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General comments	A well written paper with a transparent approach that should make a significant contribution to
(author response in	standardizing the management of the exsanguinating patient.
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	Thank you, we trust these efforts will be broadly applicable.
	The authors may want to consider commenting on whether or not their results may be transferable to other regions?
	We have expended our comments on adaptability now; our region is geographically and resource diverse and represents many austere as well as high density areas, the results and toolkit will be publically and freely available on the ORBCoN website. www.transfusionontario.org
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General comments	This is an interesting well-written article on an important clinical issue.
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