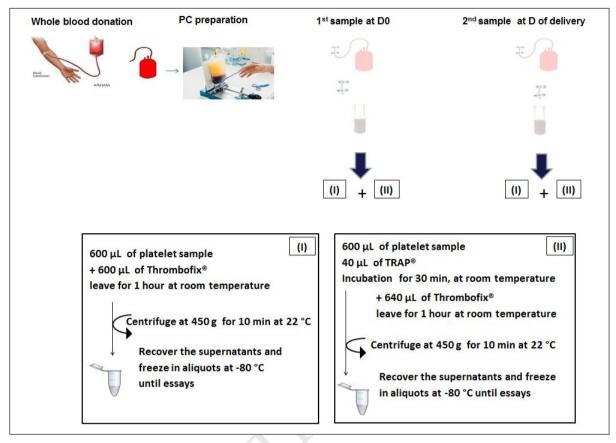
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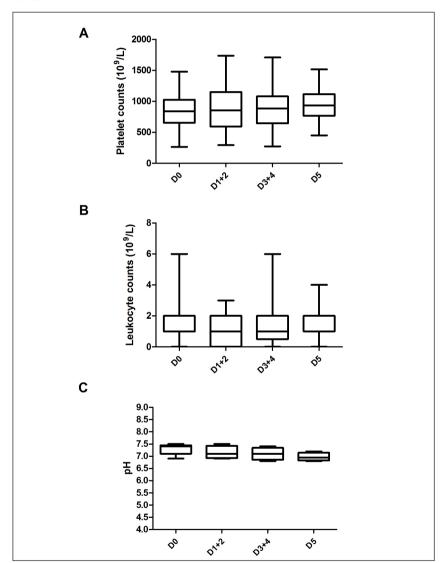
Online Supplementary Figure S1 - Diagram of the study design.

PC: platelet concentrate; D: day; TRAP: thrombin receptor activator peptide.

Online Supplementary Table SI - The main cells that secrete BRM and the relative amounts secreted.

| | Platelets | Monocytes/Macrophages | T lymphocytes |
|--------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|
| sCD40L | +++ | | + |
| sCD62P | +++ | | |
| RANTES | +++ | | ++ |
| TNF-α | + | +++ | ++ |
| IL-1β | + | +++ | + |
| IL-8 | + | +++ | |

BRM: biological response modifier; RANTES: regulated on activation, normal T cell expressed and secreted; TNF: tumor necrosis factor; IL: interleukin.



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Figure S2 - Information about the platelet counts (A), the leucocyte counts (B) and the pH (C) of UPC, depending on storage time.

No significant variations were seen (Kruskal-Wallis test). Data are shown as boxplots with first and third quartiles as limits of the boxes and whiskers representing the minimum and the maximum of the data. n=158, 29, 65 and 64 for D0, D1+2, D3+4 and D5, respectively. UPC: unitary platelet concentrate; D: day.