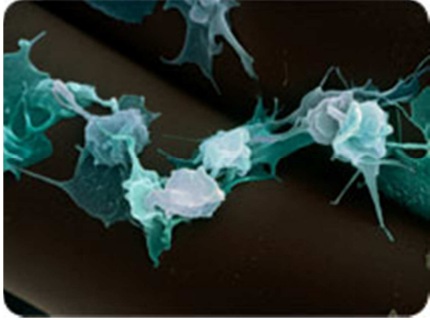


Blood transfusions

Worksheet C

Platelets



Platelets, or thrombocytes, are a constituent of the blood formed in the bone marrow.

These tiny fragments of cells are crucial in helping your blood to clot. If your platelet level is very low then you may suffer a lot from bruising and bleeding.

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