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Title: Assessment of Haemostasis in Patients undergoing Emergent Neurosurgery by Rotational Elastometry and Standard Coagulation Tests: A Prospective Observational Study

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Answers to Reviewer 1 and 2

1. Key Words, P2 : brain injury, trauma, transfusion, anesthesia, bleeding

2. Methods, P4: part of the sentence (“- in less than five minutes …”)

3. Methods, P4: “The exclusion criteria were a life expectancy < 24 hours…”

4. Methods, P5: “…platelet concentrates …” (instead of thrombopheresis)

5. Discussion, P13: the phrasing (POC-VHA results are usually available within 5 min and..) has been modified by “POC-VHA results are rapidly available and…

6. Figure 2: to improve image quality (8 graphs), we have divided the initial figure into 2 separate figures (fig. 2 and fig 3), each containing 4 graphs (A-D).

Figure 2 includes the ROC curve for standard coagulation tests

Figure 3 includes the ROC curve for Rotem