

# Cold Stored Platelets

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# Platelet Storage Temp Change

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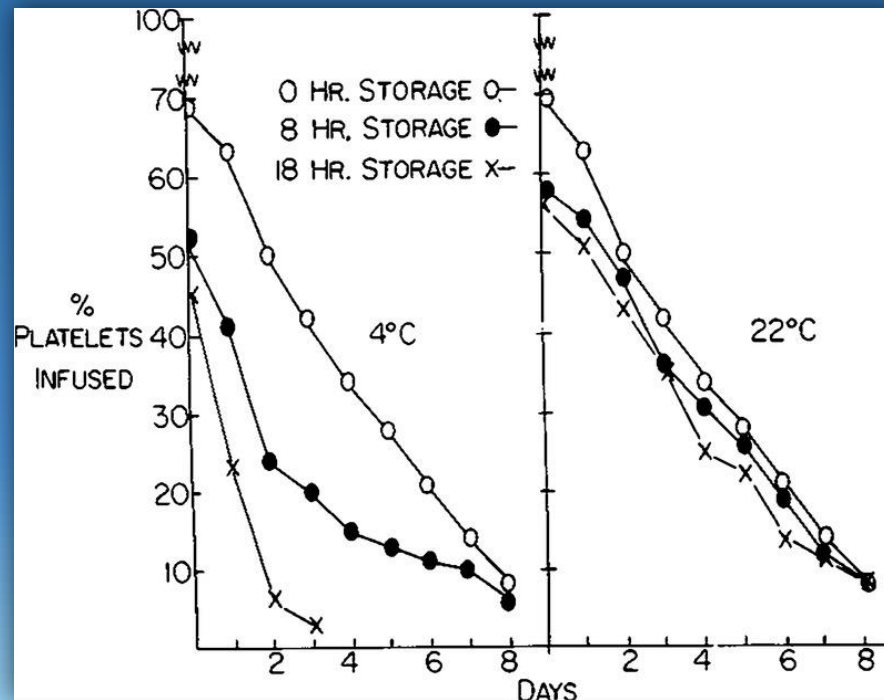
## Platelet Preservation — Effect of Storage Temperature on Maintenance of Platelet Viability —Deleterious Effect of Refrigerated Storage

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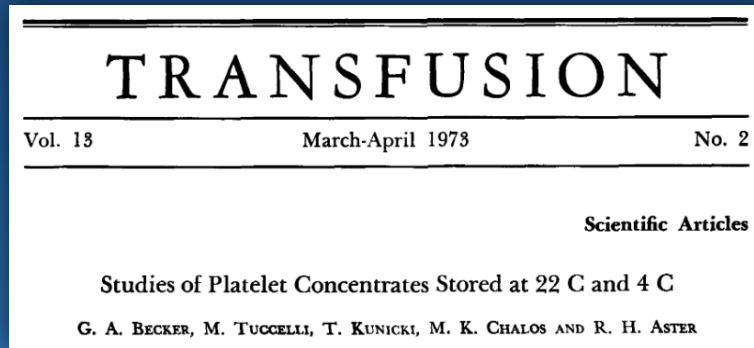
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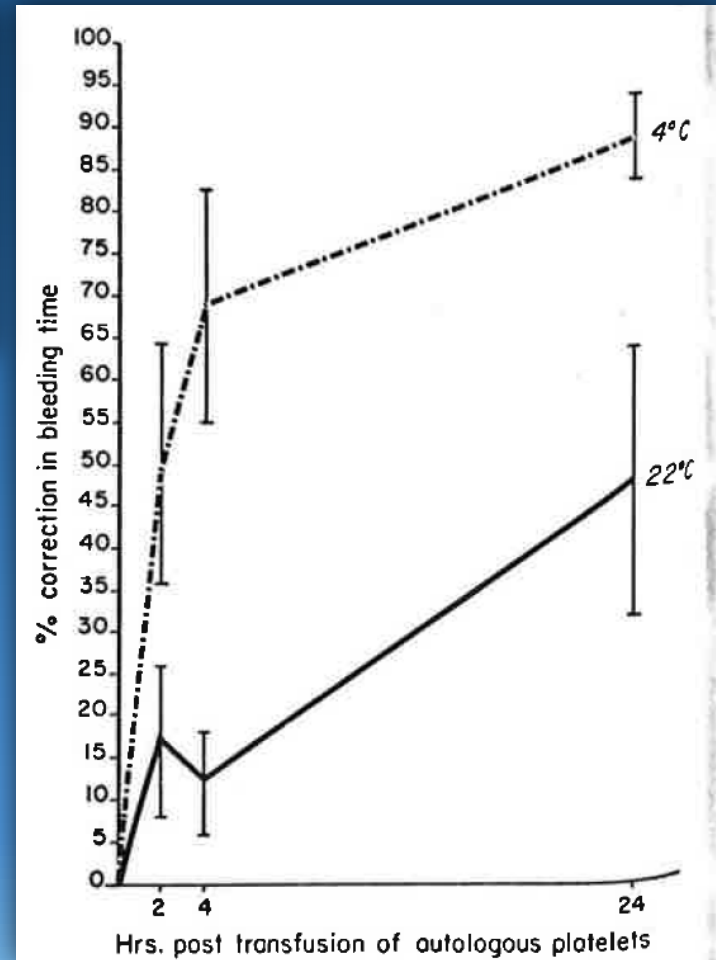
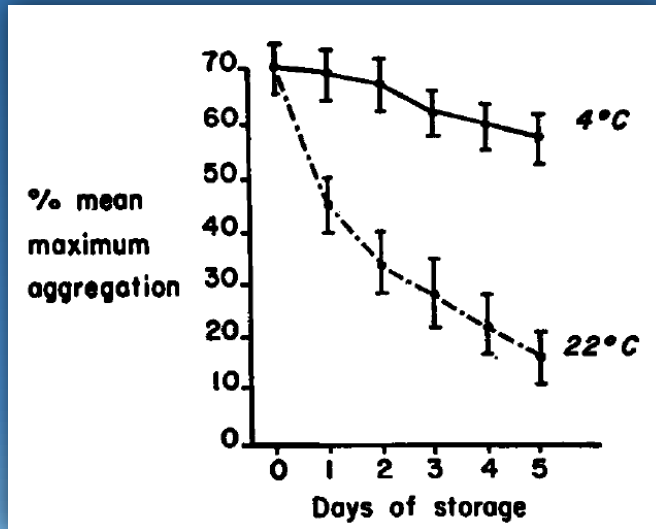
**“The use of cold platelets should be abandoned...for transfusion purposes”**



