



While on the TPE, two consecutive blood samples drawn from the proximal lumen of the apheresis catheter yielded K1 levels of 9.41 and 8.71 mEq/L (normal, 3.5-5.5 mEq/L), respectively” Mustieles et al (2017).

Abstract:

“We report the case of a patient undergoing therapeutic plasma exchange (TPE) because of acute liver failure after hepatitis B virus infection in whom the unexpected proximity of the end tips of two central vein catheters led to perplexing laboratory results... While on the TPE, two consecutive blood samples drawn from the proximal lumen of the apheresis catheter yielded K1 levels of 9.41 and 8.71 mEq/L (normal, 3.5-5.5 mEq/L), respectively.” Mustieles et al (2017).

ReTweet if useful... Erroneous blood results following central venous catheter sampling
<https://ctt.ec/78OUI+> @ivteam #ivteam

Click To Tweet

Reference:

Mustieles, M-J., Jiménez, M., Robles, V., Chamorro, V. and Pereira, A. (2017) Closer than expected: central vein catheters and perplexing laboratory results. *Transfusion*. 57, p.499-500.



doi:10.1111/trf.13965

Thank you to our partners for supporting IVTEAM

