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This Month's ANESTHESIOLOGY Journal-based CME Article

Read the article by Pinheiro de Almeida *et al.* entitled "Transfusion Requirements in Surgical Oncology Patients: A Prospective, Randomized Controlled Trial" on page 29 and the accompanying editorial by Cata entitled "Perioperative Anemia and Blood Transfusions in Patients with

Cancer: When the Problem, the Solution, and Their Combination Are Each Associated with Poor Outcomes" on page 3 of this issue.

Learning Objectives

After successfully completing this activity, the learner will be able to apply the risks of anemia to perioperative cancer patients, apply the risks of blood transfusion to perioperative cancer patients, and recognize the differences in the risk of blood transfusion between specific patient groups.

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