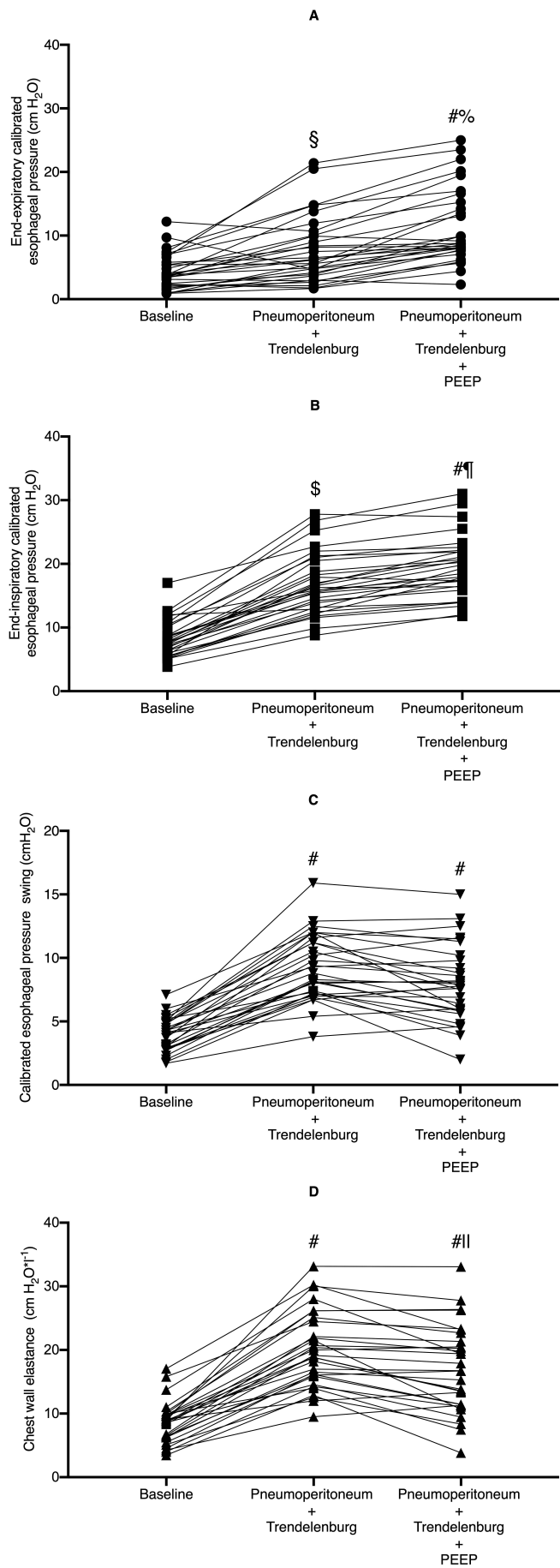




Data from the 90 esophageal balloon calibrations are plotted. A) End-expiratory calibrated esophageal pressure; B) End-inspiratory calibrated esophageal pressure; C) Calibrated esophageal pressure tidal swing; D) Chest wall elastance. PEEP, positive end-expiratory pressure. Symbols in the graphs refer to post hoc multiple comparisons Dunn's test: §*P* = 0.014 vs. Baseline; #*P* < 0.0001 vs. Baseline; %*P* < 0.001 vs. Pneumoperitoneum-Trendelenburg; \$*P* < 0.001 vs. Baseline; ¶*P* = 0.002 vs. Pneumoperitoneum-Trendelenburg; ||*P* = 0.043 vs. Pneumoperitoneum-Trendelenburg.