Thalassemia in India

There are an estimated 30-40 million carriers of Thalassemias and an estimated 100,000 Thalassemia majors in India of which 50% majors will not live beyond 25 years.

India's blood transfusion burden from Thalassemia is approximately 200,000 units/month.

India spends approximately INR 150000000000 on Thalassemia-related costs each year.

95% costs are borne out-of-pocket by patients & families.

4/10 patients will be underemployed or unemployed because of disability adjusted life years (DALY).

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