Supplementary Table 1: Absolute change from baseline at 1A) HF hospitalizations, and 1B) All-cause hospitalization

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| 1A) HF hospitalizations  Pulmonary arterial pressure (mmHg) |  | Hemoglobin (g/dl) | Hematocrit  (%) | Estimated PV (ml/g Hb) |
| Systolic | rS | -0.21 | -0.18 | 0.20 |
| p | 0.27 | 0.33 | 0.29 |
| Diastolic | rS | -0.40 | -0.39 | 0.38 |
| p | **0.029** | **0.033** | **0.037** |
| Mean | rS | -0.34 | -0.34 | 0.33 |
| p | 0.067 | 0.068 | 0.079 |
| 1B) All-cause hospitalizations  Pulmonary arterial pressure (mmHg) |  | Hemoglobin (g/dl) | Hematocrit  (%) | Estimated PV (ml/g Hb) |
| Systolic | rS | -0.03 | -0.02 | 0.01 |
| p | 0.83 | 0.90 | 0.95 |
| Diastolic | rS | -0.31 | -0.29 | 0.29 |
| p | **0.019** | **0.027** | **0.027** |
| Mean | rS | -0.18 | -0.18 | 0.17 |
| p | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.19 |

*rS= Spearman’s Rank correlation coefficient; p= probability (rs=0); PV= plasma volume*