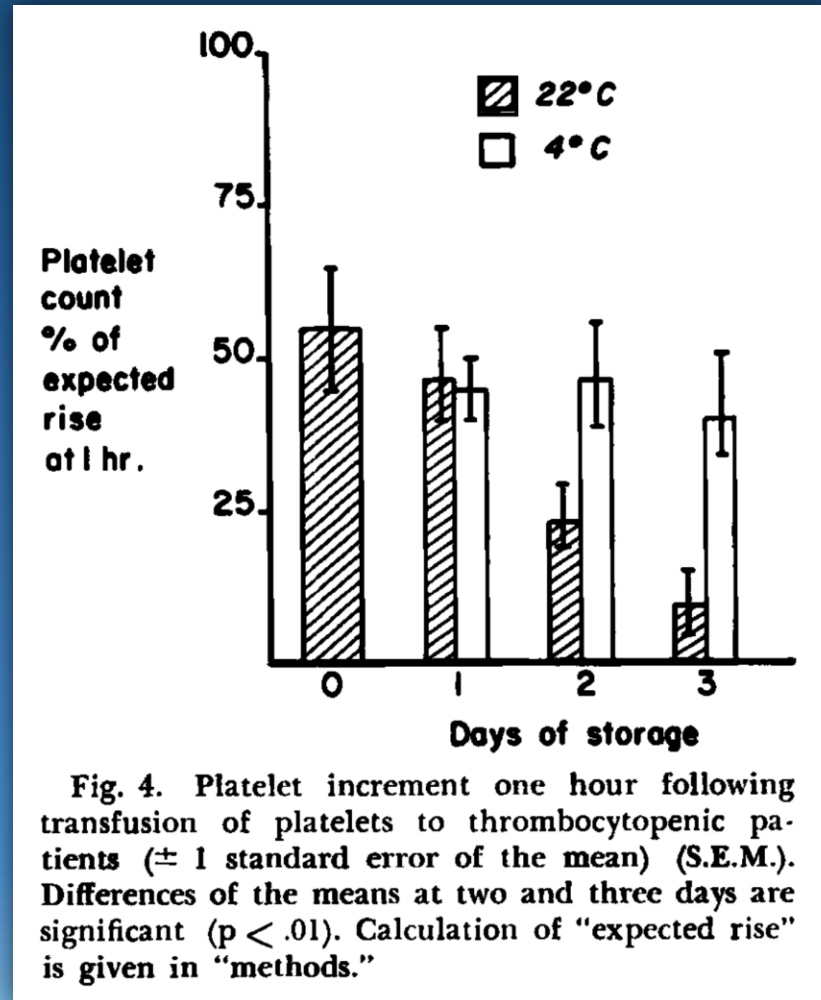
# Cold Storage Increases Hemostasis



## Light Transmission Aggregometry



# CSP Improved Expected Increase in PLT Count



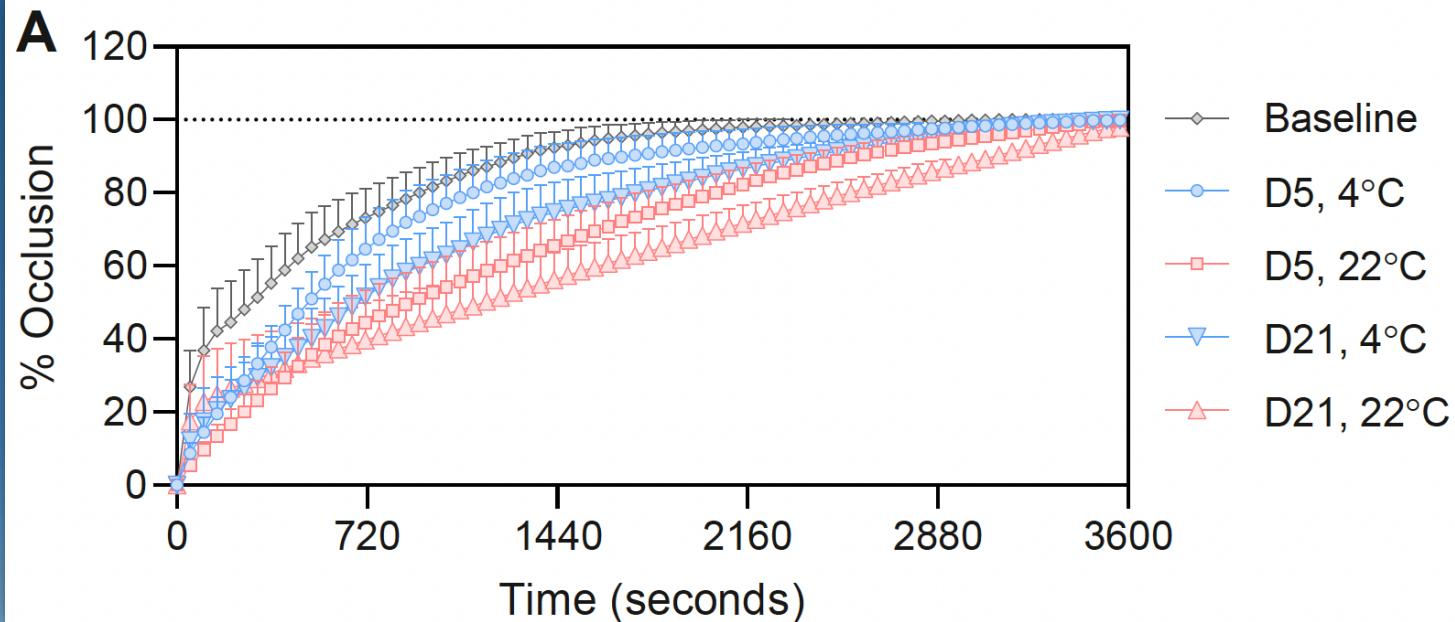
# Hemostatic Function of CSP up to 21 days Storage

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**Cold-stored platelet hemostatic capacity is maintained for three weeks of storage and associated with taurine metabolism**

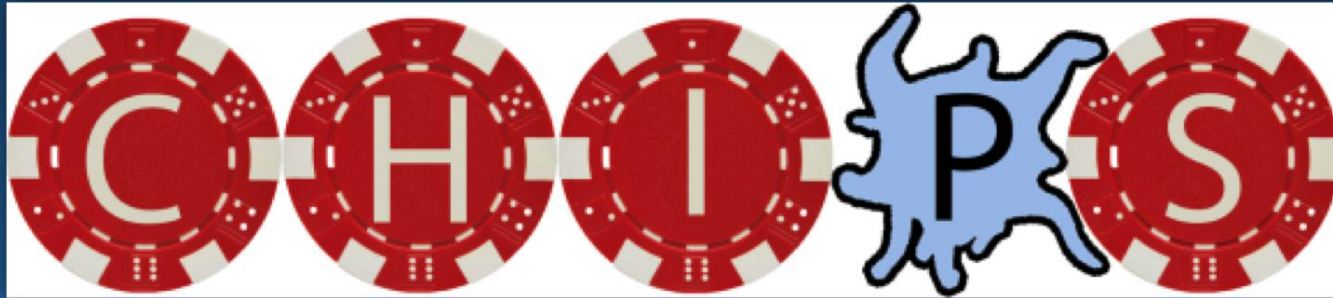
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# Mechanisms for CSP Improved Hemostasis

- Increased platelet activation
  - P selectin expression
  - Activated GPIIb/IIIa conformation
- Enhanced adhesion to endothelium
  - GP1b-VWF interaction
  - GPVI-collagen interaction
- Increased procoagulant surface
  - Phosphatidylserine externalization
- Greater thrombin generation capacity
- Increased microparticle release
- Preserved mitochondrial function





- Chilled Platelet Study
  - Phase 3, international, multi-center, randomized, partially blinded, adaptive, non-inferiority/superiority study
- Co-PI's: Spinella, Steiner, Zantek



# CHIPS Design

- Primary endpoint: 5-level bleeding score
- Non-inferiority margin of 1 unit on bleeding score, with gated test for superiority
- Interim analyses every 200 participants
- Maximum sample size of 1000

# Interventions

- Room temperature platelets (usual care)
  - Apheresis platform used at the clinical site
- Cold stored platelets
  - Apheresis platforms used at sites
  - Stored 1-6 C
  - Not agitated
  - Placed in cold within 8 hrs
  - No bacterial cultures
- Intervention period: 24 hrs from enrollment
- Randomization: fixed at 2:1 (CSP:RTP)

# CHIPS Design

- Storage duration adaptive design to determine the maximum storage for CSP
  - Storage age changed according to prespecified rules
  - Started at 7 days with max of 21 days

# Inclusion Criteria

- Greater than 3 kg
- Less than 85 years of age
- Complex cardiac surgery with cardiopulmonary bypass

