

VARIABLE	IMMEDIATE RESUSCITATION (N = 309)	DELAYED RESUSCITATION (N = 289)	P VALUE
Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	79±46	72±43	0.02
Hemoglobin (g/dl)	11.2±2.6	12.9±2.2	<0.001
Platelet count ($\times 10^{-3}/\text{mm}^3$)	274±84	297±88	0.004
Prothrombin time (sec)	14.1±16	11.4±1.8	<0.001
Partial-thromboplastin time (sec)	31.8±19.3	27.5±12	0.007
Systemic arterial pH	7.29±0.17	7.28±0.15	0.46
Serum bicarbonate concentration (mmol/liter)	20±10	20±11	0.82

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

Table 2. Systemic Arterial Blood Pressure and Laboratory Findings on Arrival at the Trauma Center in Patients with Penetrating Torso Injuries, According to Treatment Group.