

Table 1: General hemodynamic and ventilatory parameters.

Parameters	Group	Baseline	Endo	FR30 mL/kg	FR60 mL/kg	FR90 mL/kg	NB-10 mL/kg	NB-20 mL/kg	NB-30 mL/kg
CO (L/min)	Endotoxemia group	2.3 ± 0.4	1.9 ± 0.5	3.0 ± 0.3*	3.2 ± 0.4	3.1 ± 0.5	2.0 ± 0.5*	1.8 ± 0.6	1.9 ± 0.3
	Control group	2.4 ± 0.4	2.2 ± 0.3	3.2 ± 0.3†	3.6 ± 0.4†	3.5 ± 0.4	2.7 ± 0.5†	2.0 ± 0.4	2.1 ± 0.5
SVI (mL/m <sup>2</sup> )	Endotoxemia group	25.3 ± 5.3	16.2 ± 6.3*,‡	25.9 ± 5.0*,‡	30.1 ± 4.2‡	28.4 ± 5.8	14.6 ± 8.7*,‡	16.2 ± 8.1‡	16.3 ± 8.0‡
	Control group	26.3 ± 5.3	25.2 ± 4.3	51.3 ± 5.5†	55.2 ± 5.8†	56.2 ± 4.4	44.4 ± 8.2†	30.8 ± 7.6†	32.3 ± 7.6
HR	Endotoxemia group	91.9 ± 13.8	109.7 ± 30.4*,‡	111.9 ± 15.3‡	104.6 ± 27.1‡	104.1 ± 33.3‡	107.4 ± 38.1	115.7 ± 37.8*	130.2 ± 47.9‡
	Control group	90.0 ± 14.1	92.2 ± 22.1	72.5 ± 10.9	72.5 ± 20.4	70.5 ± 18.4	75.5 ± 27.7	79.5 ± 32.7	75.5 ± 22.7
SAP (mmHg)	Endotoxemia group	150.1 ± 20.7	102.0 ± 15.0*,‡	129.4 ± 15.6*,‡	156.3 ± 11.3*	163.6 ± 14.3	137.9 ± 9.4*,‡	125.6 ± 15.8*,‡	137.2 ± 16.9
	Control group	152.5 ± 18.4	148.4 ± 13.0	175.5 ± 14.5†	167.5 ± 12.3	172.6 ± 11.3	172.0 ± 8.5	155.0 ± 16.8†	160.5 ± 14.6
DAP (mmHg)	Endotoxemia group	109.9 ± 6.9	83.9 ± 13.1*,‡	91.9 ± 9.2‡	110.7 ± 8.6*	110.8 ± 8.8	98.0 ± 11.3‡	89.9 ± 12.2*	94.2 ± 9.0
	Control group	105.0 ± 10.3	100.3 ± 11.2	119.7 ± 10.3†	114.0 ± 7.3	118.2 ± 7.5	121.0 ± 8.7	115.2 ± 13.9	117.5 ± 10.8
MAP (mmHg)	Endotoxemia group	126.3 ± 6.1	83.9 ± 13.1*,‡	104.7 ± 12.1*,‡	126.6 ± 8.3*	126.4 ± 10.2	110.6 ± 12.5*,‡	101.1 ± 13.5*,‡	108.3 ± 15.0
	Control group	121.0 ± 7.1	121.0 ± 13.2	139.5 ± 11.2†	133.0 ± 6.4	140.0 ± 8.3	140.6 ± 8.9	130.7 ± 15.5†	133.5 ± 11.9
GEDI (mL/m <sup>2</sup> )	Endotoxemia group	525.9 ± 75.8	397.6 ± 69.0*,‡	485.9 ± 72.2*,‡	562.9 ± 54.9*,‡	587.6 ± 55.6†	500.1 ± 77.0*,‡	459.0 ± 88.9‡	459.2 ± 95.2‡
	Control group	545.8 ± 80.8	585.6 ± 65.6	921.5 ± 72.9†	937.4 ± 63.8	997.6 ± 57.3	754.5 ± 72.3†	662.5 ± 64.9†	671.5 ± 84.9

