Supplementary File 4. Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria for Review of Full-text Articles

Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
Full-text articles	Articles not available in full-text (i.e. title
	or abstracts only)
Original data	Non-original data
Peer-reviewed articles	Grey literature
Physicians and other healthcare providers	Animal studies
prescribing/ordering transfusions (any	
healthcare setting)	
RCT or quasi-experimental studies	Case studies, commentaries, editorials,
	letters, opinions
Primary objective: efficacy/effectiveness of	Not focused on primary objective
intervention to modify RBC transfusion	
practices	
Interventions: behaviour modification	Not a behaviour modification intervention
intervention targeted at healthcare provider	
RBC transfusion practice (e.g. education,	
guidelines, audit and feedback, order entry	
systems, etc.)	
Comparator: any intervention including no	No comparator
intervention (i.e. standard of care, historical	
controls)	
Any outcomes (e.g. physician compliance	
or patient outcomes)	