

**Table I: Total CVL removals, platelets transfusion and complications vs. platelets range for PTH and CIMS respectively.**

	Total transplants	CVLs removed <20.000	RDPs transfused	SDPs transfused	Both SDP and RDP transfused	PRBC transfused	Hb Drop >1 gm/dL	Bleeding post CVL removal or unplanned RBC transfusions	Other CVL removal- related complications
<b>CIMS</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
0-10k		8	4	6	2	1	1	0	0
10-20k		8	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
<b>PTH</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
0-10k		19	18	2	1	6	1	0	0
10-20k		17	10	1	1	1	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table II: Summary of the fever and infections status.**

	Fever at CVL Removal	Fever at CVL Removal and no Antibiotics change	Positive CVL cultures
<b>CIMS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
Response	4	2	3
No Response	3	1	4
<b>PTH</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
Response	13	5	4
No Response	9	5	4
Died prior to response	2		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>

**Table III: Summary of the CRP and PCT response to line removal.**

	<b>CRP</b>	<b>PCT</b>
<b>CIMS</b>		
Not elevated	-	
Response	-	
No Response	-	
Undetermined / Unknown	16	16
<b>PTH</b>		
Not elevated	3	3
Response	3	2
No Response	15	3
Undetermined / Unknown	15	28

Figure 1: Central line removal at platelets less than 20,000/ $\mu$ l

