

Supplement to: Whole-body-vibration to prevent intensive care unit acquired weakness (ICU-AW): safety, feasibility and metabolic response

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EXTENDED METHODS:

From study execution to the results

Intervention: As shown in figure 1, we performed a series of interventions for each patient.

1. There was a 10-minute resting period where we assessed baseline values prior to the intervention.
2. A physiotherapist moved the patient according to their passive range of motion as a warm up before the start of WBV. This physiotherapeutic session lasted 6 minutes.
 - a. A small 90-second pause, without any special intervention, followed the physiotherapeutic session. This time was required to position the vibration device and prepare to start the WBV.
3. We performed the WBV itself. The duration of the WBV phase was 15 minutes. Within these 15 minutes, there was a net vibration time of 9 minutes, intercalated with small resting times totaling 6 minutes. Since WBV is such an intensive stimulus, and according to the manufacture's guidelines, we performed this trial with "interval" stimulation.
4. Patients were monitored for nearly one hour following WBV.

Data assessment: Due to technical reasons, we had different frequencies recording our data.

1. Vital signs were recorded online with a frequency of 50 hertz for a total time of 90 minutes. The Phillips Intellivue monitoring and the Pulsion PICCO system generated 3,000 values per minute, which amounted to 270,000 values for the 90 minutes recording, for each parameter.
2. We used the Deltatrac to perform indirect calorimetry for the same 90 minutes, calculating a mean value per minute that were automatically recorded by the Datex software. This resulted in 90 values for 90 minutes of indirect calorimetry.
3. Blood samples were collected intermittently during the recording time. A total of four BGAs were obtained per patient, each within the last minute of the following phases: baseline, WBV, early resting time, and late resting time. Additionally, three blood samples for laboratory analyses were obtained, each within the last minute of the following phases: baseline, early resting time, and late resting time.

Analysis: We analyzed the large data sheets and combined the data of different devices into useful data sets.

1. During collection, as well as retrospectively, we screened the full data sets to detect any adverse events, or parameters reaching the abort criteria.
2. For each phase (baseline, physiotherapy, WBV, early rest, late rest), we used predefined intervals with a duration of five minutes. These 5 minutes for each phase serve two purposes. On the one hand, they reflect the different phases of intervention or observation, and on the other hand, they are similar in duration and number of values, which is essential for longitudinal analyses, as recommended by statisticians.
 - The five minute interval was predefined by timescale and similar for all patients, so that the selected five minutes reflect equal timeslots within the intervention series. This allows us to compare the different phases to each other under consideration of their different duration.

- In order to utilize the data without risk of over interpretation, we calculated a mean value for every ten seconds of the high frequency data (50 hertz) for each parameter and for each patient.

For example: The recorded 500 heartrate values (50 hertz recording) obtained in ten seconds were used to calculate a mean heartrate value for each time interval of ten seconds. So out of the 15,000 values per 5-minute interval, we calculated 30 mean values every 10 seconds. These 30 intervals were used to perform the longitudinal data analysis. For all parameters measured by indirect calorimetry, which were already recorded as mean per minute, we used the 5 values for 5 minutes to perform the analyses.

Statistical analyses: Investigation of longitudinal dependent samples was performed according to the algorithm published by Brunner. Within the statistical analysis, this model uses 30 values for 5 minute baseline, 30 values for 5 minute physiotherapeutic phase, 30 values for 5 minute WBV phase, 30 values for 5 minute early resting time, and 30 values for 5 minute late resting time, for all parameters measured by 50 hertz. Similarity, for the indirect calorimetry, 5 values for 5 minute baseline, 5 values for 5 minute physiotherapy phase, 5 values for 5 minute WBV phase, 5 values for 5 minute early resting time, and 5 values for 5 minute late resting time, for all parameters measured by indirect calorimetry were used. In contrast to this longitudinal, repeated, and sequential approach, the blood samples were tested by Wilcoxon range test due to sequential, but single (non-repeated), measurements for each parameter within the individual phases.

Plots: To clearly present the movement through the intervention series and to provide a simplified view of the changes caused by WBV and recovery, we calculated one mean value per 5 minute interval per patient, showing these values in the figures of the main manuscript. The given significances were calculated as described above.

Statistical methods:

Three-factorial-designs in longitudinal analyses:

Including different vibration devices into the evaluation, the above defined multivariate nonparametric analysis of longitudinal data in the two-factorial design has been extended by a third (independent) factor “vibration device”.

Two-factorial designs in longitudinal subgroup analyses:

The two-factorial design from the main manuscript was used in subgroup analyses for every device [Galileo (GAL-Group) and Vibroshpere (VIB-group)] separately, comparing selected phases.

Blood parameters were analyzed over the phases using a nonparametric test (Paired Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test).

A two-tailed p-value < 0.05 was considered statistically significant. All tests were conducted in the area of exploratory data analysis. Therefore, no adjustments for multiple testing have been made.

Descriptive data is presented as mean with standard deviation (SD).

Relative effect p_{is} :

The relative effect of a clinical parameter for a certain group of treatments does not represent the measured values of that parameter, but presents (in a scale between 0 and 1) the treatment effect of the regarded group, relative to all other groups, therefore to a “mean “ treatment effect. Accordingly, a greater relative effect of one group compared to another group means a higher treatment effect of the regarded group and therefore greater values of the corresponding parameter.

Outcome Parameters:

The following outcome parameters were evaluated in the statistical analyses:

Multiple Primary Outcome Measure:

- *Vital parameters “systolic blood pressure” and “heart rate” as measures of hemodynamic stability to show safety and tolerability in the sense of no change (equivalence)[Time Frame: Continuous record for 90 minutes - within 4 blood samples - vibration therapy compared to baseline]
[Designated as safety issue: Yes]*

Secondary Outcome Measures:

- *Changes in heart rate, arterial blood pressure, saturation of peripheral pulse oximetry, intracranial pressure, mechanical ventilation parameters, electrolytes, blood sugar and lactate levels, blood pH, PICCO-parameters, body temperature as well as pO_2 und pCO_2 partial pressure.”*

Definition of passive and active physiotherapy:

Passive physiotherapy: Any physiotherapeutic treatment, which does not depend on patients alertness, cooperation or the ability to contract muscles voluntarily. Techniques can be used in the sedated patient.

