

**Table 1. Acid-base status and Systemic haemodynamics after administration of 0.005 mg/Kg of Terlipressin intravenously.**

	<b>Pre</b>	<b>30 min. after</b>	
<b>terlipressin</b>	<b>60 min. after terlipressin</b>	<b>5 hours after terlipressin</b>	
Hydrogen ion concentration (nmol/L)	39.1 (37-42) 43.1 (37-45)*	40.0 (38-43)	
pCO <sub>2</sub> (kPa) (4.2-4.6)	4.5 (3.9-4.7)	4.4 (4.0-4.5)	4.5
pO <sub>2</sub> (kPa)	13.1 (11.2-16.1) 11.7 (10.9-16.3)	12.9 (11.1-17.0)	
Heart Rate (/min) (73-103)	94 (73-103) 93 (77-99)	91 (73-108)	90
Cerebral perfusion pressure (mmHg) (52-68)	63 (56-66)	61 (53-66)	64
Central venous pressure (mmHg) (9-15)	12 (8-14) 10 (9-13)	11 (9-14)	11
Cardiac Output (L/min)	10.7 (8.8-13.1) 10.2 (9.1-12.8)	10.3 (9.1-12.9)	10.6 (8.8-13.0)
Systemic vascular resistance (dyn.sec/cm <sup>5</sup> )	464.8 (389-627) 485.6 (418-641.7)	502 (396-691)	502 (402-628)

Data expressed as median (range). \* indicates difference p<0.05 compared with pre-terlipressin administration. Significance was tested using Wilcoxon Signed Rank test.

