



High-Resolution Respirometry of platelets



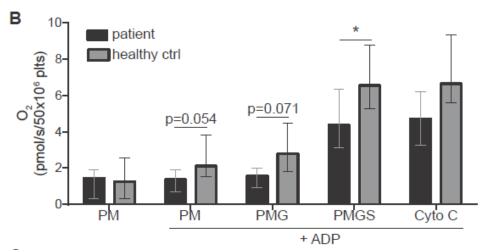
Impaired mitochondrial activity explains platelet dysfunction in thrombocytopenic cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy

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"With saturating amounts of complex I-II substrates of the oxidative phosphorylation (OXPHOS) chain, *i.e.* pyruvate, malate, ADP, glutamate and succinate, the maximal ADP-supported respiration of mitochondria was significantly lower in platelets from patients than from controls."

"(...) we noticed a marked reduction of the platelet mitochondrial membrane potential and the mitochondrial oxidative phosphorylation."



B) High resolution respirometry to measure mitochondrial respiration in washed platelets from additionally included patients (n=7) and controls (n=9). Depicted is oxygen consumption due to sequential addition of saturating amounts of pyruvate (P), malate (M), ADP, glutamate (G), succinate (S) and cytochrome (C)0.

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