Typical and often used techniques are passive movements of the limbs to maintain or improve range of motion of the joint or reduce pain, the application of heat to reduce pain, cryotherapy to reduce inflammation, chest therapy (including body positioning, turning) leading to an easier breathing. Massage techniques are also helpful to reduce muscular tonus.

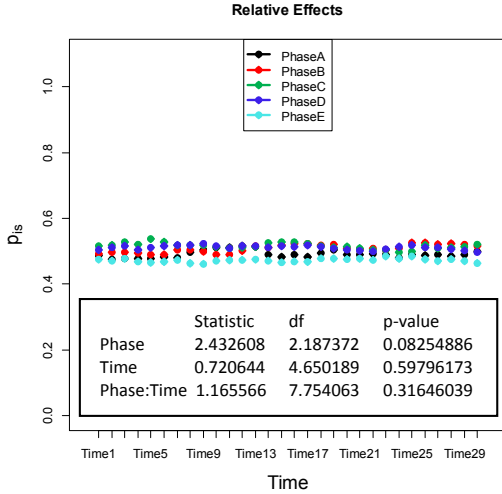
Active physiotherapy: Any physiotherapeutic treatment, which needs the participation and cooperation of the patient. The patient is able to contract the skeletal muscles voluntarily, even if contraction is poor

Active physiotherapy techniques involve the movement of the limbs to maintain and improve muscle strength and range of motion. Stretching techniques can be considered to reduce muscular tonus and improve range of motion. Walking on the treadmill or cycling can enhance stamina. Chest therapy includes relaxing positioning and turning in bed. “

Extended Results

Two-factorial design (1st factor (dependent): phases, 2nd factor (dependent): Time)

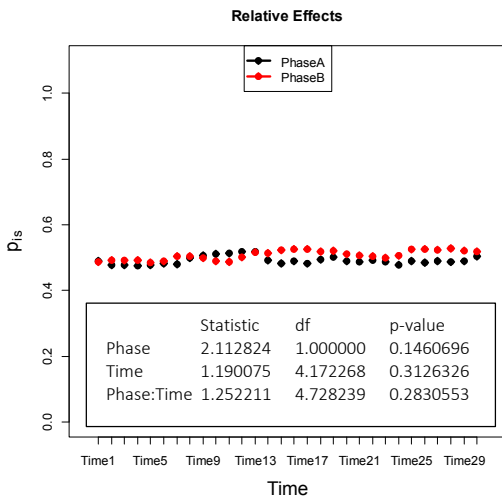
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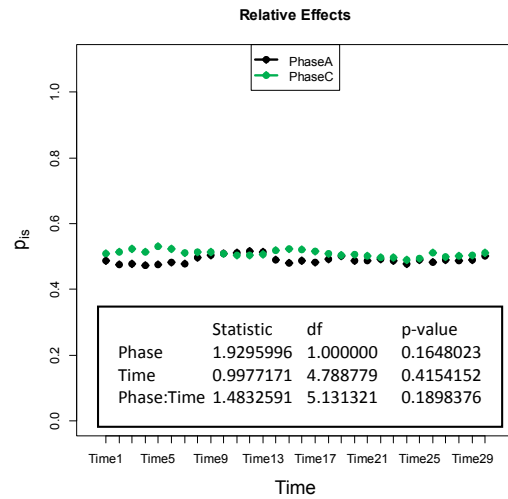
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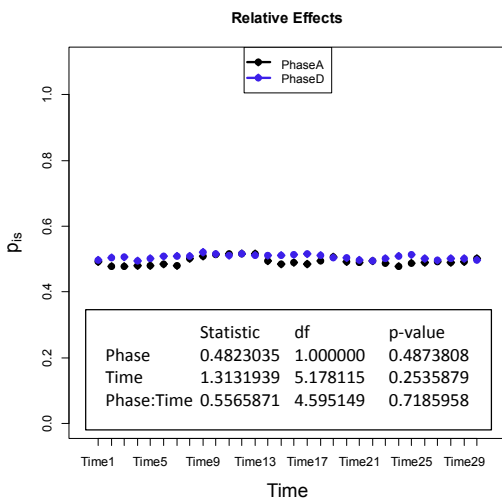
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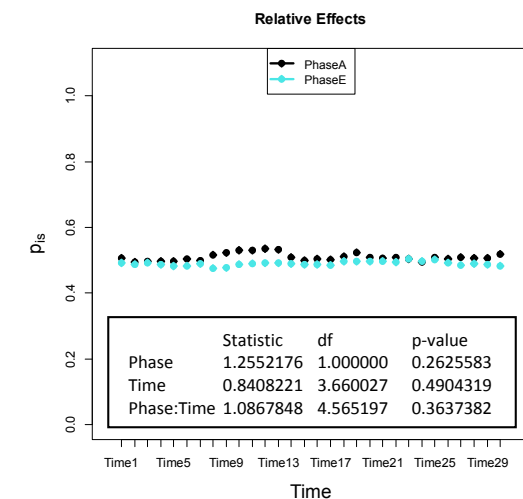
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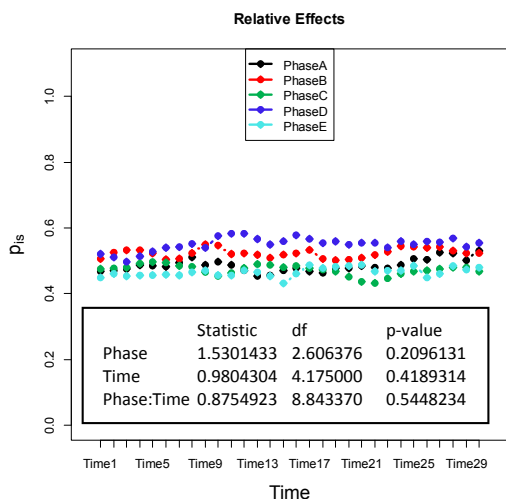
Baseline vs. Early Rest



