

**Figure 2 supplement.** Alterations of inspiratory transpulmonary pressure and expiratory transpulmonary pressure to an intra-abdominal pressure of 10 mmHg over 6 hours mechanical ventilation.

 = group A with PEEP 5 cmH2O.

 = group B with PEEP 10 cmH2O.

 = group C with PEEP 15 cmH2O.

\* = p<0.05 H0 vs. H6.

Mean values with SEM are illustrated.