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The role of cell savers and filters in cardiac surgery

1. Cell savers do not reduce the total number of allogeneic blood products, but reduce the percentage of patients that need blood products during cardiac surgery.
Dit proefschrift
2. The quality of processed blood remains constant with multiple runs of a C.A.T.S cell saver.
Dit proefschrift
3. In some cases the best blood transfusion sparing strategy is to not deploy the cell saver.
4. Mechanical cell salvage reduces the RBC deformability and the cell 2,3-DPG content of the red blood cell.
Dit proefschrift
5. Perhaps a cell saver's major contribution to a transfusing sparing strategy is its haemoconcentrating capacity.
6. The use of a leukocyte depletion filter to improve the quality of intra-operatively shed blood does not reduce transfusion requirements.
Dit proefschrift
7. Het teken van Vermeijden houdt in dat de intensive care patiënt zijn been of benen uit bed hangt en is specifiek, maar niet sensitief, voor een delier. Bij een positief teken moet haloperidol gestart of de dosering fors opgehoogd worden.
8. Iedereen wil oud worden, maar niemand wil het zijn.
9. Prik nooit een pleuradrain met je nieuwe suède schoenen aan.
10. Laws of the House of God, #13: The delivery of good medical care is to do as much nothing as possible.
(Samual Shem, The House Of God)