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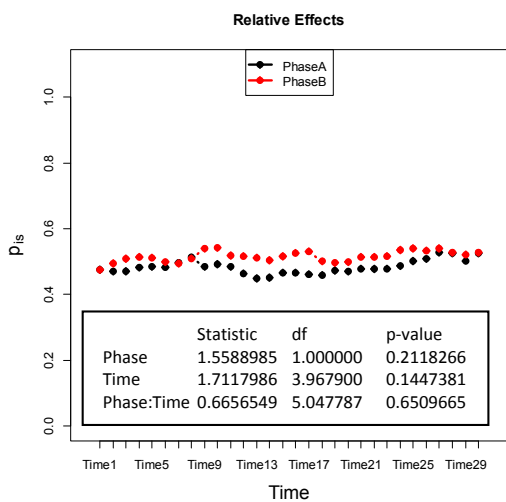
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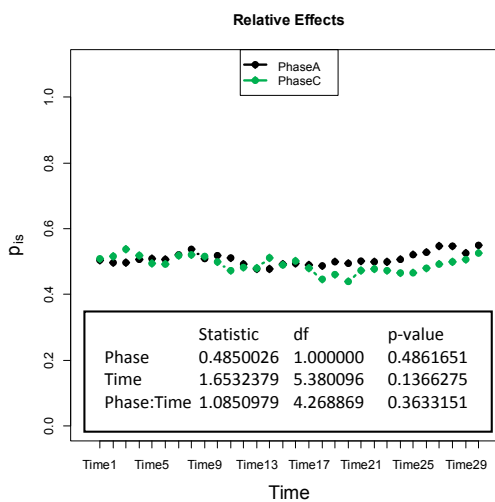
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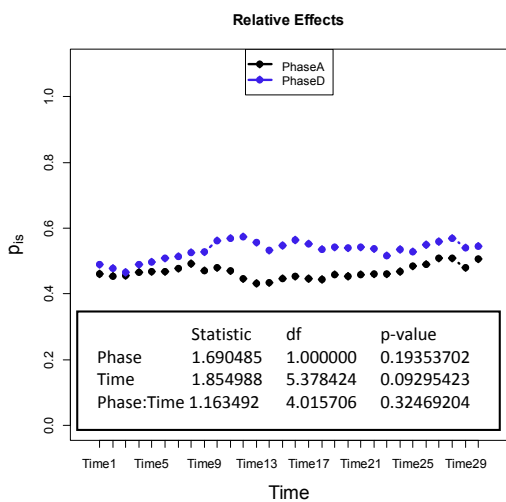
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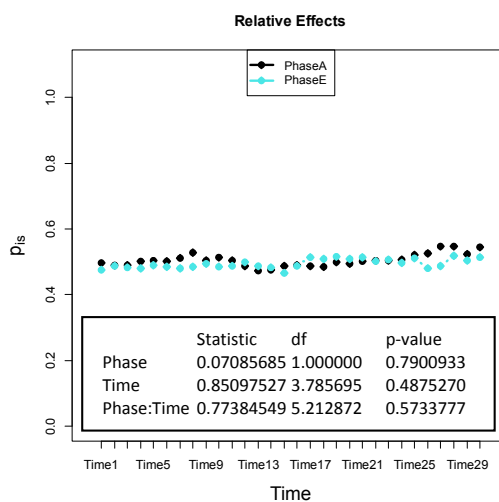
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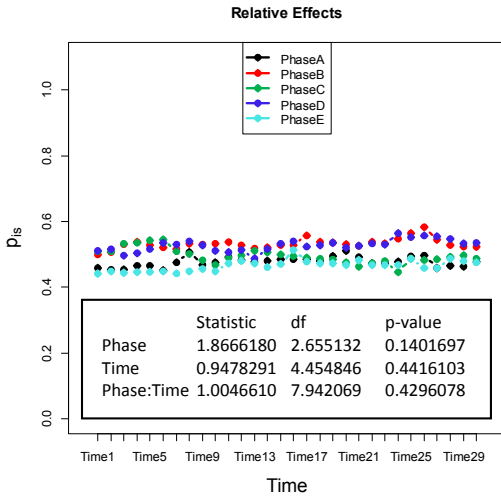
Baseline vs. Early Rest



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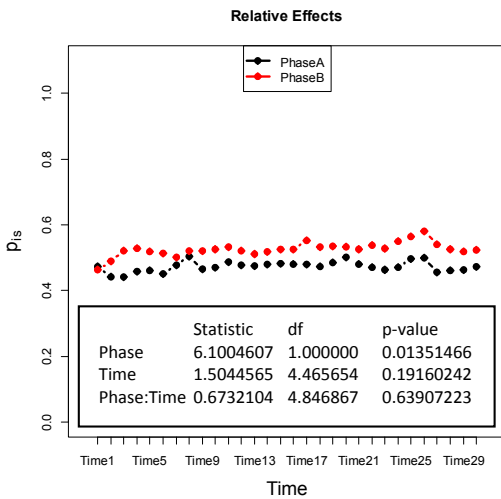
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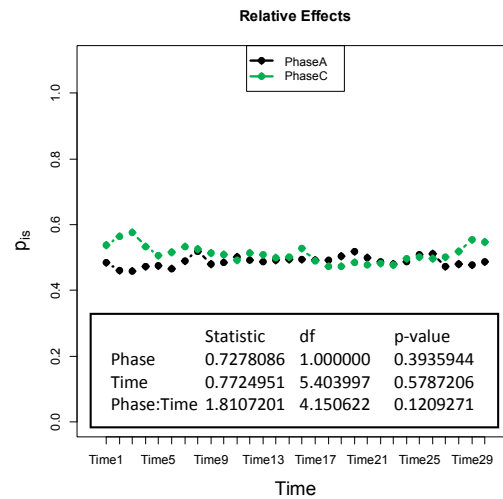
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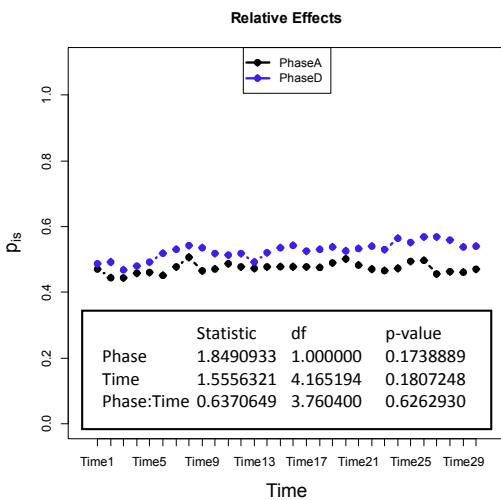
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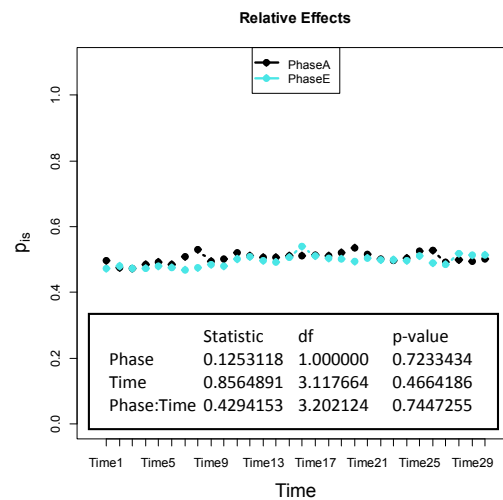
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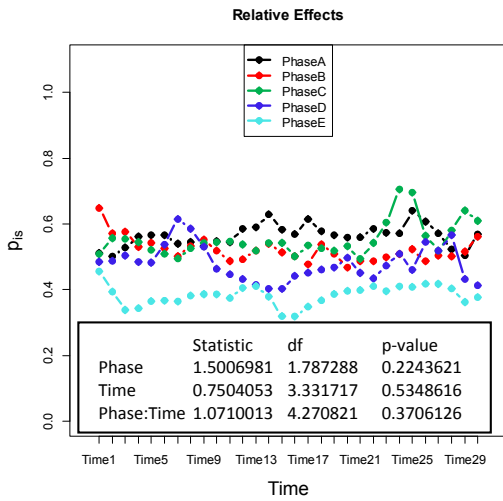
Baseline vs. Early Rest



