

VARIABLE	IMMEDIATE RESUSCITATION (N = 268)	DELAYED RESUSCITATION (N = 260)	P VALUE
Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	112±33	113±30	0.98
Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	57±22	60±21	0.10
Heart rate (beats/min)	102±25	104±23	0.25
Hemoglobin (g/dl)	10.7±5.8	11.5±2.6	<0.001
Platelet count ($\times 10^{-3}/\text{mm}^3$)	195±97	198±105	0.99
Systemic arterial pH	7.27±0.16	7.28±0.15	0.75
Serum bicarbonate concentration (mmol/liter)	21±5	20±4	0.39

*Plus-minus values are means \pm SD. To convert values for hemoglobin to millimoles per liter, multiply by 0.62.

Table 3. Systemic Arterial Blood Pressure, Heart Rate, and Laboratory Findings at the Time of Initial Operative Intervention in Patients with Penetrating Torso Injuries, According to Treatment Group.