The safe and effective plateletpheresis

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At the Republic Research Center of Transfusion, platelet production is mainly supported (about 99%) by apheresis. However, apheresis donations have limitations caused by donor eligibility due to both donor preferences and donor platelet count validity. So, it is important to maintain single donor high-dose plateletpheresis by improving its efficacy and safety. The aim of study was to develop safe-effective approaches of plateletpheresis. Donors had been attracted to the study if they had filed of informed consent for post-collection blood sampling in advance. They were selected with following criteria: age 18-60 years, weight ≥50 kg, Hb≥125 g/L and PLTs≥150×10^9/L. Target number of platelets need to be harvested was chosen under calculation of estimated donor post-collection of platelets. Platelets were harvested by Haemonetics MCS plus separators with LDP protocol, blood samples were counted by Sysmex haemanalyzer hematology analyzer. Thus, 16 apheresis procedures with volunteer-donors were studied. The following results are demonstrated in the present study: donor pre-collection platelets 286.0×10^9/L±27.2; donor blood volume calculated by separator 5481.6 mL±408.5; platelet yield 473.1×10^9/unit±47.7; donor blood processed 3190.8 mL±189.7; donor platelets processed 763.0×10^9±55.6; actual donor post-collection platelets measured by lab 193.3×10^9/L±18.6; platelet collection efficacy 61.9%±3.0. The values of estimated post-collection platelets 199.0×10^9/L±21.3 were not significantly different from those with actual post-collection platelets 193.3×10^9/L±18.6 (χ²=0.401). Thus, plateletpheresis efficacy has to be controlled using calculation of estimated donor post-collection platelets by making sure that safe threshold of post-apheresis platelet number is provided.

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