

Fig. E-1

Graph comparing the mean length of the hospital stay in the U.S. for patients receiving and not receiving a blood transfusion following a total hip arthroplasty.

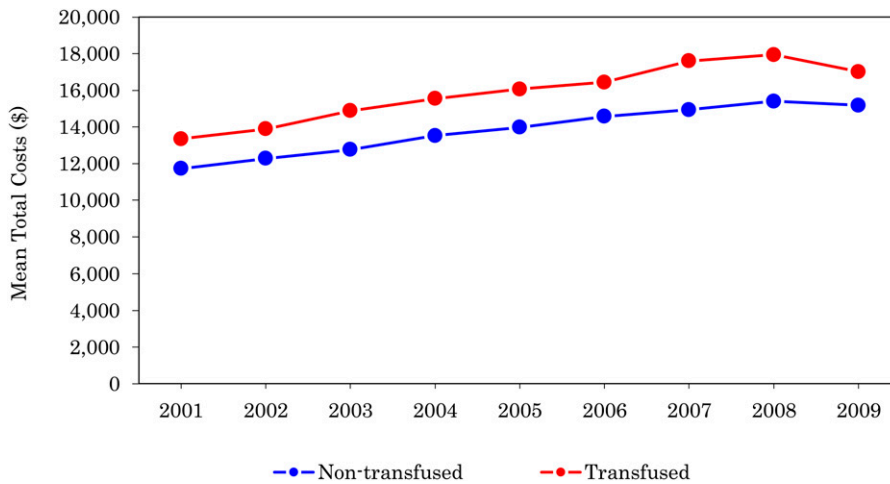


Fig. E-2

Graph comparing the mean hospitalization costs (in 2009 U.S. dollars) in the U.S. for patients receiving and not receiving a blood transfusion following a total hip arthroplasty. (Data are not shown for the year 2000, as cost-to-charge data in the Nationwide Inpatient Sample first became available in the year 2001.)

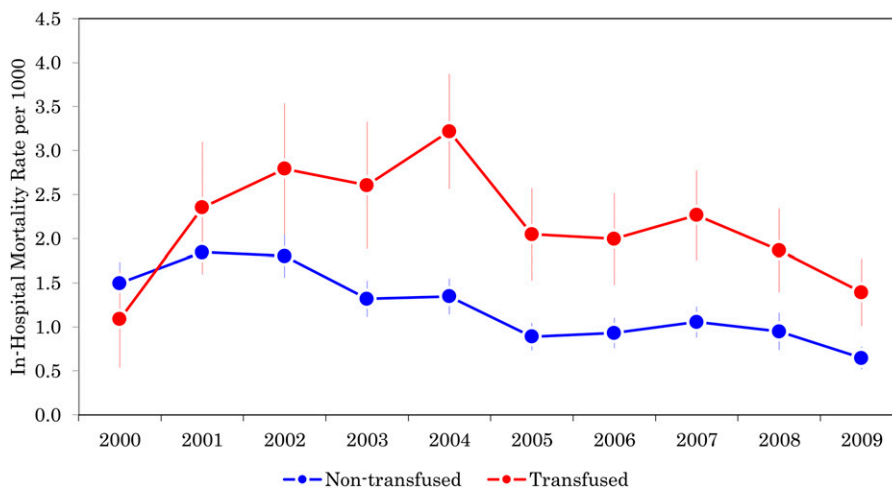


Fig. E-3

Graph comparing the in-hospital mortality rate in the U.S. for patients receiving and not receiving a blood transfusion following a total hip arthroplasty.