

TABLE E-1 Systolic Blood Pressure

	Baseline	t0	d-5	d+5	d+180
Methylprednisolone Group (n = 18)	115.0 ± 3.3	130.8 ± 6.5	125.5 ± 5.2	128.2 ± 5.9	114.0 ± 5.4
Saline Group (n = 18)	119.6 ± 4.1	129.2 ± 3.7	122.1 ± 5.0	125.1 ± 4.5	112.4 ± 4.0

Values are mean ± SEM. t0, end of dynamic compression; d-5, 5 minutes before decompression; d+5, five minutes after decompression; d+180, 180 minutes after decompression.

TABLE E-2 Physiological Parameters

	Baseline			t0			d+180		
	pH	pCO ₂	pO ₂	pH	pCO ₂	pO ₂	pH	pCO ₂	pO ₂
Methylprednisolone Group (n = 18)	7.39 ± 0.01	35.5 ± 1.7	232.7 ± 8.9	7.40 ± 0.01	40.4 ± 1.5	240.1 ± 14.2	7.37 ± 0.01	38.6 ± 1.5	243.3 ± 12.1
Saline Group (n = 18)	7.41 ± 0.01	33.6 ± 1.6	225.9 ± 5.5	7.41 ± 0.01	40.2 ± 1.6*	234.0 ± 12.9	7.39 ± 0.01	42.1 ± 2.1*	223.8 ± 12.7

Values are mean ± SEM. t0, end of dynamic compression; d+180, 180 minutes after decompression. *p < 0.05 for difference from pCO₂ baseline in saline group.