

**Table 1.** Hemodynamic and respiratory parameters at the various time-points of the study

	<b>Time-point</b>	<b>SHAM</b>	<b>SEVO</b>	<b>DESF</b>	<b>PROP</b>
<b>MAP (kPa)</b>	t <sub>0</sub>	13.7±1.5	12.9±1.7	12±2.8	14.8±3.5
	t <sub>1</sub>	14.3±2.1	12±1.7	11.6±2.5	14.4±4.3
	t <sub>2</sub>	13.2±1.6	11.7±1.3	11.9±2.1	13.3±3.5
<b>HR (bpm)</b>	t <sub>0</sub>	104±12	99±16	104±18	106±18
	t <sub>1</sub>	112±17	91±15	110±23	100±17
	t <sub>2</sub>	108±30	103±11	116±19	90±17
<b>P/F ratio (kPa)</b>	t <sub>1</sub>	56±6	55±8	50±11	50±7
	t <sub>2</sub>	56±13	50±5	48±12	51±21
<b>PaCO<sub>2</sub> (kPa)</b>	t <sub>1</sub>	5.7±0.4	4.6±0.5	5.1±0.4	4.6±0.8
	t <sub>2</sub>	6.1±0.4	5.3±0.8	5.3±0.5	5.5±0.7

HR, heart rate; MAP, mean arterial pressure; PaCO<sub>2</sub>, arterial partial pressure of carbon dioxide; P/F ratio, ratio of arterial partial pressure of oxygen to inspired fraction of oxygen; t<sub>0</sub>, immediately after premedication; t<sub>1</sub>, 20 min after beginning of administration of the anaesthetic agent; t<sub>2</sub>, 4 hours after beginning of administration of the anaesthetic agent.

Values represent mean±SD. SEVO: sevoflurane; DESF: desflurane; PROP: propofol.