**Or**

Expectation of requiring platelets for bleeding

# Primary Outcome: Peri-Operative Bleeding Score

| UDPB<br>SCORE<br>(Bleeding<br>Definition) | Sternal<br>closure<br>delayed | Post-op<br>chest tube<br>blood loss<br>within 12 h<br>(mL) | RBC <sup>a</sup><br>(units) | Plasma<br>(units) | PLT <sup>b</sup> | Cryo | PCCs | FVIIa | Re-<br>exploration/<br>tamponade |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1<br>Insignificant                        | No                            | < 600                                                      | 0                           | 0                 | 0                | No   | No   | No    | No                               |
| 2<br>Mild                                 | No                            | 601–800                                                    | 1                           | 0                 | 0                | No   | No   | No    | No                               |
| 3<br>Moderate                             | No                            | 801–1000                                                   | 2–4                         | 2–4               | Yes              | Yes  | Yes  | No    | No                               |
| 4<br>Severe                               | Yes                           | 1001–2000                                                  | 5–10                        | 5–10              | N/A              | N/A  | N/A  | No    | Yes                              |
| 5<br>Massive                              | N/A                           | > 2000                                                     | > 10                        | > 10              | N/A              | N/A  | N/A  | Yes   | N/A                              |

(a) Patients weighing greater than 50 kg.

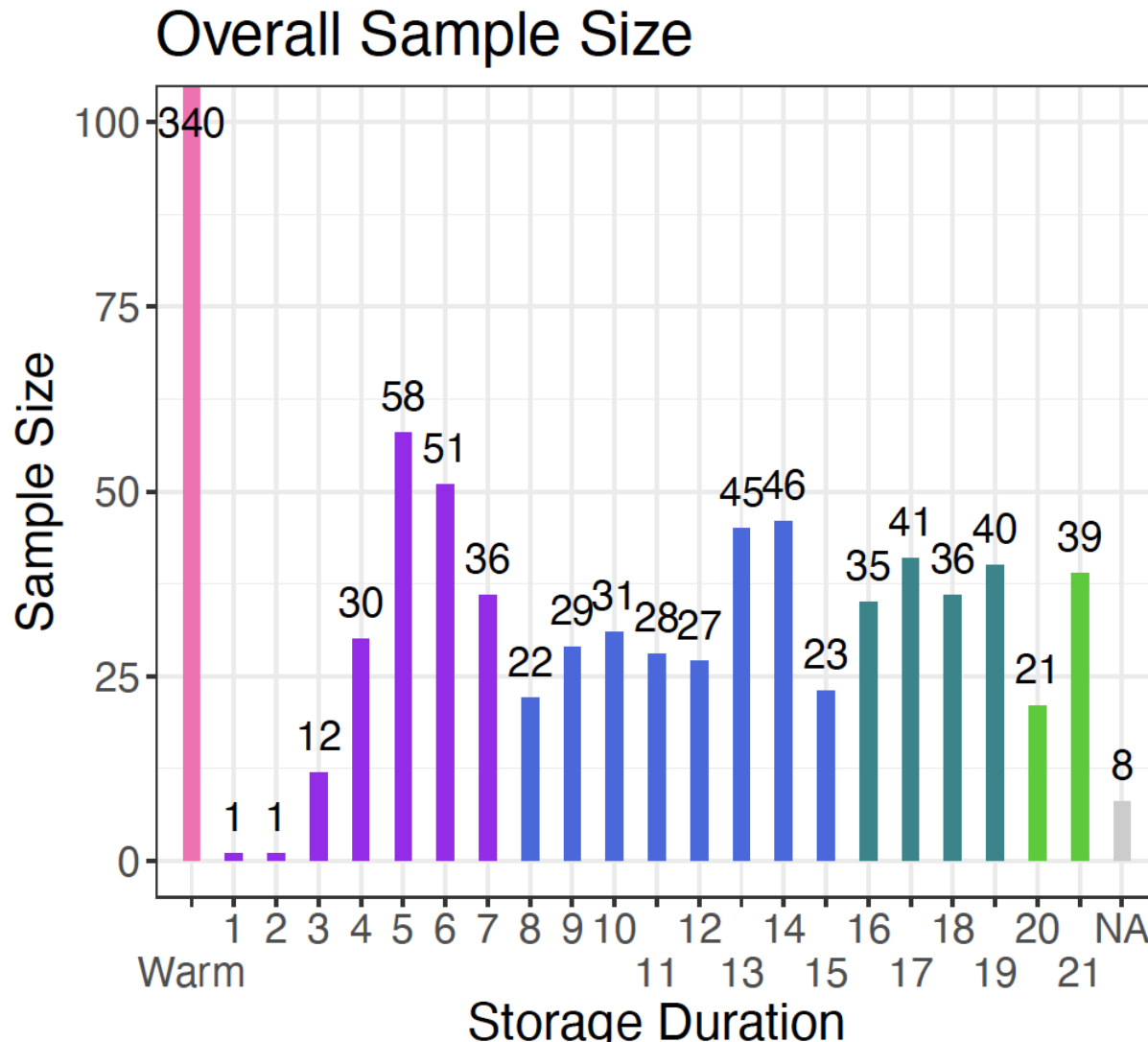
**Score calculated after the first platelet transfusion**

Dyke C, et al. Universal definition of peri-operative bleeding in adult cardiac surgery. JTCVS 2013.

