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**Table 1.** Coagulation assessment during ECMO for congenital heart disease.

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Table 1. Coagulation assessment during the first 10 days of life. AT III, Antithrombin III; FSP, Fibrin Split Products; Hct., Hematocrit.

Table 2. Thromboelastographic assessment during ATIII concentrate infusion. K Time, Kinetic time denoting rate of clot growth; R Time, Reaction Time for initial clot development; Mas. Amp., Maximum Amplitude.

Figure 1. Pre-AT-III concentrate infusion profile with an AT-III activity.

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