CVP (mmHg)	Endotoxemia group	$5.4 \pm 2.1$	$4.9 \pm 2.9$	$6.1 \pm 3.2^{\ddagger}$	$9.0 \pm 3.3^*$	$8.6 \pm 3.1$	$6.9 \pm 3.7^*$	$6.3 \pm 3.2$	$5.7 \pm 3.1$
	Control group	$6.2 \pm 2.0$	$5.5 \pm 2.1$	$10.5 \pm 2.5^{\dagger}$	$11.5 \pm 1.7$	$11.0 \pm 1.4$	$7.0 \pm 3.1^{\dagger}$	$6.1 \pm 3.0$	$4.5 \pm 3.2$
Pmsf (mmHg)	Endotoxemia group	$20.6 \pm 9.4$	$26.4 \pm 10.9^*$	$19.8 \pm 5.6^{\ddagger}$	$37.1 \pm 9.3^{*,\ddagger}$	$34.7 \pm 7.4^{\ddagger}$	$27.2 \pm 9.1^*$	$24.3 \pm 9.5$	$24.9 \pm 5.4$
	Control group	$20.2 \pm 7.8$	$20.9 \pm 7.2$	$29.1 \pm 8.0$	$46.3 \pm 8.9^{\dagger}$	$54.2 \pm 6.5^{\dagger}$	$33.8 \pm 6.5^{\dagger}$	$27.1 \pm 8.0$	$18.5 \pm 7.8$
Rv (mmHg/min $^{-1} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$ $\cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ )	Endotoxemia group	$6.6 \pm 2.9$	$12.9 \pm 3.6^{*,\ddagger}$	$4.7 \pm 1.9^*$	$9.6 \pm 4.2^*$	$9.4 \pm 3.6^{\ddagger}$	$10.9 \pm 4.3$	$10.3 \pm 4.4$	$10.5 \pm 2.6^{\ddagger}$
Eh	Endotoxemia group	$5.9 \pm 2.8$	$7.1 \pm 3.2$	$5.9 \pm 2.4$	$10.5 \pm 4.1^{\dagger}$	$12.5 \pm 4.1$	$9.9 \pm 4.2^{\dagger}$	$9.8 \pm 4.3$	$6.9 \pm 4.2$
	Control group	$0.75 \pm 0.10$	$0.80 \pm 0.15^{\ddagger}$	$0.70 \pm 0.15^{*,\ddagger}$	$0.75 \pm 0.15^*$	$0.71 \pm 0.12^{\ddagger}$	$0.74 \pm 0.14^{\ddagger}$	$0.72 \pm 0.15$	$0.78 \pm 0.11$
SVV (%)	Endotoxemia group	$16.5 \pm 7.5$	$20.8 \pm 5.0^{\ddagger}$	$14.8 \pm 3.4^{\ddagger}$	$13.3 \pm 5.2^{\ddagger}$	$10.2 \pm 3.3^{\ddagger}$	$15.0 \pm 5.0^{*,\ddagger}$	$17.3 \pm 8.4^{\ddagger}$	$20.5 \pm 8.8^{\ddagger}$
	Control group	$16.0 \pm 9.0$	$15.8 \pm 4.3$	$7.5 \pm 3.5^{\dagger}$	$5.5 \pm 4.5$	$6.5 \pm 5.5$	$9.5 \pm 6.7$	$11.0 \pm 8.2$	$15.5 \pm 8.2$
EVLWI (mL/kg)	Endotoxemia group	$9.6 \pm 4.8$	$12.7 \pm 3.7^{*,\ddagger}$	$10.2 \pm 4.0^{\ddagger}$	$10.9 \pm 3.8^{\ddagger}$	$11.7 \pm 3.9^{\ddagger}$	$13.0 \pm 2.9^{*,\ddagger}$	$13.8 \pm 2.9$	$13.8 \pm 2.7$
	Control group	$9.5 \pm 4.5$	$10.4 \pm 3.5$	$13.8 \pm 4.0^{\dagger}$	$14.6 \pm 2.6$	$16.1 \pm 3.4$	$18.0 \pm 3.8^{\dagger}$	$15.7 \pm 2.7^{\dagger}$	$14.4 \pm 4.7$
PVPI	Endotoxemia group	$2.2 \pm 0.6$	$4.7 \pm 1.4^{*,\ddagger}$	$2.6 \pm 0.7^*$	$2.4 \pm 0.6$	$2.4 \pm 0.5$	$3.2 \pm 0.8^*$	$3.8 \pm 0.8^{*,\ddagger}$	$3.8 \pm 0.6^{\ddagger}$
	Control group	$2.3 \pm 0.9$	$2.4 \pm 1.2$	$2.2 \pm 0.4$	$1.9 \pm 0.6$	$2.0 \pm 0.6$	$3.4 \pm 1.1^{\dagger}$	$3.0 \pm 0.8^{\dagger}$	$2.6 \pm 0.5$
CFI (1/min)	Endotoxemia group	$4.3 \pm 1.1$	$4.3 \pm 1.4$	$6.2 \pm 1.7^{*,\ddagger}$	$5.3 \pm 1.5^{*,\ddagger}$	$5.1 \pm 2.0^{\ddagger}$	$3.9 \pm 0.7^*$	$3.9 \pm 1.1$	$4.3 \pm 0.6$

