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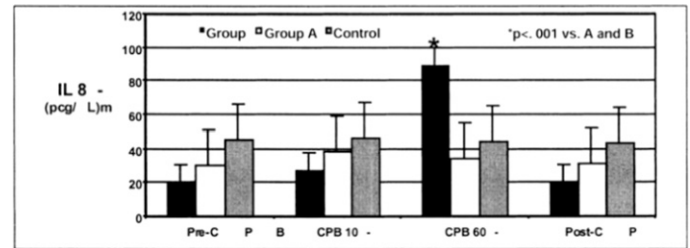
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Preoperative	15.2	44	189
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Figure 1. Pre-AT-III concentrate infusion profile with an AT-III activity.

Figure 2. Platelet count and fibrinogen concentration during neo-natal ECMO.

FIB: Fibrinogen concentration; PLT Ct.: Platelet Count.

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