

Table 2: Hemoglobin, hematocrit and platelet counts in the preoperative as well as the immediate postoperative period and at hospital discharge together with extracorporeal circulation and aortic cross-clamping time.

PTC class		Hb PRE	Hb C ICU	Hb DISC	Hct PRE	Hct C ICU	Hct DISC	Plt PRE	Plt C ICU	Plt DISC	Time on ECC	Time of ACX
0	Mean	13.9	11.2	13.0	42.1	33.9	40.5	222	161	301	1:50:00	1:29:20
	SD	0.9	1.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	6.2	45	96	83	0:21:47	0:22:30
	Median	14.0	10.7	12.3	43.5	32.9	39.4	239	120	270	2:00:00	1:37:00
	Minimum	12.9	10.0	10.4	38.4	31.0	34.9	171	92	237	1:25:00	1:04:00
	Maximum	14.7	13.0	16.3	44.3	38.0	47.1	257	271	395	2:05:00	1:47:00
1	Mean	13.3	10.3	10.9	40.0	31.0	33.4	210	141	228	2:18:46	1:37:04
	SD	1.9	1.5	1.5	5.3	4.4	4.2	55	45	103	0:51:51	0:43:09
	Median	13.6	10.3	10.8	40.3	31.4	32.7	214	134	221	2:11:00	1:31:45
	Minimum	7.8	7.0	5.7	24.0	21.0	22.0	89	63	12	0:45:00	0:24:00
	Maximum	18.0	14.0	15.4	53.0	43.0	45.1	381	255	499	5:30:00	3:52:00
2	Mean	13.3	10.3	11.1	39.9	30.7	33.4	233	141	215	2:20:17	2:08:43
	SD	1.9	1.6	1.6	5.3	4.5	4.7	71	51	98	0:59:42	6:26:21
	Median	13.5	10.3	10.9	40.4	30.4	32.8	220	141	208	2:09:00	1:24:20
	Minimum	7.1	6.0	5.9	21.7	19.0	17.1	43	43	14	0:53:00	0:26:00
	Maximum	18.3	14.0	16.1	53.5	41.0	47.0	487	372	546	6:32:59	72:00:00
3	Mean	13.0	10.2	10.9	39.1	30.5	33.2	234	145	234	2:26:37	1:39:54
	SD	1.8	1.6	1.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	78	54	123	0:57:48	0:46:26
	Median	13.2	10.2	10.8	39.6	30.5	32.9	222	140	227	2:13:48	1:31:00
	Minimum	7.5	6.0	6.3	21.3	17.0	20.2	34	28	10	0:00:00	0:00:00
	Maximum	17.5	14.0	16.8	51.1	43.0	49.1	628	375	832	6:39:00	6:07:00
Total	Mean	13.2	10.3	11.0	39.5	30.6	33.3	231	144	229	2:23:43	1:46:25
	SD	1.9	1.6	1.6	5.0	4.6	4.7	74	52	115	0:57:20	3:14:10
	Median	13.3	10.3	10.8	39.8	30.6	32.9	219	139	221	2:11:32	1:28:56
	Minimum	7.1	6.0	5.7	21.3	17.0	17.1	34	28	10	0:00:00	0:00:00
	Maximum	18.3	14.0	16.8	53.5	43.0	49.1	628	375	832	6:39:00	72:00:00

PTC: perioperative transfusion class, Hb: hemoglobin, PRE: preoperative, C ICU: cardiac intensive care unit, DISC: at discharge, Hct: hematocrit, Plt: platelet count, ECC: extra corporeal circulation, ACX: aortic cross clamping.