	Control group	4.0 ± 1.4	4.1 ± 1.3	3.9 ± 1.5	4.5 ± 1.2 <sup>†</sup>	4.0 ± 1.7	4.2 ± 0.9	3.5 ± 0.9 <sup>†</sup>	3.4 ± 0.5
GEF	Endotoxemia group	19.0 ± 3.0	18.3 ± 4.5	19.0 ± 4.8 <sup>‡</sup>	22.6 ± 6.6	28.1 ± 7.4 <sup>*,‡</sup>	16.6 ± 5.7 <sup>‡</sup>	14.9 ± 4.5 <sup>*,‡</sup>	15.0 ± 5.0
	Control group	22.5 ± 3.5	20.4 ± 3.4	23.5 ± 4.1	23.5 ± 5.0	23.0 ± 7.2	22.5 ± 6.4	19.0 ± 4.1 <sup>*</sup>	19.5 ± 4.3
PFratio	Endotoxemia group	345.8 ± 74.1	356.8 ± 60.0 <sup>‡</sup>	370.0 ± 72.6	346.5 ± 83.4	364.3 ± 71.2	343.3 ± 83.4	347.8 ± 96.2	378.3 ± 101.0
	Control group	330.8 ± 72.1	321.4 ± 69.2	352.9 ± 63.4	361.4 ± 79.9	340.0 ± 70.6	385.7 ± 81.3	407.1 ± 88.3	436.3 ± 89.5
Fluid balance	Endotoxemia group	1.5 ± 1.5	2.6 ± 1.2 <sup>*,‡</sup>	28.3 ± 5.4 <sup>*,‡</sup>	59.3 ± 5.4 <sup>*,‡</sup>	85.4 ± 7.8 <sup>*,‡</sup>	-10.5 ± 2.5 <sup>*</sup>	-20.3 ± 3.5 <sup>*</sup>	-29.7 ± 3.5 <sup>*</sup>
(mL/kg)									
	Control group	1.3 ± 1.4	1.3 ± 1.3	18.5 ± 4.3 <sup>†</sup>	41.4 ± 4.3 <sup>†</sup>	76.8 ± 5.8 <sup>†</sup>	-10.1 ± 2.8 <sup>†</sup>	-21.1 ± 4.3 <sup>†</sup>	-30.2 ± 4.2 <sup>†</sup>

CFI: Cardiac function index; CO: Cardiac output; Eh: Cardiac efficiency; EVLWI: Extravascular lung water index; GEDI: Global end-diastolic volume index; GEF: Global ejection fraction; MAP: Mean arterial pressure; PFratio: Partial arterial oxygen tension to fraction of inspired oxygen ratio; Pmsf: Mean systemic filling pressure; PVPI: Pulmonary vascular permeability index; SV: Stroke volume; SVV: Stroke volume variation.

\*P < 0.05 vs. previous state in endotoxemia group.

†P < 0.05 vs. previous state in control group.

‡P < 0.05 LPS group vs. control group.

Table 2: Microdialysis and tissue perfusion.

