

Table. Administered volume of fluid, biochemical variables, and venous oxygen saturation for pigs 37 min after a liver trauma hereof 30 min by hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4 (HES) or lactated Ringer's solution (RL).

Values at 37th min	Initial resuscitation fluid	
	HES	RL
Fluid volume (litre)	1.2 [1.0 – 3.0]	1.1 [0.1 – 1.2]
Bicarbonate (mmol litre ⁻¹)	27 [16 – 30]	30 [28 – 30]
Base excess (mmol litre ⁻¹)	3.5 [-7.5 – 5.6]	6.0 [5.7 – 7.0]
Ionised calcium (mmol litre ⁻¹)	1.3 [1.0 – 1.3]	1.3 [1.2 – 1.4]
Venous oxygen saturation (%)	68 [23 – 85]	70 [63 – 80]

Data are median and range. HES-group, n = 7; RL-group, n = 4-7.