Figure 3 Change from baseline (day 0) to Month 6 (day 180) in albumin levels and lean body mass (LBM) for both groups: normal protein intake (NPI) set at 1.0 g/kg/d and high protein intake (HPI) at 1.2 g/kg/d.

Solid bars represent albumin levels or lean mass in High protein intake group. Open bars represent albumin levels or lean mass in Normal protein intake group. T bars indicate standard errors. Panels A and B show the change in lean mass and albumin levels, respectively, for all participants (n=28), who were randomly assigned to a High protein intake (n=14) or to a Normal protein intake (n=14). No missing data.

A. LBM (kg)

B. Albuminemia (g/l)

* : p < 0.05 vs D0 & D20
† : p < 0.05 between groups

Undernutrition threshold < 38 g/l
Moderate undernutrition < 35 g/l
Severe undernutrition < 30 g/l