Baseline vs. Late rest



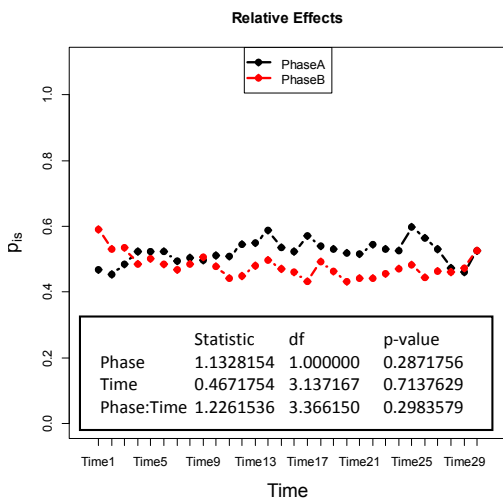
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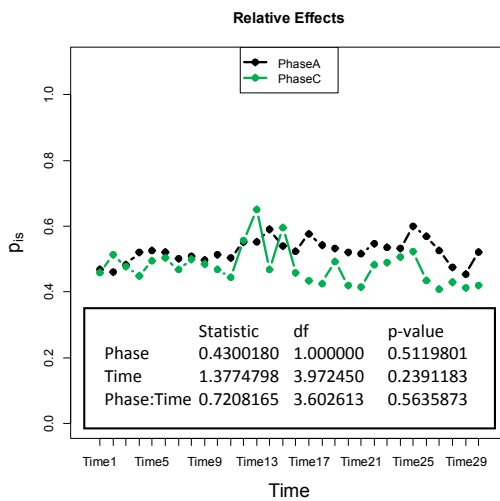
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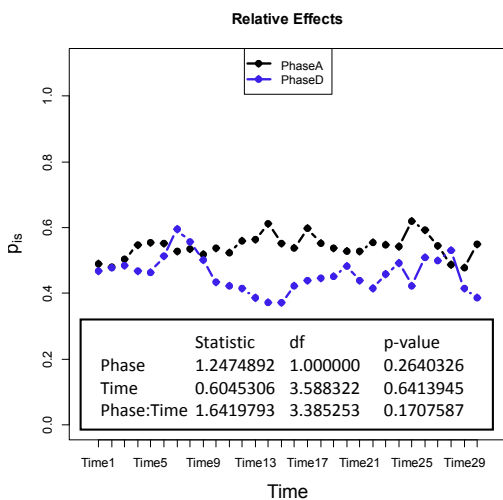
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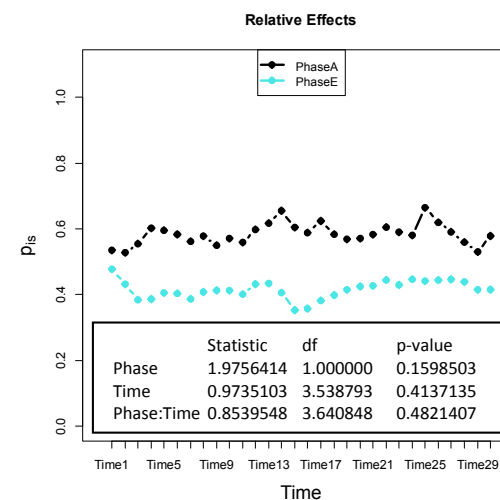
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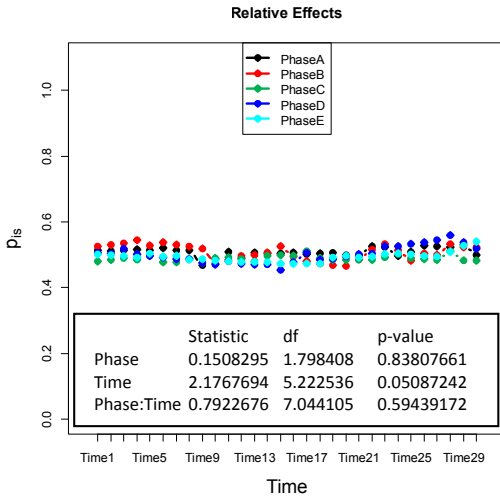
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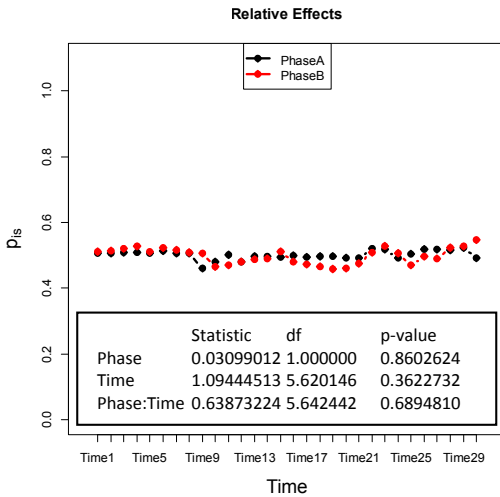
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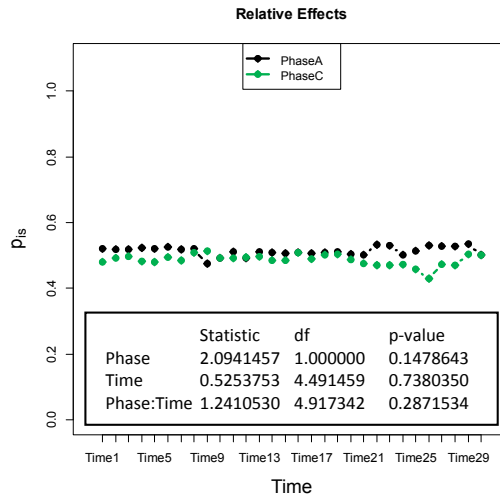
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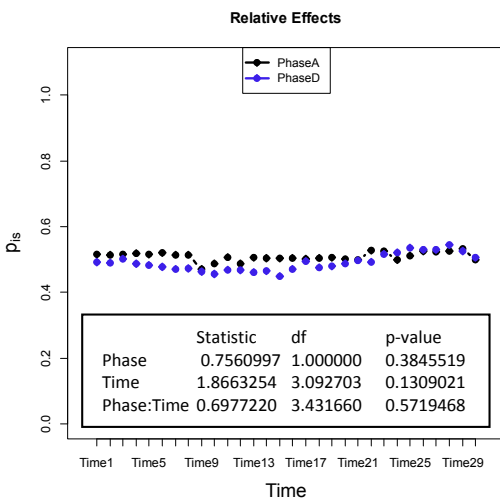
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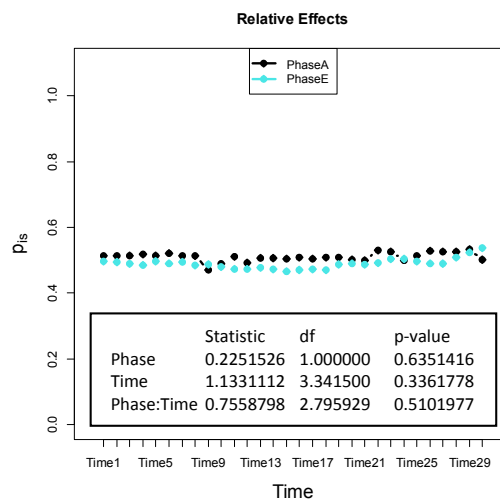
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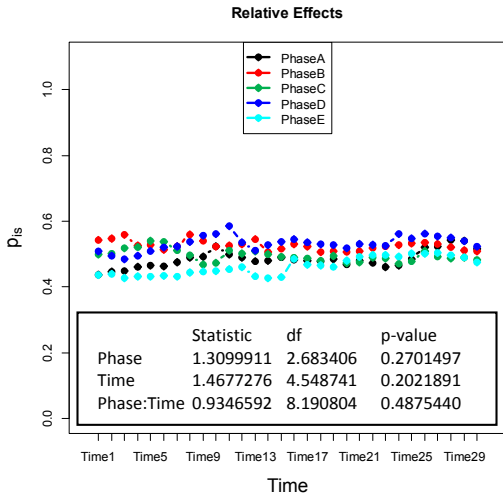
Baseline vs. Early Rest