|                                                           | Overall<br>(N = 1000) | Treatment Assigned               |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                           |                       | Room<br>temperature<br>(N = 340) | Cold-stored<br>(N = 660) |
| <b>Age at first study platelet transfusion (years)</b>    | 42.1 (30.1)           | 41.8 (30.4)                      | 42.2 (30.0)              |
| <b>Age at first study platelet transfusion (years)</b>    |                       |                                  |                          |
| <12                                                       | 311 (31.1%)           | 114 (33.5%)                      | 197 (29.9%)              |
| 12-<65                                                    | 345 (34.5%)           | 107 (31.5%)                      | 238 (36.1%)              |
| ≥65                                                       | 343 (34.3%)           | 119 (35.0%)                      | 224 (34.0%)              |
| <b>Sex</b>                                                |                       |                                  |                          |
| Female                                                    | 322 (32.2%)           | 118 (34.7%)                      | 204 (30.9%)              |
| Male                                                      | 678 (67.8%)           | 222 (65.3%)                      | 456 (69.1%)              |
| <b>Weight at start of surgery (kg)</b>                    |                       |                                  |                          |
| Overall                                                   | 62.8 (38.5)           | 60.7 (38.8)                      | 63.9 (38.2)              |
| Participants <12 years at time of platelet transfusion    | 12.6 (9.1)            | 12.1 (8.2)                       | 12.9 (9.6)               |
| Participants 12-<65 years at time of platelet transfusion | 85.1 (22.8)           | 85.2 (22.5)                      | 85.0 (22.9)              |
| Participants ≥65 years at time of platelet transfusion    | 85.9 (20.0)           | 85.2 (19.7)                      | 86.2 (20.2)              |
| <b>BMI</b>                                                |                       |                                  |                          |
| Overall                                                   | 24.7 (7.9)            | 24.4 (8.0)                       | 24.8 (7.9)               |
| Participants <12 years at time of platelet transfusion    | 16.0 (2.1)            | 15.8 (1.8)                       | 16.2 (2.2)               |
| Participants 12-<65 years at time of platelet transfusion | 28.5 (6.7)            | 28.9 (6.6)                       | 28.4 (6.7)               |
| Participants ≥65 years at time of platelet transfusion    | 28.6 (5.8)            | 28.6 (5.7)                       | 28.7 (6.0)               |

