

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Supplemental Table 1. Echocardiographic Measurements

	EPO (n=32)	Control (n=29)
LV diastolic diameter / systolic diameter (mm)		
1 week	46 ± 6 / 33 ± 6	47 ± 6 / 32 ± 5
1 month	45 ± 5 / 30 ± 5	45 ± 5 / 31 ± 5
8 months	45 ± 5 / 31 ± 6	46 ± 4 / 32 ± 5
LV endodiastolic volume / endosystolic volume (ml)		
1 week	107 ± 27 / 57 ± 19	106 ± 28 / 55 ± 18
1 month	93 ± 26 / 47 ± 19	98 ± 18 / 48 ± 13
8 months	96 ± 25 / 46 ± 17	100 ± 27 / 51 ± 21
LV ejection fraction (%)		
1 week	48 ± 7 [†]	49 ± 6
1 month	51 ± 7	52 ± 6
8 months	53 ± 7	51 ± 8
LV mass index (g/m ²)		
1 week	101 ± 29	104 ± 20
1 month	96 ± 31	101 ± 25
8 months	92 ± 25	101 ± 24
Left atrial volume (ml)		
1 week	55 ± 17	58 ± 20
1 month	48 ± 13	55 ± 19
8 months	47 ± 11 [¶]	65 ± 20
[†] p = 0.041 versus 8 months, [¶] p = 0.0002 versus control		
EPO, erythropoietin		

Supplemental Table 2. Blood Cell Count

	Baseline	7 days	1 month	8 months
RBC (10^4 cells/ μ l)				
EPO	438.9 \pm 56.8	411.8 \pm 53.2	426.7 \pm 60.7	435.7 \pm 44.6
Control	445.3 \pm 51.9	416.3 \pm 51.9	428.3 \pm 45.9	427.8 \pm 53.6
Hb (g/dl)				
EPO	14.1 \pm 1.9	13.0 \pm 1.7	13.3 \pm 1.8	13.4 \pm 1.4
Control	13.9 \pm 2.0	12.7 \pm 1.9	13.0 \pm 1.4	13.1 \pm 1.6
Ht (%)				
EPO	40.4 \pm 4.9	37.6 \pm 6.6	39.3 \pm 5.0	39.8 \pm 3.9
Control	40.2 \pm 5.1	38.0 \pm 5.2	38.9 \pm 4.0	39.3 \pm 4.6
EPO, erythropoietin; RBC, red blood cell; Hb, hemoglobin; Ht, hematocrit				