

# Supplementary Material

**Table S1.** Standard Laboratory Data during ECMO treatment.

|                              | T-1<br>(n = 14)             | T 0<br>(n = 20)               | T 1<br>(n = 20) | T 3<br>(n = 19) | T 7<br>(n = 15)                         |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Hemoglobin (mg/dl)</b>    | 10.1 (8.6/13)               | 8.85 <sup>#</sup> (8.25/10.1) | 9.15 (8.4/10.1) | 8.6 (8.3/9.1)   | 8.7 (8.2/9.7)                           |
| <b>Platelet count (/nl)</b>  | 145 (128/210)<br>p = 0.0029 | 126 <sup>#</sup> (94/188)     | 126 (79/207)    | 109 (78/150)    | 102 <sup>#</sup> (65/135)<br>p = 0.0056 |
| <b>Leucocyte count (/nl)</b> | 16.7 (8.7/21.3)             | 12.2 <sup>#</sup> (6.7/16.2)  | 10.4 (8.2/15.9) | 10.5 (8.1/14.7) | 13.5 (8.4/16.8)                         |
| <b>Prothrombin Time (%)</b>  | 82 (72/88)                  | 74 (63/87)                    | 78 (61/90)      | 78 (71/95)      | 77 (64/90)                              |
| <b>aPTT (sec)</b>            | 32 (29/35)                  | 32 (29/41)                    | 36 (30/42)      | 34 (30/40)      | 37 (36/41)                              |
| <b>Fibrinogen (mg/dl)</b>    | 465 (366/584)               | 433 (307/633)                 | 416 (275/567)   | 406 (233/602)   | 329 (223/681)                           |
| <b>AT (%)</b>                | 53 (47/58)                  | 43 (37/66)                    | 47 (38/86)      | 59* (47/84)     | 85* (60/103)                            |

<sup>#</sup> indicates significant difference T-1 vs. T 0 , \* indicates significant difference compared with T 0 .

**Table S2.** Standard laboratory data after the termination of ECMO treatment.

|                              | Before Termination of ECMO<br>(n = 10) | T 1 Post ECMO<br>(n = 10)         | T 3 Post ECMO<br>(n = 10) |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Hemoglobin (mg/dl)</b>    | 8.3 (8.2/8.5)                          | 8.0 (7.3/8.6)                     | 8.0 (7.4/8.4)             |
| <b>Platelet count (/nl)</b>  | 95 (44/151)                            | 134 (90/153)<br>p = 0.0125/0.0166 | 232 (139/331)*#           |
| <b>Leucocyte count (/nl)</b> | 9.3 (8.5/11.9)                         | 11.1 (8.7/12.3)                   | 9.5 (8.8/9.8)             |
| <b>Prothrombin Time (%)</b>  | 81 (68/87)                             | 74 (59/87)                        | 81 (73/89)                |
| <b>aPTT (sec)</b>            | 39 (35/40)                             | 33 (29/37)<br>p = 0.0125          | 30 (28/34)*               |
| <b>Fibrinogen (mg/dl)</b>    | 248 (207/527)                          | 349 (231/485)<br>p = 0.0077       | 491 (285/636)*#           |
| <b>AT (%)</b>                | 79 (60/91)                             | 88 (82/99)                        | 93 (79/125)               |

\*indicates significant difference compared with last value before decannulation; <sup>#</sup> indicates significant difference compared with T1 Post ECMO; p < 0.0167.

**Table S3.** Changes in rotational thrombelastometry during ECMO treatment.

| Parameter | T-1<br>(n = 11)        | T 0<br>(n = 20) | T 1<br>(n = 20) | T2<br>(n = 19) | T3<br>(n = 19) | T7<br>(n = 15) |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| EXTEM     | CT (sec)<br>(38–79)    | 78 (76/93)      | 73 (66/89)      | 78 (68/91)     | 79 (69/95)     | 83 (75/99)     |
|           | CFT (sec)<br>(34–159)  | 70 (46/103)     | 73<br>(59/98)   | 83 (61/156)    | 82 (63/171)*   | 81 (61/120)    |
|           | A 10 (mm)<br>(43–65)   | 59 (53/75)      | 60 (55/66)      | 57 (43/66)     | 58 (42/64)*    | 56 (50/66)     |
|           | MCF (mm)<br>(50–72)    | 67 (62/80)      | 68 (61/71)      | 63 (55/71)     | 65 (53/70)*    | 64 (57/72)     |
| INTEM     | CT (sec) (100–<br>240) | 223 (195/300)   | 202 (172/223)   | 212 (176/267)* | 216 (174/257)  | 205 (170/265)  |
|           | CFT (sec) (30–<br>110) | 78 (52/106)     | 73 (59/89)      | 80 (64/147)*   | 80 (59/164)    | 82 (61/143)    |
|           | A 10 (mm)<br>(44–66)   | 58 (49/66)      | 57 (53/64)      | 55 (42/61)     | 54 (42/62)     | 56 (44/65)     |
|           | MCF (mm)<br>(50–72)    | 65 (59/72)      | 64 (59/69)      | 62 (53/67)*    | 62 (52/68)     | 62 (54/71)     |
| FIBITEM   | CT (sec)               | 80 (66/100)     | 67 (60/78)*     | 75 (60/82)     | 71 (61/82)     | 72 (62/88)     |
|           | CFT (sec)              | 126 (62/1001)   | 219 (91/449)    | 164 (82/420)   | 122 (77/293)   | 135 (93/268)   |
|           | A 10 (mm) (7–<br>23)   | 18 (13/31)      | 20 (15/25)      | 20 (11/25)     | 21 (12/30)     | 22 (16/29)     |
|           | MCF (mm) (9–<br>25)    | 18 (14/36)      | 23 (17/28)      | 22 (13/29)     | 24 (13/35)     | 26 (18/32)     |
| HEPITEM   | CT (sec) (100–<br>240) | 186 (180/233)   | 173 (161/209)   | 202 (165/233)  | 200 (165/233)  | 208 (181/237)  |
|           | CFT (sec) (30–<br>110) | 78 (53/108)     | 85 (65/102)     | 87 (62/199)    | 86 (60/138)    | 89 (64/112)    |
|           | A 10 (mm)<br>(44–66)   | 57 (49/67)      | 53 (50/62)      | 52 (35/61)     | 51 (43/61)     | 55 (43/61)     |
|           | MCF (mm)<br>(50–72)    | 64 (57/73)      | 60 (55/67)      | 59 (48/66)     | 60 (52/66)     | 62 (52/67)     |

# significant difference T-1 vs. T 0 ( $p < 0.0083$ ), \* significant difference compared with T 0 ( $p < 0.0083$ ).