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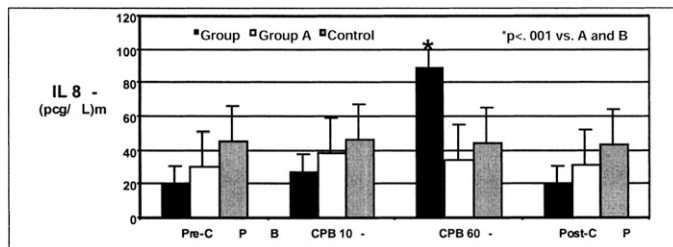
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Event	PT (seconds)	aPTT (seconds)	Fibrinogen (mg dL-1)
Pre-LHB	46.9	96	156
Day 1	19.2	100	221
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Figure 1. Pre-AT-III concentrate infusion profile with an AT-III activity.

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