

**Fig.5** Evolution of the viral load (expressed by  $Log_{10}$  copies per milliliters) and the absolute lymphocytes count (expressed by  $10^3$ /mm<sup>3</sup>) in **Recipient 1** 

The orange horizontal line represents the inferior limit of the normal range of the absolute

lymphocyte count. We can see a progressive lymphopenia while the viral load increases

gradually until its peak on POD16.

POD, postoperative day

\*The absolute lymphocyte count normal range (1,10-3,7x10<sup>3</sup>/mm<sup>3</sup>)