Parameters	Group	Baseline	Endo	FR30 mL/kg	FR60 mL/kg	FR90 mL/kg	NB-10 mL/kg	NB-20 mL/kg	NB-30 mL/kg
PI	Endotoxemia group	0.8 ± 0.5	0.7 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.6*	1.0 ± 0.6‡	0.9 ± 0.4‡	0.5 ± 0.6*,‡	0.6 ± 0.6	0.5 ± 0.5*,‡
	Control group	0.9 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.4	1.4 ± 0.2†	1.6 ± 0.5	2.0 ± 0.4†	1.2 ± 0.5	0.7 ± 0.5	0.9 ± 0.6
pH	Endotoxemia group	7.39 ± 0.05	7.35 ± 0.07‡	7.33 ± 0.07	7.28 ± 0.08*	7.28 ± 0.07	7.30 ± 0.08	7.31 ± 0.08	7.32 ± 0.07‡
	Control group	7.38 ± 0.06	7.43 ± 0.06	7.32 ± 0.05	7.30 ± 0.06	7.31 ± 0.07	7.34 ± 0.06	7.35 ± 0.08	7.36 ± 0.07
ScvO <sub>2</sub> (%)	Endotoxemia group	72.0 ± 13.1	56.8 ± 11.6*,‡	77.9 ± 15.2*,‡	81.4 ± 9.7‡	73.3 ± 9.6*,‡	64.6 ± 8.7*,‡	59.6 ± 9.4*,‡	68.8 ± 9.7*,‡
	Control group	73.7 ± 10.2	74.3 ± 8.5	88.1 ± 6.1†	89.6 ± 8.6	90.7 ± 4.5	91.4 ± 4.5	90.4 ± 4.8	89.3 ± 4.2
PvaCO <sub>2</sub> (mmHg)	Endotoxemia group	6.0 ± 3.6	13.1 ± 9.2*,‡	5.1 ± 4.5*,‡	3.3 ± 2.2	5.1 ± 5.0	7.6 ± 5.4	9.9 ± 7.6‡	7.6 ± 4.5‡
	Control	5.2 ± 3.7	2.5 ± 2.2	2.7 ± 2.4	3.5 ± 2.2	3.5 ± 3.0	4.0 ± 2.2	2.5 ± 2.0	4.5 ± 2.1

	group							
Lac (mmol/L)	Endotoxemia	1.8 ± 1.0	4.0 ± 1.2*‡	3.2 ± 1.3*‡	2.7 ± 1.2*‡	2.2 ± 1.0*‡	2.7 ± 1.1*‡	3.2 ± 1.3*‡
	group							
	Control	1.8 ± 0.8	1.3 ± 1.1	1.1 ± 0.8	0.9 ± 0.6	0.9 ± 0.6	1.0 ± 0.5	1.0 ± 0.4
	group							
DO <sub>2</sub> I	Endotoxemia	344.7 ± 78.0	314.0 ± 110.3‡	408.6 ± 75.1*‡	428.4 ± 96.3‡	365.5 ± 90.9*‡	334.3 ± 52.9‡	294.8 ± 68.2‡
(L · min <sup>-1</sup> · m <sup>-2</sup> )	group							
	Control	398.9 ± 58.7	403.4 ± 77.3	503.3 ± 75.5†	526.9 ± 72.2	541.0 ± 65.3	484.2 ± 61.4†	381.7 ± 51.6†
	group							
L/Pratio	Endotoxemia	27.9 ± 10.4	29.5 ± 3.1	43.4 ± 18.2*‡	39.2 ± 15.9‡	85.7 ± 19.5*‡	27.9 ± 10.9*	26.9 ± 8.2
	group							
	Control	28.9 ± 9.1	32.3 ± 6.5	28.4 ± 11.2	30.1 ± 12.3	32.5 ± 13.1	26.4 ± 12.7	18.0 ± 7.3†
	group							

DO<sub>2</sub>I: The oxygen delivery index; Lac: Lactate; PvaCO<sub>2</sub>: Venous-arterial CO<sub>2</sub> pressure difference; SvO<sub>2</sub>: Oxygen saturation of mixed venous blood.

\*P < 0.05 vs. previous state in endotoxemia group.

†P < 0.05 vs. previous state in control group.

‡P < 0.05 endotoxemia group vs. control group.