

Supplement 1. The results of pulse oximetry in patients undergoing a series of HBO compressions.

	Before HBO compression		After 5 HBO sessions		After 10 HBO sessions		After 15 HBO sessions	
	Before the ef fort/exercise	After the ef fort/exercise	Before the ef fort/exercise	After the ef fort/exercise	Before the ef fort/exercise	After the ef fort/exercise	Before the ef fort/exercise	After the ef fort/exercise
Saturation:								
- Mean	96.8 ± 1.9	94.8 ± 5.4	97.1 ± 1.9	95.7 ± 2.2	97.1 ± 1.7	96.2 ± 2.2	97.2 ± 1.7	96.8 ± 2.2
- Minimal	93	70	91	90	92	89	92	90
Mean difference between post- exercise and pre- exercise oxygen saturation	-2.03		-1.39		-0.97		-0.35	
Pulse:								
- Average	75.3 ± 12	92.8 ± 18.4	71.4 ± 10.4	94 ± 16.7	71.3 ± 10	90.9 ± 17.2	70.2 ± 11.2	92.3 ± 16.9
- Min.	55	31	52	65	54	64	50	61
- Max.	100	124	88	123	89	126	96	122
- mode	76	90	87	104	74	86	75	105
Average difference between post- exercise and pre- exercise heart rate	17.5 ± 6.4		22.6 ± 6.3		19.7 ± 7.2		22.1 ± 5.7	