

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
CIMS	116	16	7	8	3	2	2	0	0
0-10k		8	4	6	2	1	1	0	0
10-20k		8	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
PTH	186	36	28	3	2	7	3	0	0
0-10k		19	18	2	1	6	1	0	0
10-20k		17	10	1	1	1	2	0	0
Total	302	52	35	11	5	9	5	0	0

Table II: Summary of the fever and infections status.

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

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

	CRP	PCT
CIMS		
Not elevated	-	
Response	-	
No Response	-	
Undetermined / Unknown	16	16
PTH		
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/ μ l

Central Line Removal at Platelets less than 20k

