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Dear Leia

Re: NBA Draft Perioperative Module

The Scientific Committee extends its thanks to the NBA Expert Working Group for the opportunity to review the Draft Perioperative Module of the Patient Blood Management Guidelines.

The Committee has reviewed and discussed this module and compliments the NBA on the sound methodology that underlies it. As the module relates more to elective surgery than emergency departments, no further input was made.

One technical change was requested, and that is the correction of the title given for Dr John Vinen on page 71 of the draft from Emergency Care Physician, to 'Emergency Physician'.

A wider invitation to Fellows of the College to provide individual feedback was extended via the February/March edition of *Fellows' e-News*. The article included a link to the draft module on the NBA website, so that interested Fellows could submit comments directly.

Thank you again for the opportunity to review this module.

Yours sincerely

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