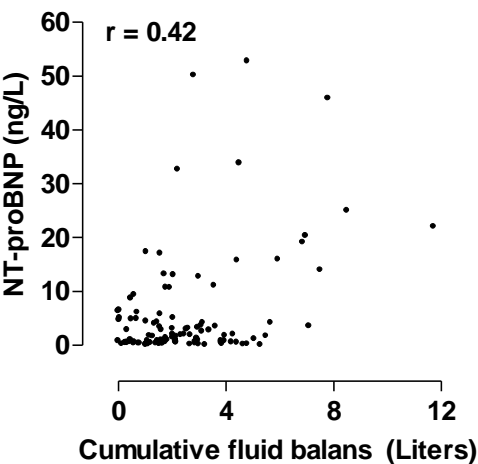
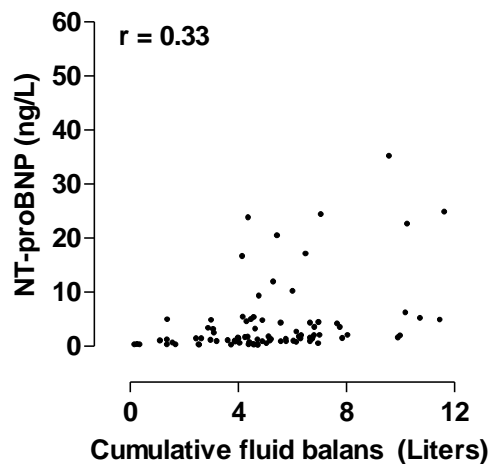


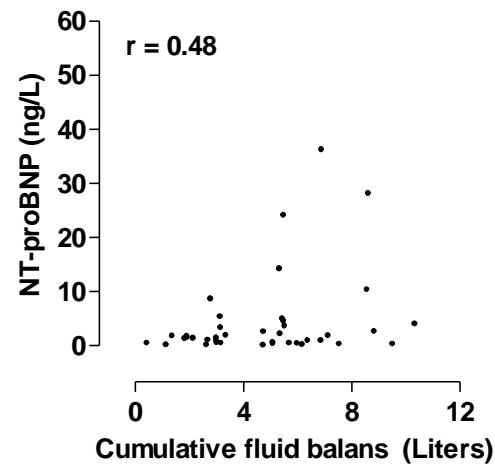
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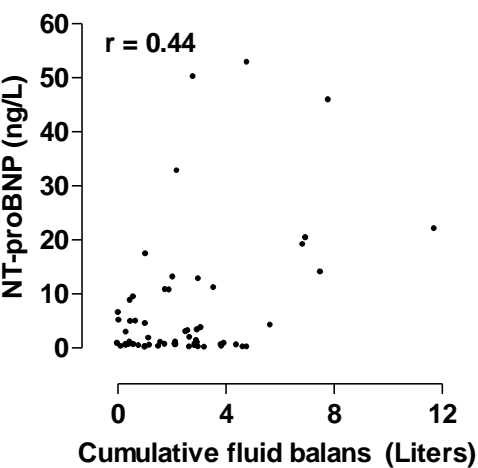
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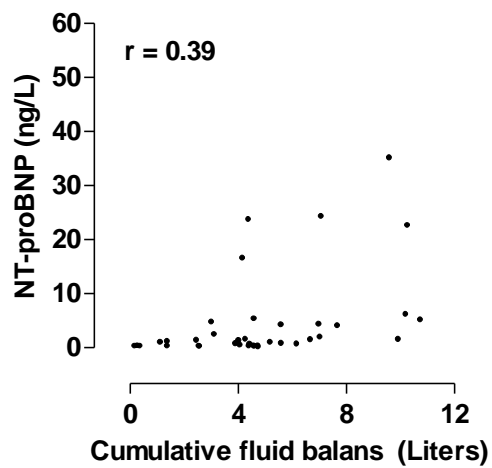
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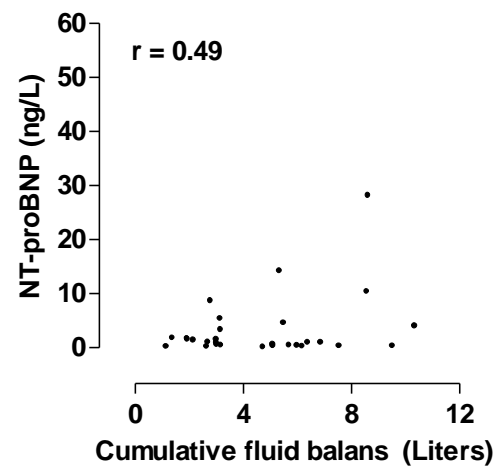
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**Figure 1.** Upper panels: serum levels of NT-proBNP in a scatterplot with cumulative fluid balance on day 0 to 4; all correlations ( $r$ ) were significant on all days. Lower panels: serum levels of NT-proBNP in patients without heart failure. All correlations were significant on all days.