

Table 3 Platelet activation, haemorheology, and thrombogenesis in 15 patients during AF and later sinus rhythm

	In atrial fibrillation	In sinus rhythm	p Value
Blood platelets (x 10 ⁹ /l)	271 (56)	263 (78)	0.77
Hematocrit (%)	43 (6)	42 (5)	0.62
Fibrinogen (g/l)	3.0 (0.9)	3.0 (0.4)	0.90
Plasma viscosity (mpa)	1.8 (0.1)	1.7 (0.1)	0.37
β -TG (IU/ml)	75 (59–109)	64 (55–88)	0.38
Soluble P-selectin (ng/ml)	40 (7)	36 (13)	0.31
<i>Platelet aggregation</i>			
<i>in response to (agonist)</i>			
• ADP	65 (47–83)	66 (22–75)	0.21
• Collagen	51 (23–67)	12 (05–67)	0.09
• Adrenaline (epinephrine)	38 (27–49)	38 (21–68)	0.41
• Thrombin	27 (0–55)	48 (04–75)	0.20

Results are expressed as mean (standard deviation (SD) or as median (interquartile range, IQR) for the normally distributed data and skewed data respectively. Platelet aggregation expressed as median (interquartile range) percentage aggregation at 3 minutes.

Paired *t* test and paired Wilcoxon tests were used as appropriate.

β -TG, β thromboglobulin; ADP, adenosine, diphosphate.