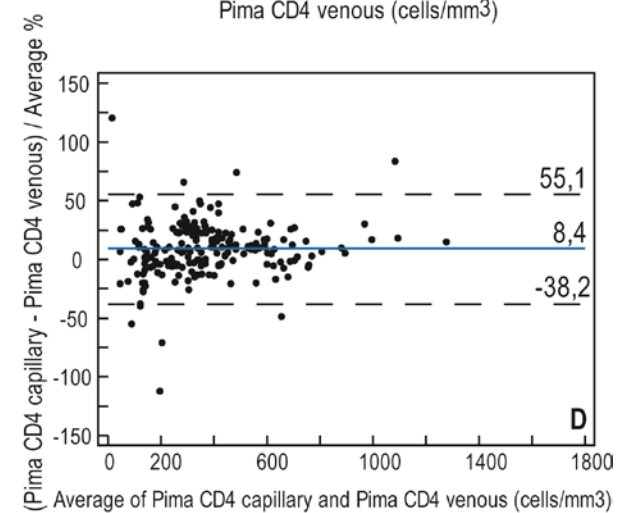
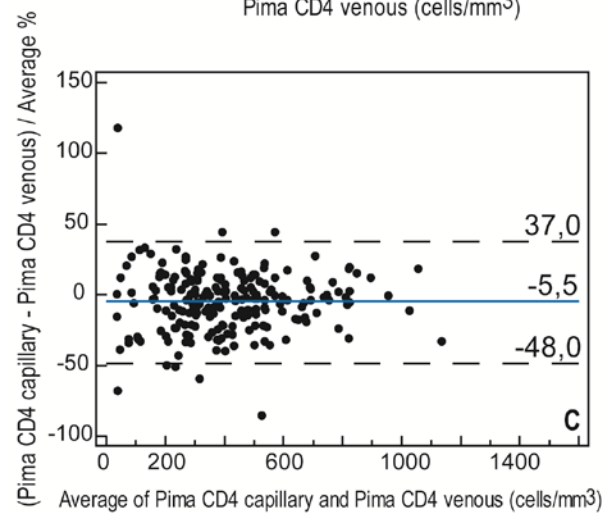
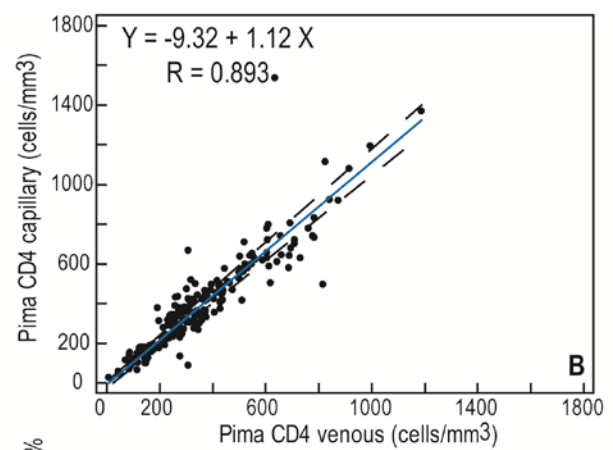
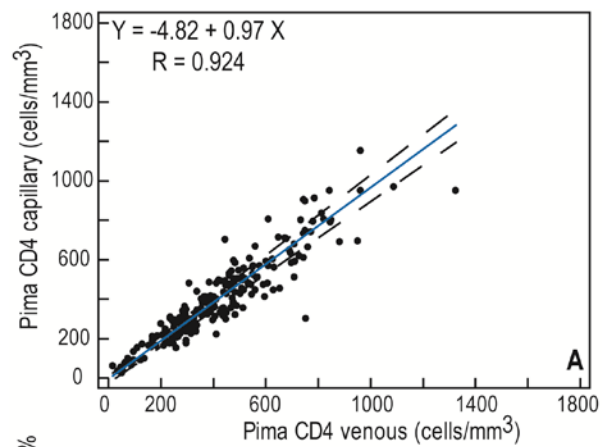


Comparison between FACSCount CD4 and FACSCount on CD4 count



Comparison between Capillary blood and venous blood on Pima CD4

Table of the comparison of system characteristics between FACSCount CD4 and Pima CD4 systems

	Blood volume	Extra equipment	Battery-powered	Mobility	Need of cold chain	Time of training	Daily throughput	Cost		CD4/CD4%
								Instrument	Reagent	
FACSCount CD4	50 µl	Yes	No	No	Yes	1– 3 days	Up to 50	\$30,000	\$3.50 – \$10.00	Yes/Yes
Pima CD4	25µl	Only a pipet for Venous blood	Yes	Yes	No	1 day	Up to 15	\$6,500 to \$12,000	\$6.00 – \$12.00	Yes/No