

Web table: Details of autologous blood predonations and reinfusions

Panel A: Median of the number of units of autologous blood predonated, reinfused and wasted per patient in those patients who predonated

Predonation of autologous blood was similar in the placebo and tranexamic group as expected. Reinfusion or wasting of predonated blood in the two groups are in agreement with data on autologous blood transfusion and do not reach statistical significance because patients were only 41 in the placebo group and 35 in the control group

	<i>Placebo (n=41)</i>	<i>Tranexamic Acid (n=35)</i>	<i>p-value</i>
Units predonated	2 (1-2)	2 (1-2)	0.7
Units reinfused	1 (0-1)	0 (0-1)	0.076
Units wasted	1 (0-2)	1 (1-2)	0.09

Panel B: Total number of units of autologous blood predonated, reinfused and wasted

For these values it is not possible to provide statistical analysis. For p-value see panel A

	<i>Placebo (n=41)</i>	<i>Tranexamic Acid (n=35)</i>
Units predonated	70	62
Units reinfused	30	16
Units wasted	40	46