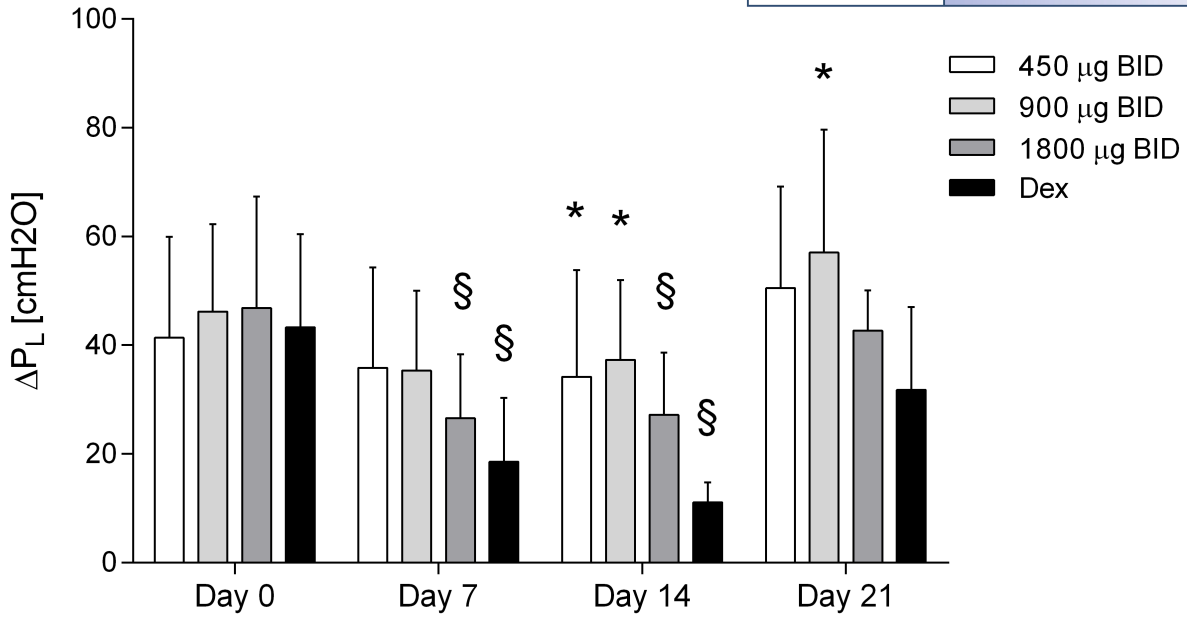
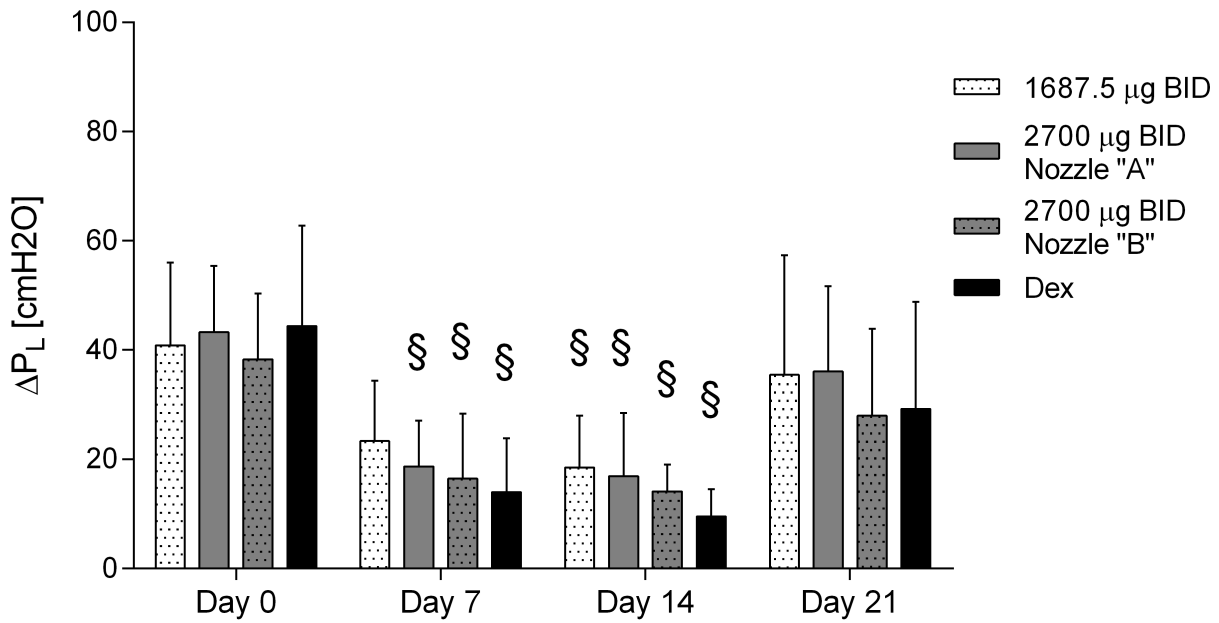




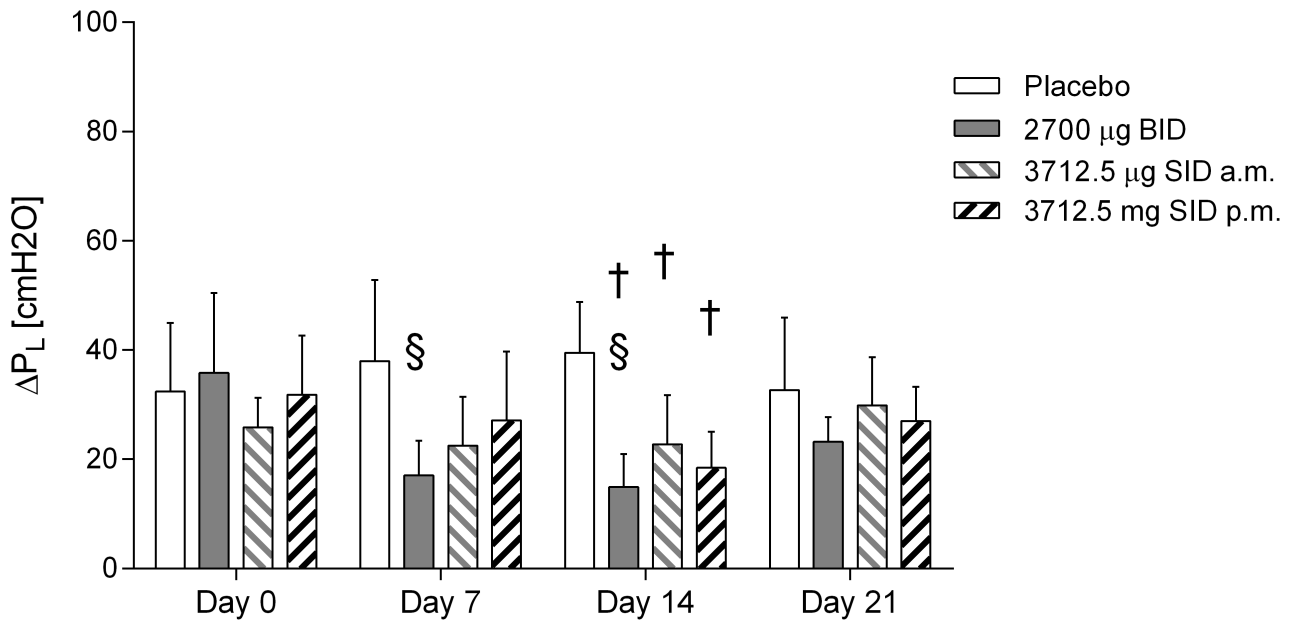
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Supplementary Item 2: Data of transpulmonary pressure (ΔPL) obtained during the cycles of treatment of the 3 studies. A) Study I; B) study II; C) study III. § = Significantly different from Day 0 for the same treatment ($p \leq 0.003$); * = significantly different from dexamethasone at the same time point ($p < 0.0001$); † = significantly different from placebo at the same time point ($p \leq 0.0004$).