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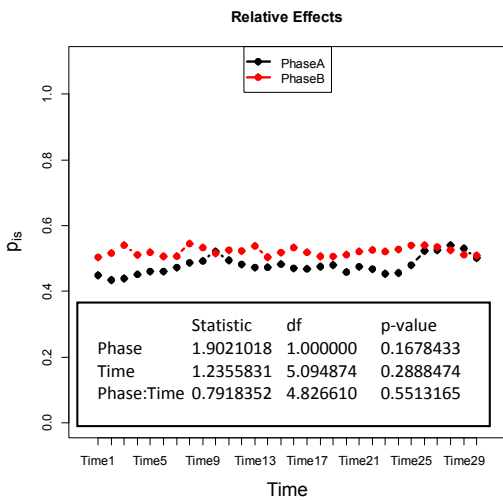
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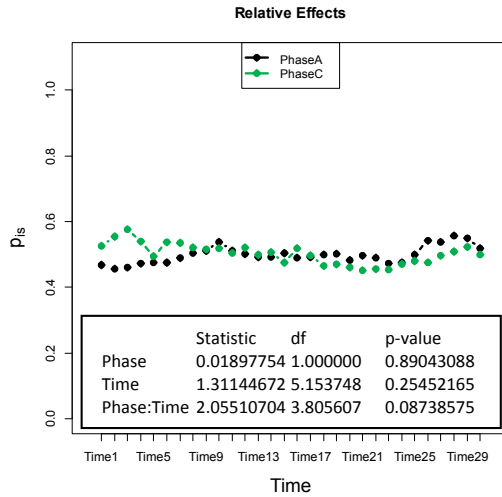
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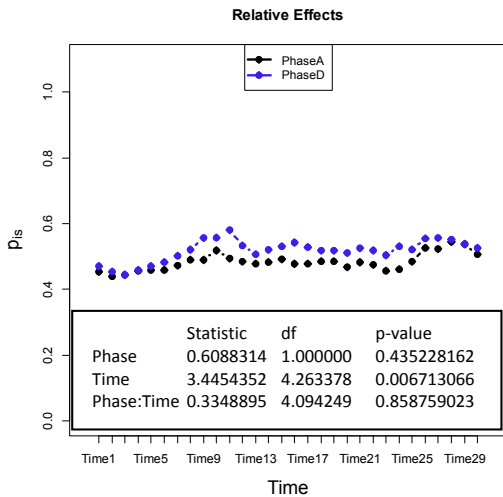
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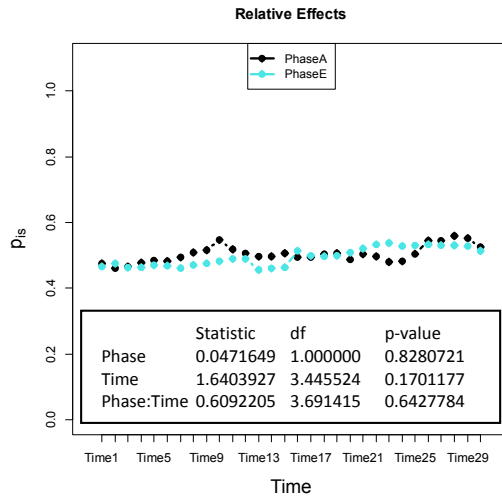
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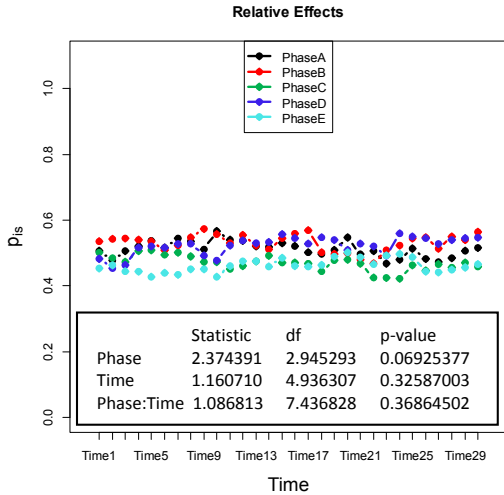
Baseline vs. Late Rest



