

Table 1: Median viral decline in different body fluids over time in 17 babies treated for congenital CMV.

Body fluid	Time points compared		
	D0-D42 viral decline (IQR)	D0-3 viral decline (IQR)	D0-7 viral decline (IQR)
Blood	0.03 (0.04-0.02) N=12	0.3 (0.5-0.1) N= 2	0.12 (0.16-0.10) N=12
Urine	0.10 (0.14-0.08) N= 13	0.63 (0.85-0.38) N= 4	0.21 (0.3-0.07) N= 12

Viral decline is represented as log₁₀ copies/day

D= Day of treatment; N= Number of paired samples available for analysis; IQR =

Interquartile Range