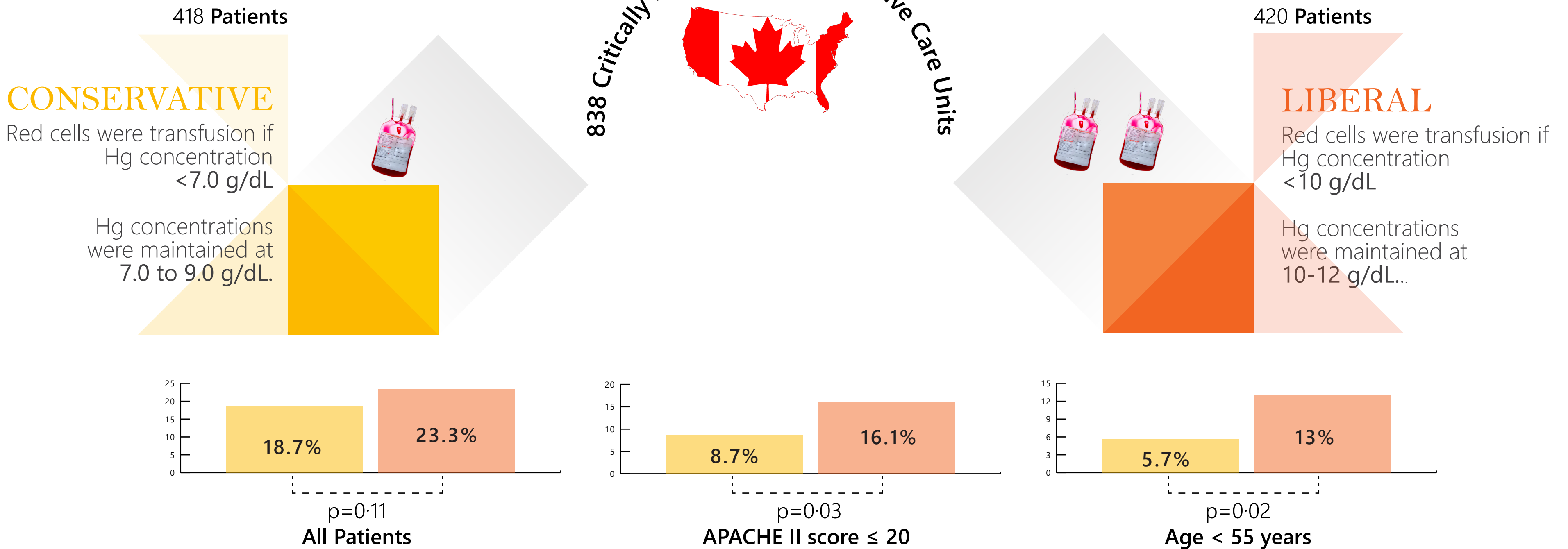


# A MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIAL OF TRANSFUSION REQUIREMENTS IN CRITICAL CARE



**A RESTRICTIVE STRATEGY OF RED-CELL TRANSFUSION IS AT LEAST AS EFFECTIVE AS AND POSSIBLY SUPERIOR TO A LIBERAL TRANSFUSION STRATEGY IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF PATIENTS WITH ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION AND UNSTABLE ANGINA.**

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