

Table 1. Number of transfused hip patients from 2003 till 2010 (Anca Clinic Ghent, single surgeon (KDS) series, with number of patients transfused, transfusion percentage, number of units received and mean units packed cells received per patient.

	Number of Patients (Pt)	Pt transfused	% Pt	Units of Packed Cells received in total	Mean units/patient received
2003	136	21	15.4	58 (2.7)	2.7
2004	590	35	5.9	82 (2.3)	2.3
2005	572	30	5.2	75 (2.5)	2.5
2006	511	13	2.5	30 (2.3)	2.3
2007	438	11	2.5	53	4.8 *
2008	546	6	1.1	26	4.3 *
2009	504	5	1.0	9 (1.8)	1.8
2010	415	6	1.4	10 (1.7)	1.7

Pt = Number of Patients transfused %Pt = percentage of patients transfused

* the higher transfused mean units/patient in 2007 – 2008 correspond with 1 patient having received a high volume of packed red blood cells in both 2007 and 2008.