

# **Anemia and red blood cell transfusion practice in prolonged mechanically ventilated patients admitted to a specialized weaning center: an observational study.**

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**1. Table S1:** Comparison of number and percentage of different isolated pathogens according to the type of nosocomial infection

Pathogen	Group	VAP	TB	UTI	Gastroenteritis	Decubitus infection	CR-BSI	Other
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	T	6 (30.0)	12 (36.4)	6 (16.7)	-	2 (40.0)	-	3 (12.5)
	NT	-	7 (28.0)	11 (31.4)	-	-	-	-
<i>E. faecium</i>	T	-	-	1 (2.8)	-	2 (40.0)	2 (13.3)	5 (20.8)
	NT	-	-	4 (11.4)	-	-	-	1 (100.0)
<i>E. faecalis</i>	T	-	-	2 (5.6)	-	-	2 (13.3)	2 (8.3)
	NT	-	-	3 (8.6)	-	1 (25.0)	2 (22.2)	-
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	T	-	-	-	-	-	8 (53.3)	1 (4.2)
	NT	-	-	-	-	-	1 (11.1)	-
<i>S. aureus</i>	T	4 (20.0)	6 (18.2)	1 (2.8)	-	-	1 (6.7)	2 (8.3)
	NT	1 (50.0)	6 (24.0)	1 (2.9)	-	-	3 (33.3)	-
<i>E. coli</i>	T	-	6 (18.2)	8 (22.2)	-	-	-	2 (8.3)
	NT	-	3 (12.0)	7 (20.0)	-	-	-	-
Enterobacter spp.	T	1 (5.0)	-	2 (5.6)	-	1 (20.0)	-	3 (12.5)
	NT	1 (50.0)	2 (8.0)	1 (2.9)	-	1 (25.0)	-	-
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	T	1 (5.0)	4 (12.1)	3 (8.3)	-	-	-	1 (4.2)
	NT	-	3 (12.0)	4 (11.4)	-	-	-	-
<i>K. oxytoca</i>	T	1 (5.0)	-	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	-
	NT	-	-	1 (2.9)	-	1 (25.0)	1 (11.1)	-
<i>S. marcescens</i>	T	2 (10.0)	-	4 (11.1)	-	-	-	-
	NT	-	1 (4.0)	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. freundii</i>	T	-	-	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	-
	NT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. mirabilis</i>	T	-	-	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	-
	NT	-	2 (8.0)	3 (8.6)	-	1 (25.0)	-	-
<i>A. baumanii</i>	T	2 (10.0)	1 (3.0)	-	-	-	-	-
	NT	-	1 (4.0)	-	-	-	-	-
<i>S. maltophilia</i>	T	2 (10.0)	4 (12.1)	-	-	-	-	-
	NT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Candida spp.	T	-	-	3 (8.3)	-	-	1 (6.7)	-
	NT	-	-	-	-	-	1 (11.1)	-
<i>C. difficile</i>	T	-	-	-	17 (85.0)	-	-	-
	NT	-	-	-	12 (100.0)	-	-	-
Norovirus	T	-	-	-	3 (15.0)	-	-	-
	NT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	T	1 (5.0)	-	3 (8.3)	-	-	1 (6.7)	5 (20.8)
	NT	-	-	-	-	-	1 (11.1)	-
No pathogen detected	T	8	-	2	-	-	-	3
	NT	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Summary</b>	T	20 (100)	33 (100)	36 (100)	20 (100)	5 (100)	15 (100)	24 (100)
	NT	2 (100)	25 (100)	35 (100)	12 (100)	4 (100)	9 (100)	1 (100)

#### Legend

Results are presented as number or number (%).

**Abbreviations:** T, transfused group; NT, non transfused group; VAP, Ventilator-associated pneumonia; TB, Tracheobronchitis; UTI, Urinary tract infection; CR-BSI, Catheter-related blood stream infection; *P. aeruginosa*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*; *E. faecium*, *Enterococcus faecium*; *E. faecalis*, *Enterococcus faecalis*; *S. epidermidis*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*; *S. aureus*, *Staphylococcus aureus*; *E. coli*, *Escherichia coli*; spp., species; *K. pneumoniae*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*; *K. oxytoca*, *Klebsiella oxytoca*; *S. marcescens*, *Serratia marcescens*, *C. freundii*, *Citrobacter freundii*; *P. mirabilis*, *Proteus mirabilis*; *A. baumanii*, *Acinetobacter baumanii*; *S. maltophilia*, *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia*; *C. difficile*, *Clostridium difficile*; NI, Nosocomial infection.

