

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

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

$r_s$ = Spearman's Rank correlation coefficient; p= probability ( $r_s=0$ ); PV= plasma volume

