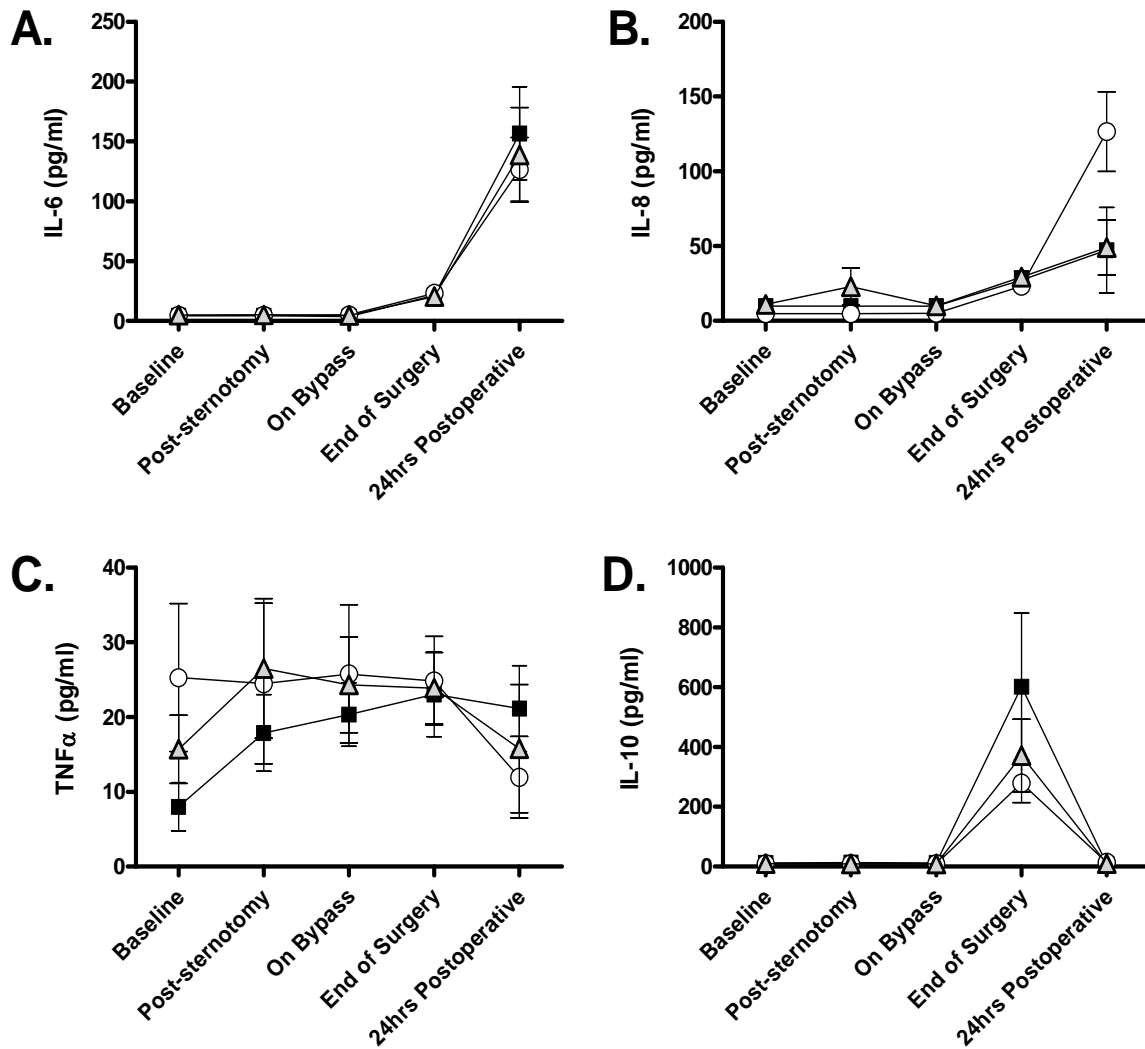


Supplemental Digital Content 2



Supplemental Digital Content 2: Plasma cytokine levels.

There were no statistically significant differences in plasma cytokine levels between subjects receiving HDF (Δ), LDF (\circ), or LDF+DEX (\blacksquare) over the study period as a whole, nor were there statistically significant differences between groups at individual time points. Data represent mean (SEM).