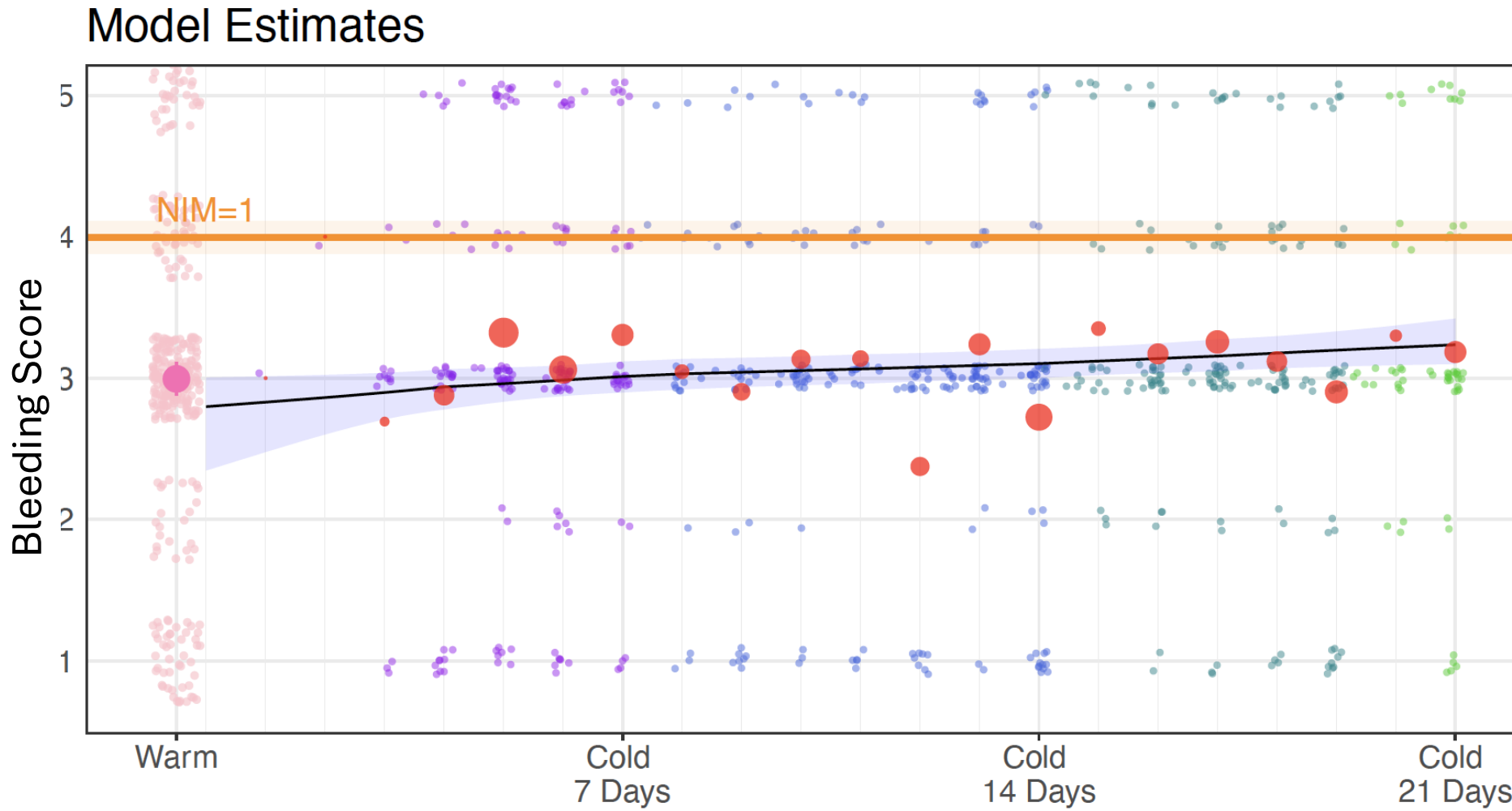
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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                                                     | Overall<br>(N = 1000) | Room<br>temperature<br>(N = 340) | Cold-stored<br>(N = 660) |
| <b>Surgical complexity (participants ≥18 years at time of platelet transfusion)<sup>3</sup></b>     |                       |                                  |                          |
| 1                                                                                                   | 86/653 (13.2%)        | 22/222 (9.9%)                    | 64/431 (14.8%)           |
| 2                                                                                                   | 276/653 (42.3%)       | 99/222 (44.6%)                   | 177/431 (41.1%)          |
| 3                                                                                                   | 181/653 (27.7%)       | 61/222 (27.5%)                   | 120/431 (27.8%)          |
| 4                                                                                                   | 80/653 (12.3%)        | 34/222 (15.3%)                   | 46/431 (10.7%)           |
| ≥5                                                                                                  | 30/653 (4.6%)         | 6/222 (2.7%)                     | 24/431 (5.6%)            |
| <b>STAT Mortality score (participants &lt;18 years at time of platelet transfusion)<sup>2</sup></b> |                       |                                  |                          |
| Category 1                                                                                          | 82/347 (23.6%)        | 28/118 (23.7%)                   | 54/229 (23.6%)           |
| Category 2                                                                                          | 145/347 (41.8%)       | 54/118 (45.8%)                   | 91/229 (39.7%)           |
| Category 3                                                                                          | 43/347 (12.4%)        | 13/118 (11.0%)                   | 30/229 (13.1%)           |
| Category 4                                                                                          | 72/347 (20.7%)        | 22/118 (18.6%)                   | 50/229 (21.8%)           |
| Category 5                                                                                          | 5/347 (1.4%)          | 1/118 (0.8%)                     | 4/229 (1.7%)             |
| <b>Total cardiopulmonary bypass duration (hours)</b>                                                | 3.0 (1.5)             | 2.9 (1.4)                        | 3.0 (1.5)                |
| <b>Total aortic cross clamp duration (hours)</b>                                                    | 1.9 (1.3)             | 1.8 (1.2)                        | 1.9 (1.4)                |
| <b>Subject received antiplatelet agent</b>                                                          |                       |                                  |                          |
| Preoperative                                                                                        | 440 (44.0%)           | 151 (44.4%)                      | 289 (43.8%)              |

