**Supplementary material**

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NE, norepinephrine. Boxplot indicates median (interquartile range) with maximum and minimum values.