

AN EDUCATION FOCUSED RESPONSE TO REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF POST-PARTUM HAEMORRHAGE



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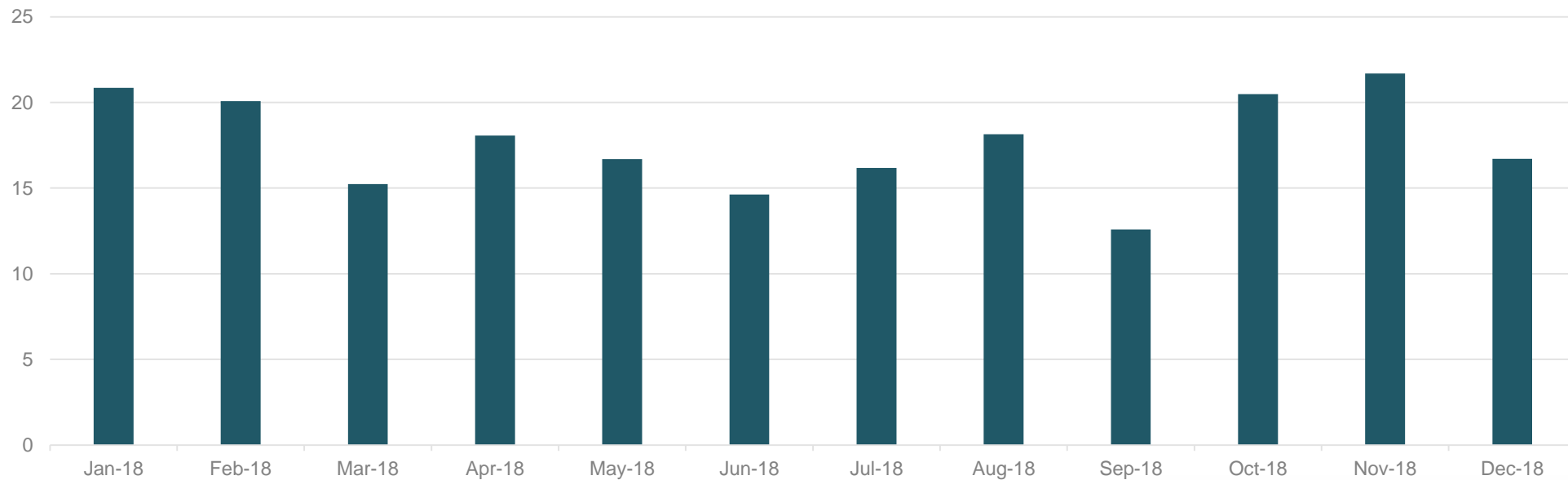
POST-PARTUM HAEMORRHAGE ON THE RISE , WHY?

- Worldwide ¹
- Australia ¹, United Kingdom⁵, America ⁴
- Victoria²
- Mercy Hospital for Women⁶

MERCY HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN STATISTICS⁶



Vaginal Births with PPH





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WHAT IS THE CAUSE?

The causes of PPH are often summarised as the four Ts:

- tone
- trauma
- tissue
- thrombin

An additional T has frequently been added to emphasise the utility of an operating **theatre** in the management of severe PPH⁷

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

- Morbidity and Mortality
- Staff to Patient Ratio
- Organisation
- Department of Health



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HOW COULD THIS BE IMPROVED?

- Establishment of PPH Working Group
- Audits conducted to identify trends
- Recommendations for improvement in practices and education
- Government Initiatives



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Issues identified at Mercy Hospital for Women

- Reluctance to call codes
- Local practices leading to delays in both identifying and treating PPH
- Lack of awareness of protocols

[Midwife BJ](#) supporting a hospital birth



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EDUCATIONAL FOCUS

- Face to Face
- Workshops
- Obstetric Simulation
- Case Studies





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OBSTETRIC SIMULATION

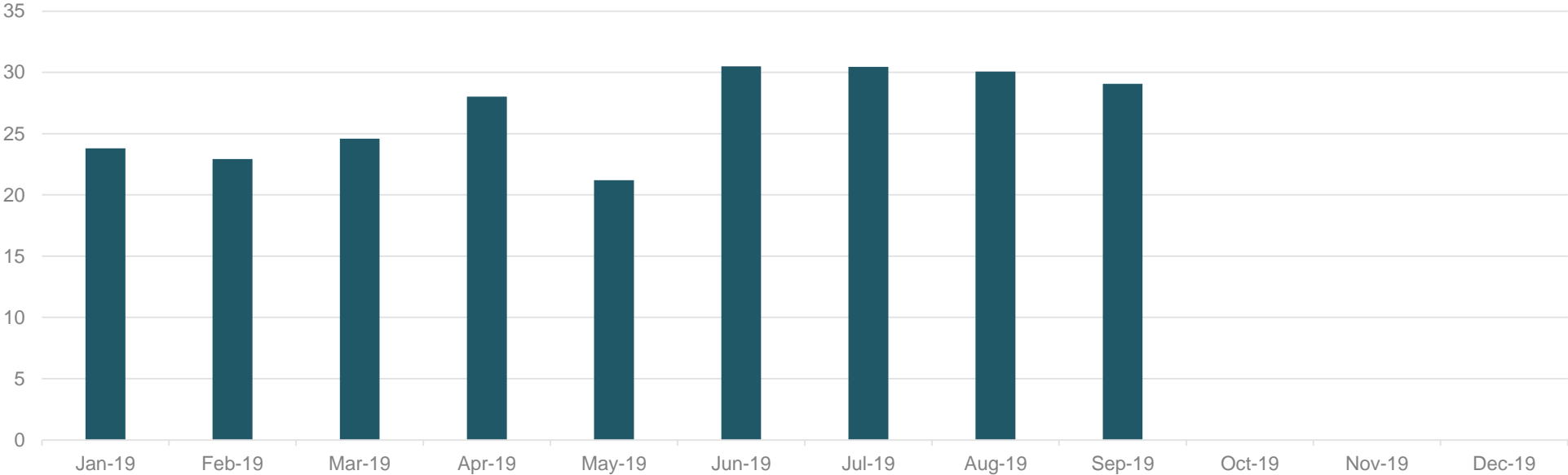




OUTCOMES FOR MERCY HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN



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WHERE TO NOW?



- New Focus for Simulation
- Continue Audits
- Implement Ongoing Evidence Based Practice



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WHERE TO NOW FOR VICTORIA?

VPDC – new fields to record more accurate data ³

- Blood loss assessment indicator
- Blood loss in mls
- Main reason for excessive blood loss during childbirth

ANY QUESTIONS?



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