Appendix Table C20. KQ1 Outcome II. Transfusion studies omitted from meta-analysis: Darbepoetin versus control

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| Study ID | Treatment n | Treatment N | Treatment Percentage | Control n | Control N | Control Percentage | First 4 wks included in analysis? | Comment |
| **Vansteenkiste 2002** | 40 | 148 | 27.03% | 77 | 149 | 51.68% | excluding first 4 wks, counting week 5 to end of treatment | Based on K-M estimates. Darb: 27% (20% to 35%), N=148, control: 52% (44% to 66%), N=149, Difference of 25% (95% CI 14% to 36%) was statistically significant, p<0.001. |