# CSP Age Increased With Adaptive Design Up To 21 days

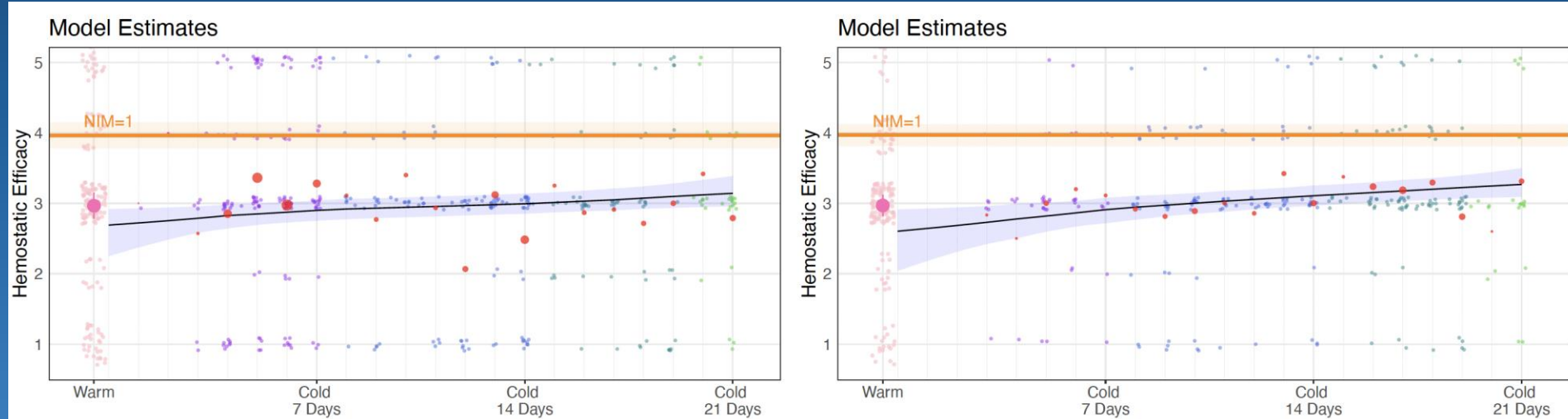




# CSP up to 21 days were non-inferior to RTP



# No Difference in Bleeding Score: PRT vs No PRT

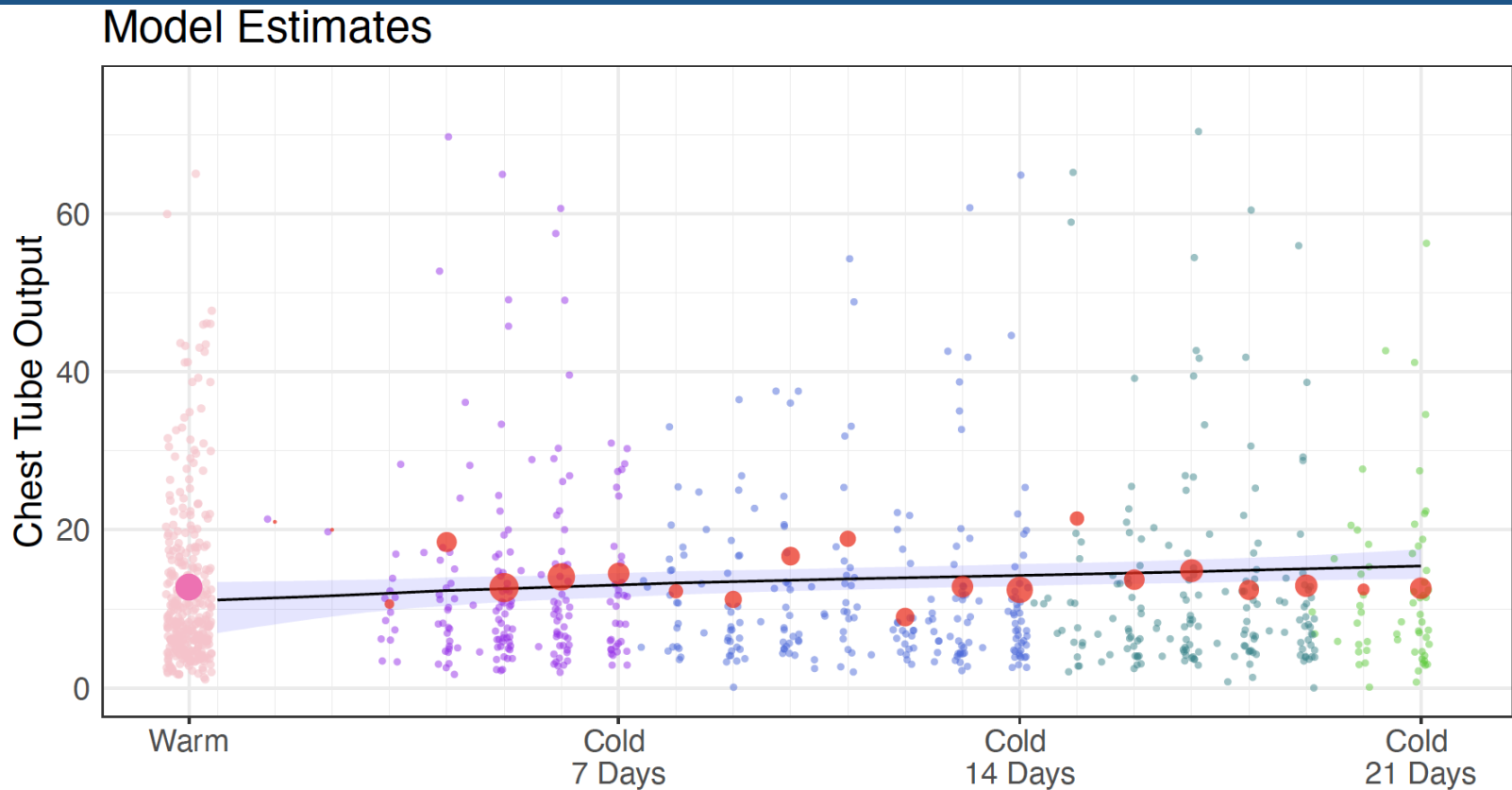


**Figure 4.4:** Data and model fit individually for subjects with PRT (left panel) or Non-PRT (right panel) status.

# 24 Hour Chest Tube Output

|                                    | <b>Room Temp<br/>Platelets</b> | <b>Cold Stored<br/>Platelets</b> | <b>P value</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 24 hr chest tube output<br>(ml/kg) | 8.4 (5.5-15.9)                 | 8.9 (5.2-15.4)                   | 0.83           |