Hemodynamic Parameters

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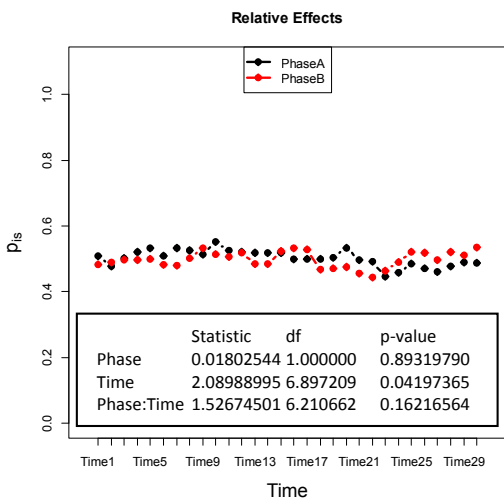
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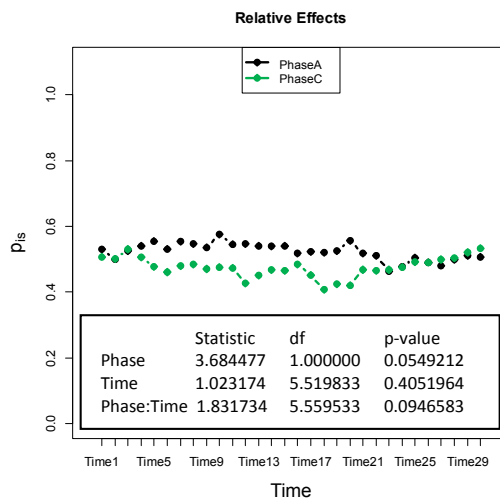
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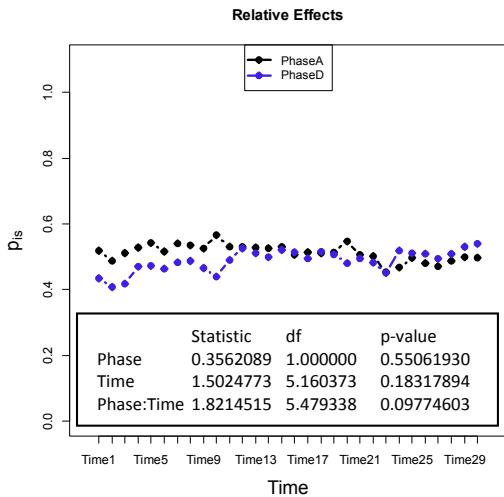
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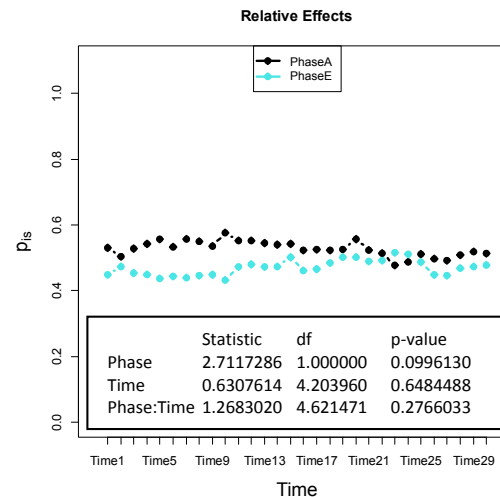
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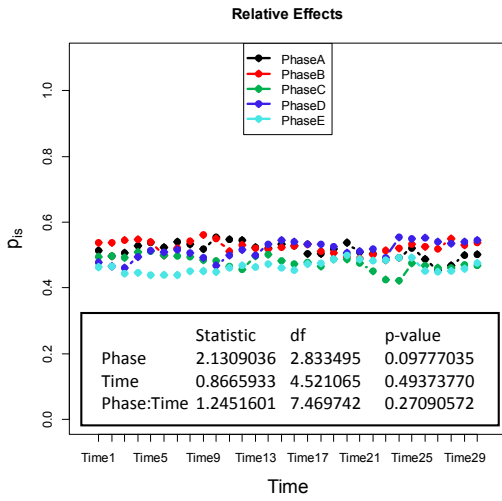
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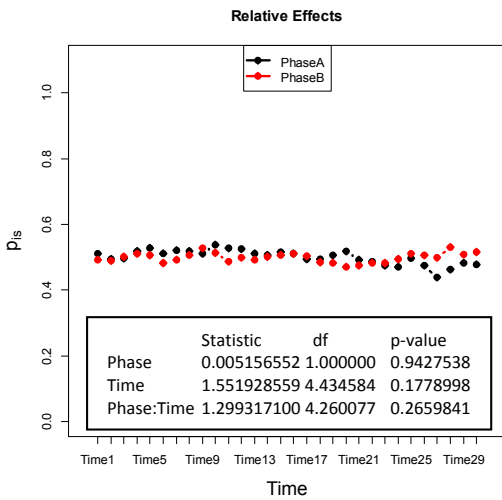
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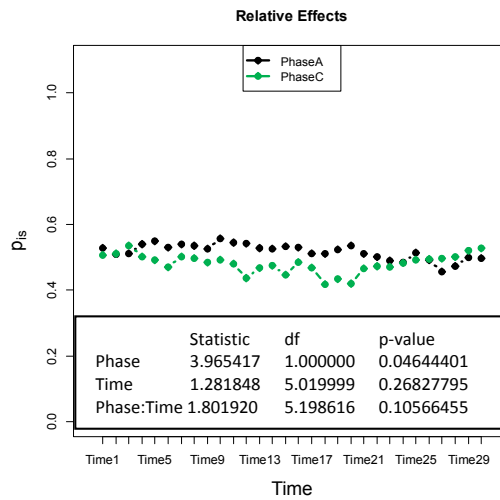
