

# Effects of transfusion of leucocyte-depleted erythrocytes in cardiac valve surgery on postoperative complications

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
Effects of transfusion of leucocyte-depleted erythrocytes in cardiac valve surgery on postoperative complications

**Study objectives**

To investigate the role and mechanisms of leukocytes in allogeneic erythrocyte concentrates on postoperative complications, as Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome (MODS), infections and death.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Ethics approval received from the local medical ethics committee

**Study design**

Multicentre, randomised, double blinded, active controlled, parallel group trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Heart surgery

**Interventions**

Randomisation to receive buffy-coat-depleted (PC) or leukocyte-depleted transfusions when necessary. Pre-operative, at arrival at Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and day 1 postoperatively at ICU blood samples were obtained.

**Intervention Type**

Procedure/Surgery

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

90-days mortality and causes of deaths.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. In-hospital mortality
2. 30- and 60-days mortality
3. Onset and type of postoperative infections
4. Onset and type of MODS
5. ICU-stay, hospital-stay and long-term survival
6. Pro-and anti-inflammatory cytokine profile, complement system activation and inflammatory mediators
7. Cost-effective-analysis for the primary outcome

**Completion date**

01/05/2001

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

Patients undergoing valve surgery (+/- Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting [CABG]).

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Adult

## Sex

All

## Total final enrolment

496

## Key exclusion criteria

1. Patients under 18 years of age
2. Medical indications for leucocyte-depleted erythrocytes
3. Received blood transfusions within previous 3 months

## Date of first enrolment

01/05/1999

## Date of final enrolment

01/05/2001

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

## Study participating centre

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Netherlands Heart Foundation (Nederlandse Hartstichting) (Netherlands)

ROR

<https://ror.org/05nxhgm70>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Charity

**Funder Name**

Netherlands Heart Foundation (The Netherlands) (grant ref: 98.183)

## Results and Publications

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

Not provided at time of registration

**IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>		08/06/2004		Yes	No
<a href="#">Other publications</a>		01/06/2005		Yes	No