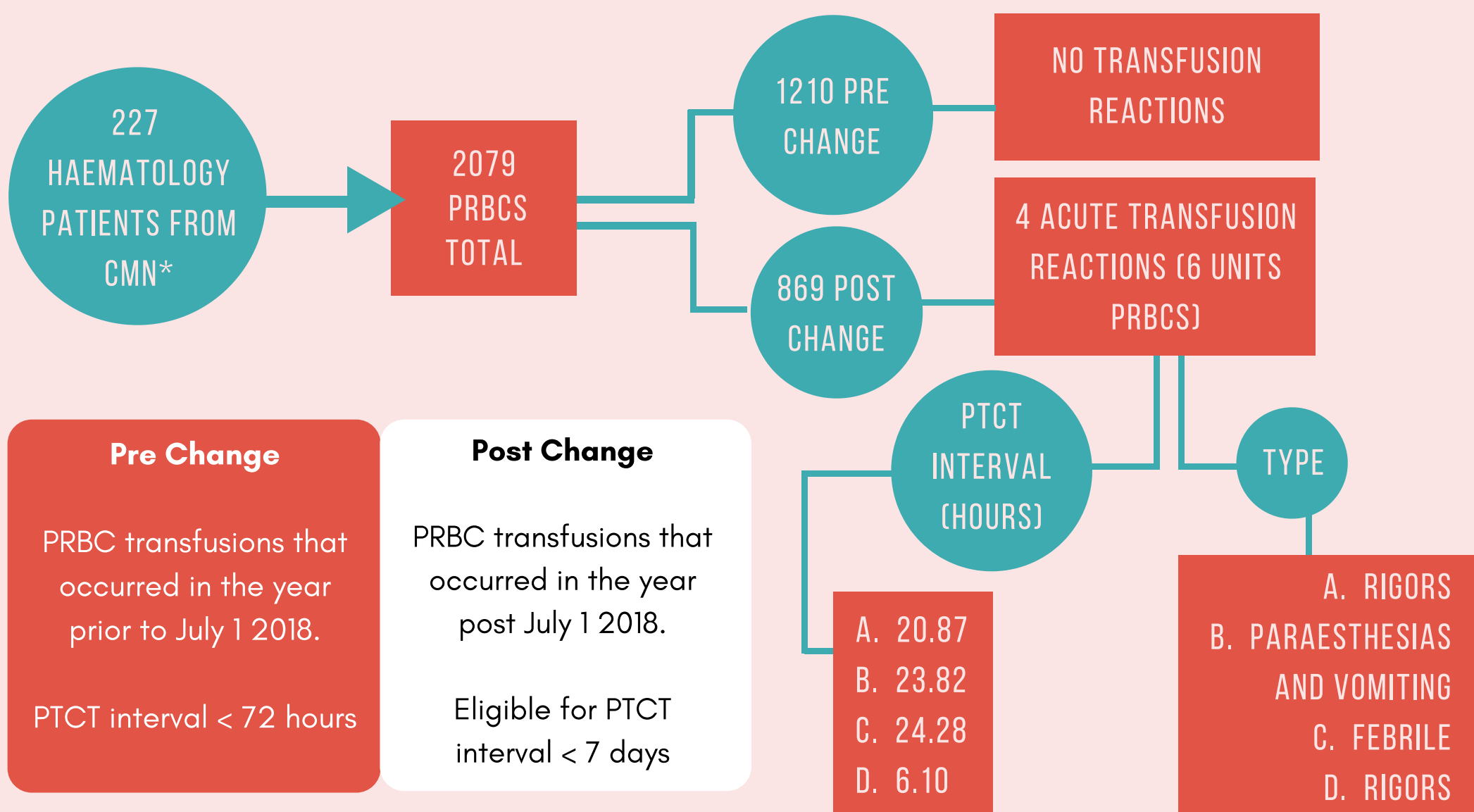


# A RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY EVALUATING THE SAFETY OF EXTENDING THE PRE-TRANSFUSION COMPATIBILITY TESTING INTERVAL

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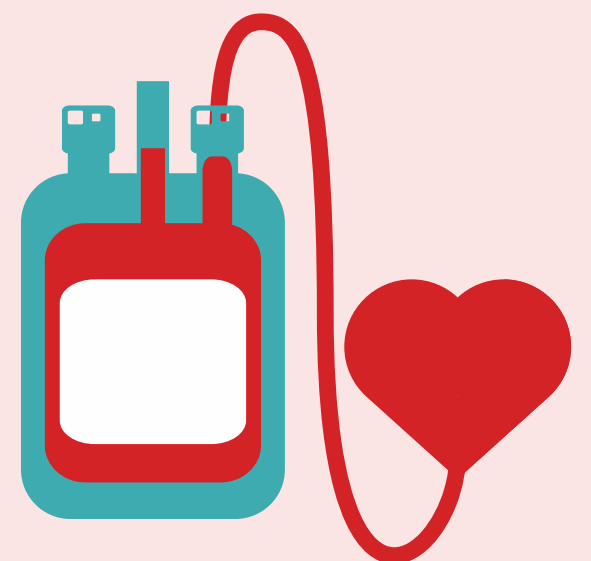


## RESULTS

### Both groups were comparable

AML most common diagnosis in both groups (26.76% pre change and 25.00% post change)  
Similar distribution of males and females in pre and post change groups (45.07% and 48.15% female respectively)

All identified transfusion reactions occurred in the post protocol group, (0.69% of post-change group) **however, all had a PTCT interval of < 72 hours**



**In conclusion,** our study finds no evidence that extending the PTCT interval to 7 days will jeopardise patient safety. Further research is needed to validate the protocol change