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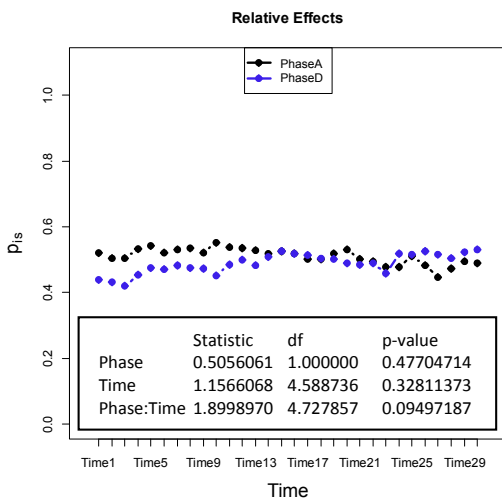
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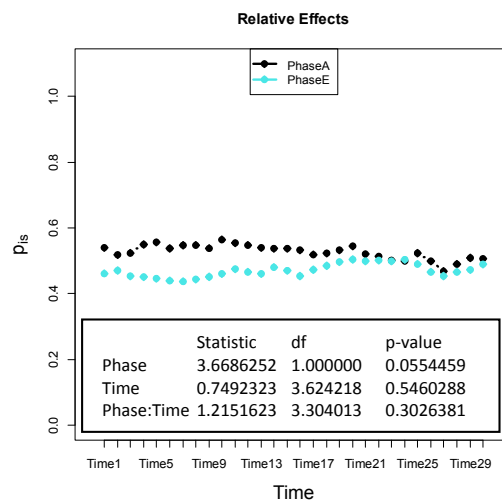
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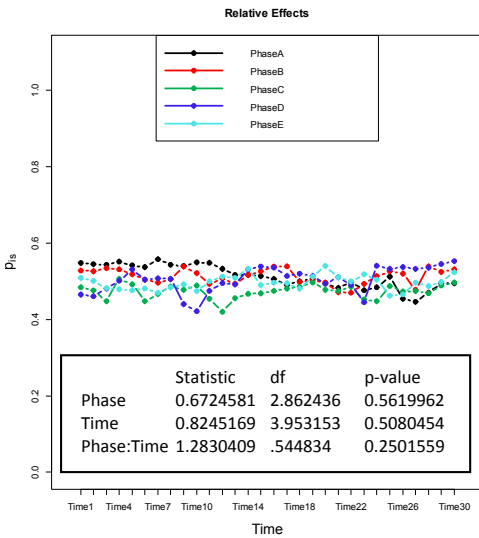
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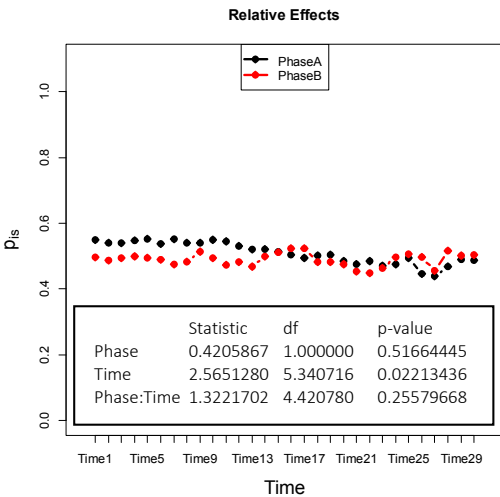
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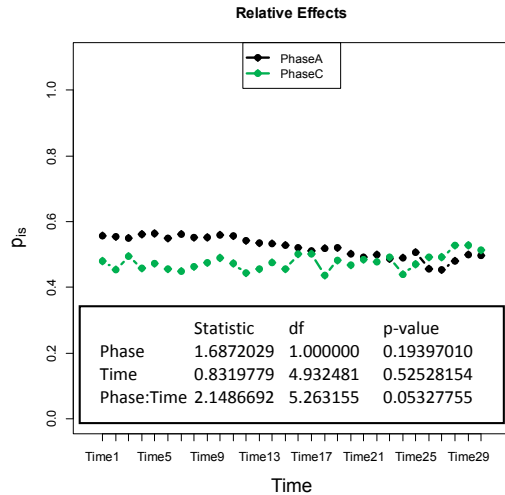
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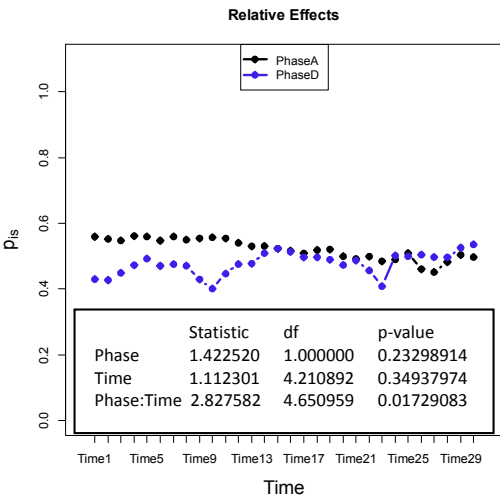
Baseline vs. Physiotherapy



