

Supplementary Table 1 Clinical characteristics of patients who did not meet restrictive transfusion criteria

	COVID era	Pre-COVID era
Preexisting CVD — no. (%) N=9	3 (33.3)	6 (66.7)
Prior GIB — no. (%) N=4	2 (50)	2 (50)
Active antiplatelet/anticoagulant use — no. (%) N=19	10 (52.6)	9 (47.4)
Inpatient VTE prophylaxis— no. (%) N=20	8 (40)	12 (60)
RBC transfusions in ICU — no. (%) N=14	12 (85.7)	2 (14.3)

CVD- Cardiovascular disease

GIB- Gastrointestinal bleed

VTE- Venous thromboembolism

RBC- Red blood cells

ICU- Intensive care unit