

Associate Editorial Board

Tom Abbott, Royal London Hospital, London, UK

Mohamed Abdulatif, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt

Michael Aziz, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR, USA

Tim Cook, Royal United Hospital, Bath, UK

Andrea Cortegiani, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy

Melissa Cushing, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY, USA

Judith Dinsmore, St George's Hospital, London, UK

Talmage Egan, University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT, USA

Matthias Eikermann, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA

Thomas Engelhardt, Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal, Canada

Lis Evered, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, Australia

Dominique Fletcher, Raymond Poincaré Hospital Garches, Paris, France

Patrice Forget, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK

Ruth Gotian, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, USA

Charles Hogue, Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago, IL, USA

Vesna Jevtovic-Todorovic, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, USA

Keyvan Karkouti, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Massimo Lamperti, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Andrew Lumb, Leeds Teaching Hospitals, Leeds, UK

Alan Macfarlane, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, UK

Keira Mason, Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA

Colin McCartney, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Graeme McLeod, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee, UK

Alexander Ng, Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust, Wolverhampton, UK

Barbara J. Philips, St George's, University of London, London, UK

Kane Pryor, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, USA

Ben Shelley, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK

Jamie Sleigh, University of Auckland, Hamilton, New Zealand

Ken Tanaka, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, USA

Vivianne L. Tawfik, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA, USA

Laszlo Vutskits, University Hospitals of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

Joyce Wahr, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA

Vishvarani Wanigasekera, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Christopher Wu, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY, USA

Advisers on statistics:

Malachy Columb, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, UK

David Zurakowski, Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA

Cover image

Reading donated packed red blood cells for transfusion. Perioperative bleeding, anaemia, transfusion, patient blood management: this issue has a number of important articles relevant to these topics. An editorial by Frank & Cushing on bleeding, anaemia and transfusion contextualizes four articles on these topics, two by Turan and colleagues on the association between postoperative haemoglobin with myocardial infarction and mortality (pp 87–93) and with myocardial injury (pp 94–101), and two by Roshanov and colleagues on establishing criteria for (pp 163–171) and preoperative prediction of (pp 172–180) bleeding independently associated with mortality after noncardiac surgery (BIMS). An editorial by Meybohm and colleagues (pp 9–11) and an independent discussion by Abbott & Gillies (pp 157–162) address the recent PREVENTT study of intravenous iron administered to anaemic patients before surgery. Editorials by Hanley and colleagues (pp 12–17) and Cortegiani and colleagues (pp 17–20) and a pharmacokinetic study by Grassin-Delyle and colleagues (pp 201–209) address the use of tranexamic acid in trauma patients. Gillies and colleagues (pp 77–86) present a feasibility study on restrictive versus liberal transfusion strategy to prevent myocardial injury in patients undergoing hip surgery. Roman and colleagues (pp 149–156) report a network meta-analysis of the cost-benefit of patient blood management interventions, which is accompanied by the first five articles in the Correspondence section (pp e1–e9).

Credit: 123rf.com with permission; copyright: Oksana Tkachuk