

Supplementary data:

Supplementary table 1: Cardiac Magnetic Imaging at presentation in 2014

Left Ventricular End Diastolic Volume (mL)	131
Left Ventricular End Systolic Volume (mL)	63
Left Ventricular Stroke Volume (mL)	68
Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (%)	52
Right Ventricular End Diastolic Volume (mL)	137
Right Ventricular End Systolic Volume (mL)	72
Right Ventricular Stroke Volume (mL)	65
Right Ventricular Ejection Fraction (%)	47

Supplementary table 2: Right Heart Catheterizations at serial time points

	At presentation (2014)	Under PAH specific medication (2016)	After stopping PAH specific medication (2016)
Systolic Pulmonary Artery Pressure (mmHg)	82	56	65
Diastolic Pulmonary Artery Pressure (mmHg)	40	23	30
Mean Pulmonary Artery Pressure (mmHg)	56	37	42
Mean Right Atrial Pressure (mmHg)	13	11	6
Arterial Blood Pressure (mmHg)	92/64	100/56	106/77
Cardiac Output (l/min)	6.5	13.0	8.3
Pulmonary Vascular Resistance (dyn·s/cm⁵)	492	176	270
Systemic Vascular Resistance (dyn·s/cm⁵)	742	367	777
Pulmonary Arterial Wedge Pressure (mmHg)	16	15	15
Mixed Venous Oxygen Saturation (SvO₂ %)	82	87	87
Arterial Oxygen Saturation (SpO₂ %)	96	98	99
New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class	3	1	1

Supplementary table 3: Laboratory results at presentation and during treatment

	At presentation (2014)	During PAH specific treatment (2016)
Haemoglobin (g/dL)	16.0	17.1
Haematocrit (%)	57	57
Mean corpuscular volume (fl)	72	
Thrombocytes ($\times 10^9/L$)	118	101
Leukocytes ($\times 10^9/L$)	4.6	3.8
Reticulocytes index (%)	18	
Erythropoetin (mIU/ml)	9232	18600
Bilirubin (umol/L)	22	9
Alkaline phosphatase (U/L)	71	54
Gamma glutamyl transpeptidase (U/L)	30	26
Lactate dehydrogenase (U/L)	546	302
Iron (umol/L)	6.2	6.0
Transferrin saturation (g/L)	2.3	2.2
Ferritin (ug/L)	7	11
Creatinin (mmol/Lumol/L)	44	47
NT-pro-BNP* (pg/mL)	196	155

*N-Terminal of Brain-type Natriuretic Peptide