

# **Optimizing Hemoglobin Levels and Beyond: Strength for Living and Meaningful Survival?**

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- Prevalence and impact of anemia among patients with lung cancer
- Recognition of hemoglobin (Hb) levels and anemia as prognostic indicators for survival
- Improvement of hematologic and quality of life (QOL) parameters with recombinant human erythropoietin (rHuEpo, epoetin alfa)
- Identifying optimal anemia treatment intervention strategy

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