Day 0 - heart failure patients included

Day 2

Day 4

Day 0 - heart failure patients excluded

Day 2

Day 4

Day 0 - heart failure patients included

r = 0.42

Cumulative fluid balance (Liters)

Day 2

r = 0.33

Cumulative fluid balance (Liters)

Day 4

r = 0.48

Cumulative fluid balance (Liters)

Day 0 - heart failure patients excluded

r = 0.44

Cumulative fluid balance (Liters)

Day 2

r = 0.39

Cumulative fluid balance (Liters)

Day 4

r = 0.49

Cumulative fluid balance (Liters)
Figure 1. Upper panels: serum levels of NT-proBNP in a scatterplot with cumulative fluid balance on day 0 to 4; all correlations (r) were significant on all days. Lower panels: serum levels of NT-proBNP in patients without heart failure. All correlations were significant on all days.