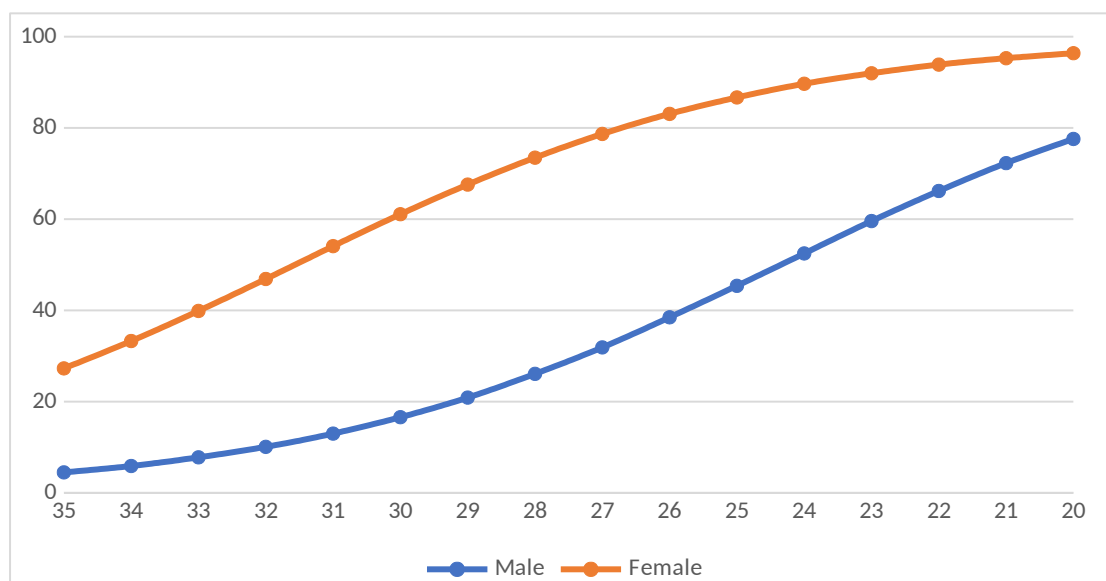


Figure 1: Preoperative Hct level and blood transfusion probability



% Hct	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20
% P <sub>MALE</sub>	4.5	5.9	7.8	10.1	13	16.6	20,9	26.1	31.9	38.5	45.4	52.5	59.6	66.2	72.3	77.6
% P <sub>FEMALE</sub>	27.3	33.3	39.9	46.9	54.1	61.1	67,6	73.5	78.7	83.1	86.7	89.7	92	93.9	95.3	96.4

Abbreviations: Hct, Hematocrit; P, Probability