## Additional file 8: Figure S5. Distribution of observed pre-treatment hemoglobin levels in the simulation dataset.

Distribution of observed pre-treatment hemoglobin levels for the individuals included in the simulation dataset. The vertical lines correspond to the hemoglobin cut-off values of 7, 7.5 and 8 g/dL. Using a cut-off at 7 g/dL 1.67% of the population is excluded, 2.35% with a cut-off at 7.5 g/dL and 3.35% with a cut-off at 8 g/dL.