**2. Table S2:** Comparison of number of different isolated MDR pathogens according to the type of nosocomial infection

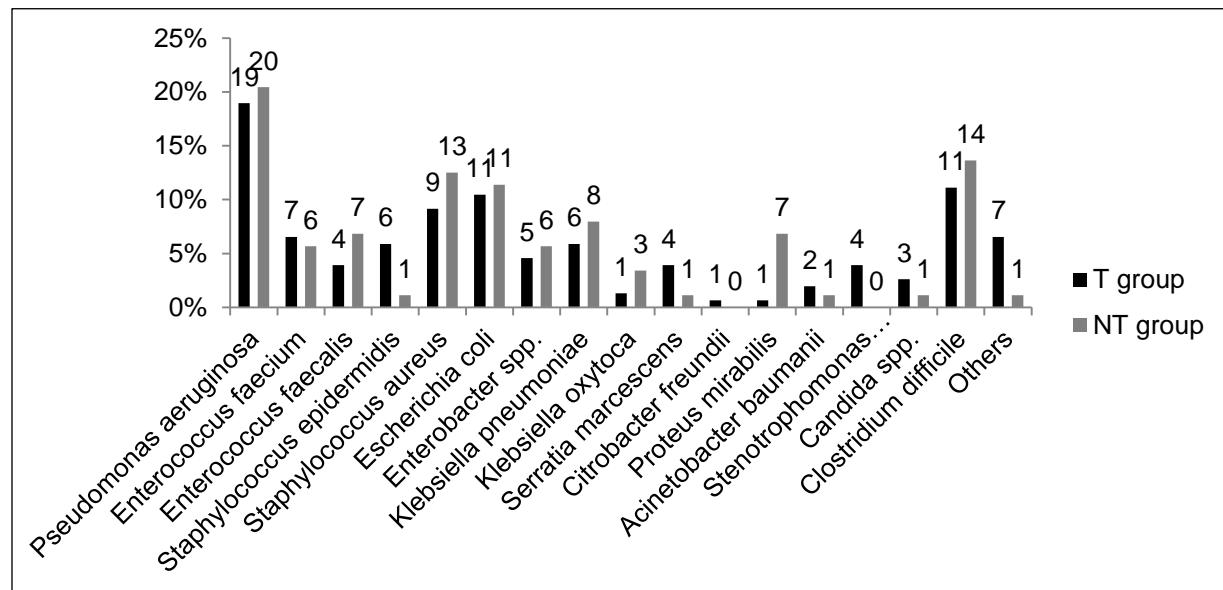
Pathogen	Group	Drug Resistance	VAP	TB	UTI	Decubitus infection	CR-BSI	Other	Summary
P. aeruginosa	T	3MRGN 4MRGN	2 1	1	1	1		1	3 4
	NT	3MRGN 4MRGN		1 2	1				2 2
S. epidermidis	T	MRSE				6			6
	NT	MRSE				1			1
S. aureus	T	MRSA	1	1			1		2
	NT	MRSA							1
E. coli	T	3MRGN ESBL						1	1
	NT	3MRGN ESBL			1				1
Enterobacter spp.	T	Amp-C		1	2	1		1	5
	NT	Amp-C			1	1			2
Summary	T		4	3	3	2	6	3	21
	NT		0	1	5	1	2	0	9

**Legend**

Results are presented as number.

**Abbreviations:** T, transfused group; NT, non transfused group; MDR, Multidrug resistant; VAP, Ventilator-associated pneumonia; TB, Tracheobronchitis; UTI, Urinary tract infection; CR-BSI, Catheter-related blood stream infection; 3MRGN, multiresistant gram negative bacteria non-susceptible to three specific groups of antibiotics; 4MRGN, multiresistant gram negative bacteria non-susceptible to four specific groups of antibiotics; Amp-C, ampC β-lactamases producing antimicrobial resistant bacteria; MRSA, methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus; ESBL, extended spectrum β-lactamases producing antimicrobial resistant bacteria; MRSE, methicillin-resistant staphylococcus epidermidis.

**3. Figure S1:** Percentage of different pathogens in patients with nosocomial infections



**Legend**

**Abbreviations:** spp., species; T group, transfused group; NT group, non-transfused group; Staphylococcus ..., Staphylococcus epidermidis; Stenotrophomonas ..., Stenotrophomonas maltophilia.