# 24 Hour Chest Tube Output



**Figure 4.5:** Data and model fit for 24-hour chest tube output.

# No Difference in Exploratory Outcomes

|                                                                                                                                               |                       | Treatment Assigned            |                          |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                               | Overall<br>(N = 1000) | Room temperature<br>(N = 340) | Cold-stored<br>(N = 660) | Level of evidence               |
| Exploratory Outcomes                                                                                                                          |                       |                               |                          |                                 |
| Mechanical ventilation required on or after ICU admission                                                                                     | 835 (83.5%)           | 283 (83.2%)                   | 552 (83.6%)              | 0.4% (-4.5%, 5.3%) <sup>2</sup> |
| Ventilator free days                                                                                                                          | 27.0 [27.0, 28.0]     | 27.0 [27.0, 28.0]             | 27.0 [27.0, 28.0]        | 0.0 (-1.0, 1.0) <sup>3</sup>    |
| ICU length of stay (days) <sup>4</sup>                                                                                                        | 4.0 [2.0, 7.0]        | 4.0 [2.0, 7.0]                | 4.0 [2.0, 7.0]           | 0.0 (-0.5, 0.0) <sup>3</sup>    |
| Hospital length of stay (days) <sup>4</sup>                                                                                                   | 8.0 [6.0, 14.0]       | 8.0 [6.0, 13.5]               | 8.0 [6.0, 14.0]          | 0.0 (-1.0, 1.0) <sup>3</sup>    |
| Relative change in hemostatic efficacy score from before first platelet transfusion to 24 hours after first platelet transfusion <sup>5</sup> | 0.33 [0.00, 2.00]     | 0.33 [0.00, 2.00]             | 0.33 [0.00, 2.00]        | 0.00 (-0.25, 0.33) <sup>3</sup> |

# No Difference in Thrombotic & Safety Outcomes

|                                                                                            | Treatment Assigned    |                               |                          | Level of evidence                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                            | Overall<br>(N = 1000) | Room temperature<br>(N = 340) | Cold-stored<br>(N = 660) |                                  |
| <b>Transfusion associated adverse event(s) within 7 days of first platelet transfusion</b> | 1 (0.1%)              | 0 (0.0%)                      | 1 (0.2%)                 | 0.2% (-0.1%, 0.4%) <sup>1</sup>  |
| Delayed hemolytic transfusion reaction (DHTR)                                              | 1 (0.1%)              | 0 (0.0%)                      | 1 (0.2%)                 | 0.2% (-0.1%, 0.4%) <sup>1</sup>  |
| <b>Arterial thrombotic event within 7 days of first study platelet transfusion</b>         | 30 (3.0%)             | 13 (3.8%)                     | 17 (2.6%)                | -1.2% (-3.6%, 1.1%) <sup>1</sup> |
| Stroke                                                                                     | 21 (2.1%)             | 11 (3.2%)                     | 10 (1.5%)                | -1.7% (-3.8%, 0.4%) <sup>1</sup> |
| Myocardial infarction                                                                      | 3 (0.3%)              | 0 (0.0%)                      | 3 (0.5%)                 | 0.5% (-0.1%, 1.0%) <sup>1</sup>  |
| Aortic thrombotic event                                                                    | 7 (0.7%)              | 2 (0.6%)                      | 5 (0.8%)                 | 0.2% (-0.9%, 1.2%) <sup>1</sup>  |
| Other arterial thrombotic event                                                            | 3 (0.3%)              | 0 (0.0%)                      | 3 (0.5%)                 | 0.5% (-0.1%, 1.0%) <sup>1</sup>  |
| <b>Venous thrombotic event within 7 days of first study platelet transfusion</b>           | 23 (2.3%)             | 6 (1.8%)                      | 17 (2.6%)                | 0.8% (-1.0%, 2.7%) <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pulmonary embolism                                                                         | 5 (0.5%)              | 2 (0.6%)                      | 3 (0.5%)                 | -0.1% (-1.1%, 0.8%) <sup>1</sup> |
| Deep vein thrombosis                                                                       | 13 (1.3%)             | 4 (1.2%)                      | 9 (1.4%)                 | 0.2% (-1.3%, 1.6%) <sup>1</sup>  |
| Catheter associated thrombotic event                                                       | 8 (0.8%)              | 2 (0.6%)                      | 6 (0.9%)                 | 0.3% (-0.8%, 1.4%) <sup>1</sup>  |
| <b>Mortality within 24 hours of first platelet transfusion</b>                             | 8 (0.8%)              | 1 (0.3%)                      | 7 (1.1%)                 | 0.8% (-0.2%, 1.7%) <sup>1</sup>  |
| <b>28-day all-cause mortality</b>                                                          | 27 (2.7%)             | 6 (1.8%)                      | 21 (3.2%)                | 1.4% (-0.5%, 3.4%) <sup>1</sup>  |

**No SAEs reported that were related and unexpected**

# Conclusions

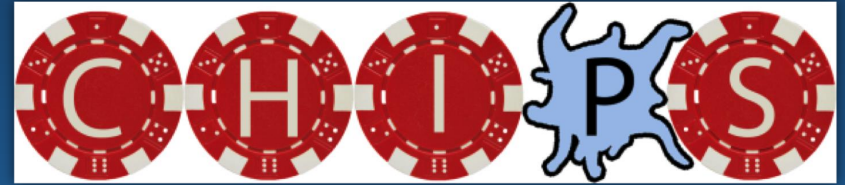
- CSP from 7-21 days have similar function than RTP at 5-7 days.
- CSP can be used for active bleeding for up to 21 days

# Conclusions

- CSP appear safe and not associated with thrombotic risks
- Increased availability of platelets for bleeding **major public health benefit**



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