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Post transfusion hepatitis recorded in these of 18 patients followed up for a period of 7.3+ 1.9 month after multiple blood transfusion. Hepatitis B virus (HBV) was the etiological agent in 2 patients while the third had non-A non -B virus infection. The incidence of post- transfusion hepatitis increased with increasing number of units of blood transfused and transfusion of commercial donors blood. This study indicated a high post- transfusion hepatitis rate due to HBV in India.