

Randomised trial of a blood transfusion policy after fracture of the proximal femur (hip fracture)

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

The threshold at which blood transfusion should be given after surgery is the subject of controversy. This study aims to address this question of transfusion after hip fracture surgery.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Peterborough and Fenland LREC, ref: PO1/154

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Surgery: Blood transfusion

Interventions

Patients are then randomised (if willing) to either no transfusion and to receive oral iron supplements or have a blood transfusion to raise the haemoglobin above 10 g/dl.

Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Mortality

Key secondary outcome(s)

Length of hospital stay, complications

Completion date

01/05/2012

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Haemoglobin between 8 to 9.5 g/dl after hip fracture surgery.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

1. Patients unwilling to give written informed consent
2. Post-operative haemoglobin on day 1 or 2 after surgery of below 8g/dl or above 10g/dl
3. Multiple trauma. (defined as either more than two other fractures or any other fracture requiring surgery other than simple manipulation alone)
4. Patients who refuse transfusion due to religious reasons
5. Patients aged less than 60 years

Date of first enrolment

01/08/2002

Date of final enrolment

01/05/2012

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Peterborough District Hospital

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Peterborough Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/12/2013		Yes	No