

Supplement Table 2: NT-proBNP Levels: Individual Patient Results.

NT-proBNP (pg/mL)						
PT	BL	Week 4	Week 8	Week 12	Week 16	Overall Δ
1	3244	2848	3279	4393	3048	-196
2	221	802	515	358	192	-29
3	524	379	231	333	279	-245
4	308	269	282	548	350	42
5	32	9	19	23	20	-12
6	144	247	710	547	410	266
7	157	579	352	356	378	221
8	357	167	244	183	176	-181
9	2922	3681	9630	4382	2231*	-691
10	4531	2768	1933	2055	2556	-1975
11	2172	3109	2985	3935	3937	1765
Median	357	579	515	547	378	-29

NT-proBNP measurements were done in the morning prior to the six minute walk test.

NT-proBNP= N-terminal basic naturetic peptide; pg/mL= picograms /milliliter, Δ = change, BL= baseline

* visit delayed 4 weeks due to upper respiratory infection