

Impact of Patient Blood Management on Red Blood Cell Utilization in an Urban Community Teaching Hospital: A Seven-Year Retrospective Study

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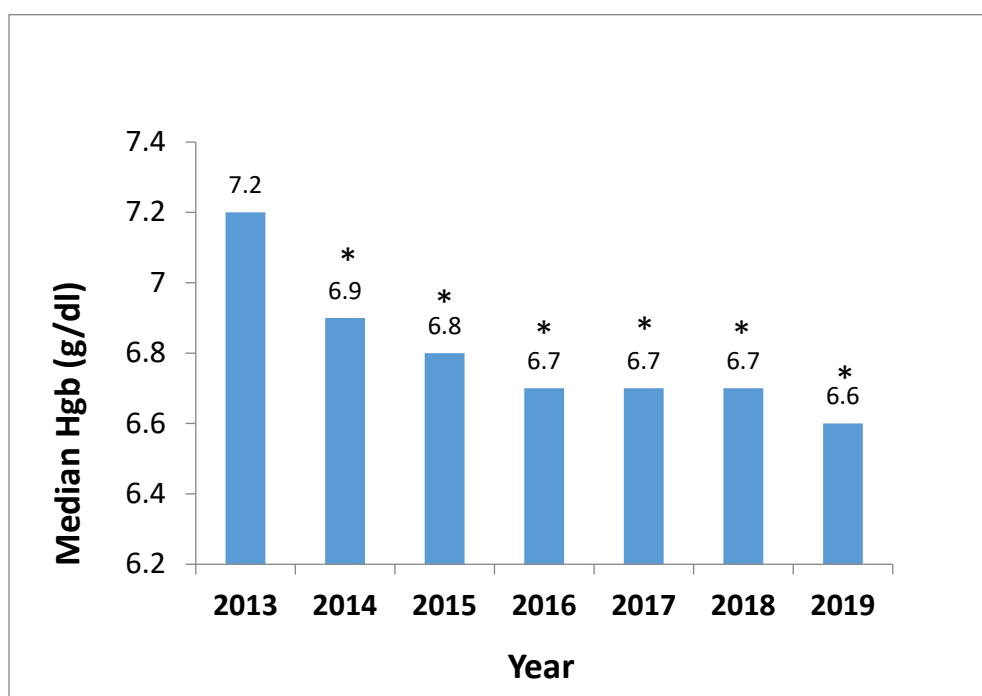


Figure S1. Median hemoglobin level for RBC transfusion orders * P value < 0.0001 comparing to the number in year 2013.