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Study Title

Deferral for tattoos/piercings and subsequent donor return

Study Description

Research questions: What deferral criteria related to tattoos and piercings are in place? How many WB donors were deferred (and for how long) for tattoos/piercings in 2017? Of those deferred for tattoos/piercings, how many returned? How does this return rate compare to that of donors deferred for other reasons or donors that are not deferred?
Study design: We aim to perform a meta-analysis on results obtained from several blood services internationally. To avoid issues regarding privacy violation, blood services will be requested to send their results on a population level instead of sending individual donor data. These will then be meta-analysed to obtain a pooled result.

Study Status

Completed

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Teams

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