

**Table 2. The NIX phenotype is intrinsic to the bone marrow.**

	1 month post-transplant		2.5 months post-transplant		5.5 months post-transplant	
Donor mouse genotype	RBC, X10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	Reticulo-cytes, %	RBC, X10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	Reticulo-cytes, %	RBC, X10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	Reticulo-cytes, %
<i>Nix</i> <sup>+/+</sup> , n=5	8.8 ± 0.5	7 ± 1	8.3 ± 0.7	4 ± 1	8.3 ± 0.3	4 ± 1
<i>Nix</i> <sup>-/-</sup> , n=5	7.5 ± 0.5	48 ± 6	6.1 ± 0.3	60 ± 2	5.5 ± 0.2	64 ± 9
<i>Nix</i> <sup>-/-</sup> , n=5	7.0 ± 0.2	48 ± 1	5.7 ± 0.3	62 ± 1	5.7 ± 0.4	58 ± 2

RBC, red blood cell count.