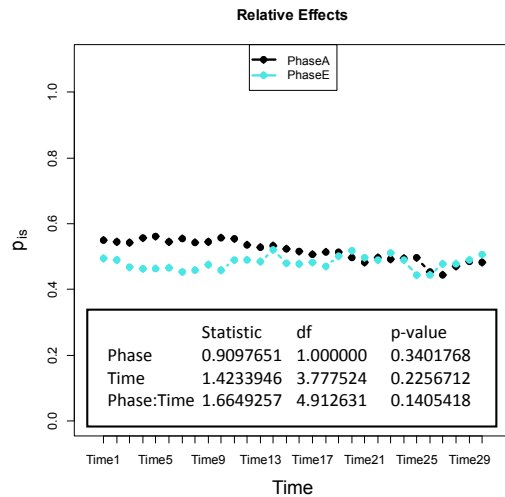
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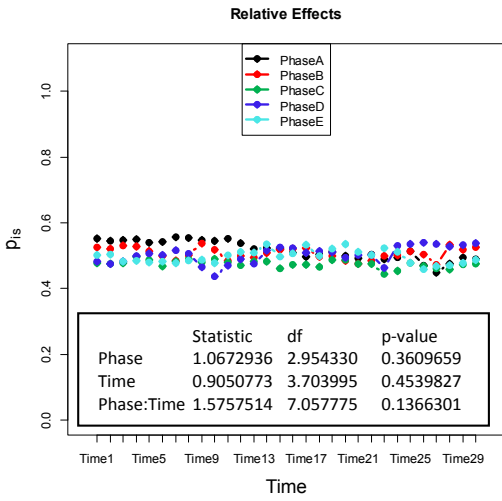
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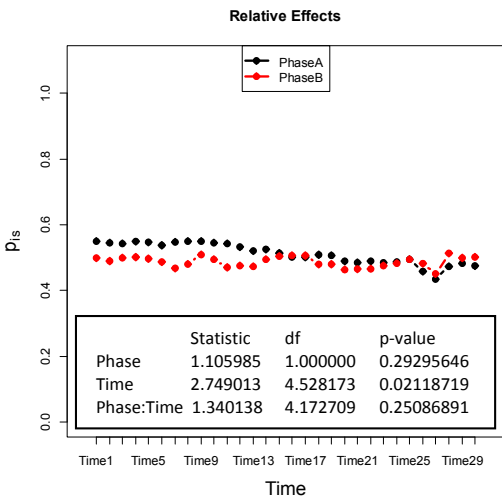
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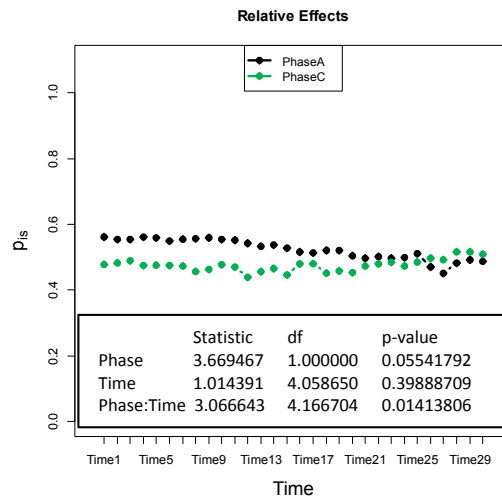
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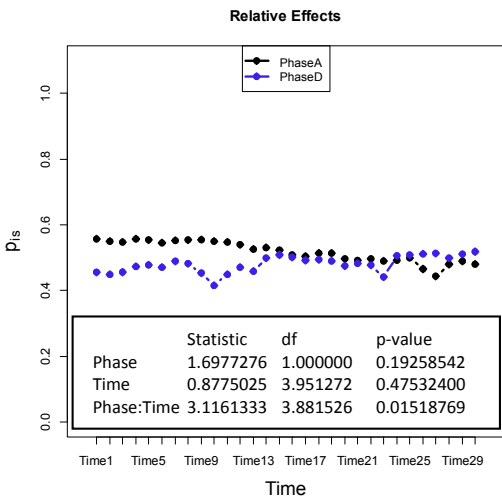
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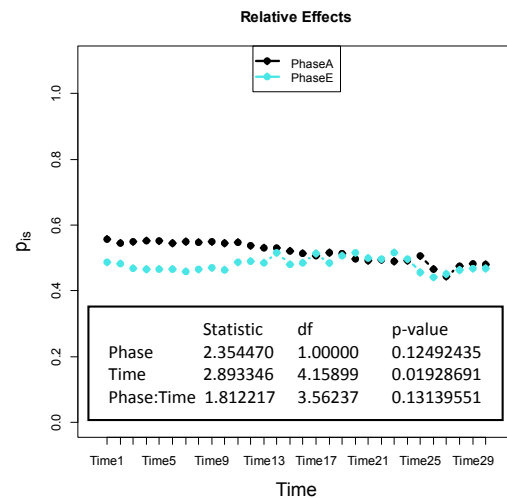
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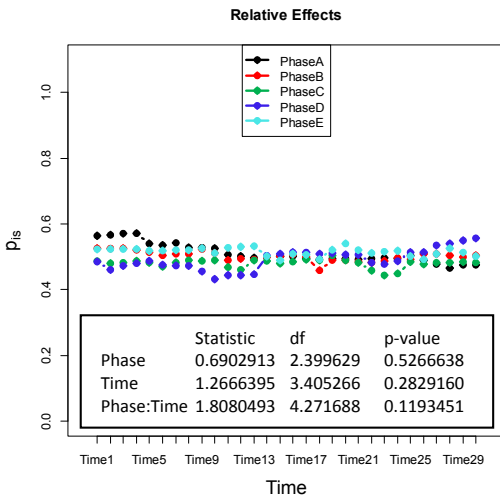
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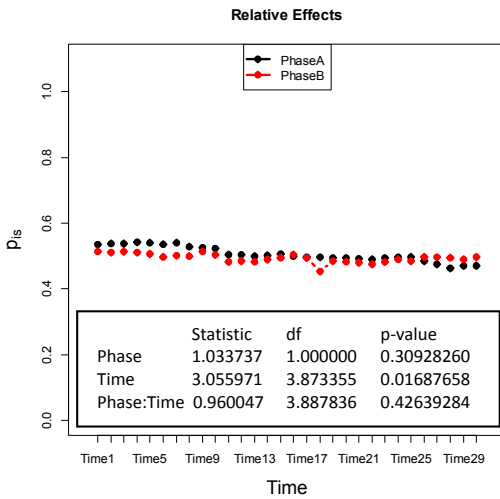
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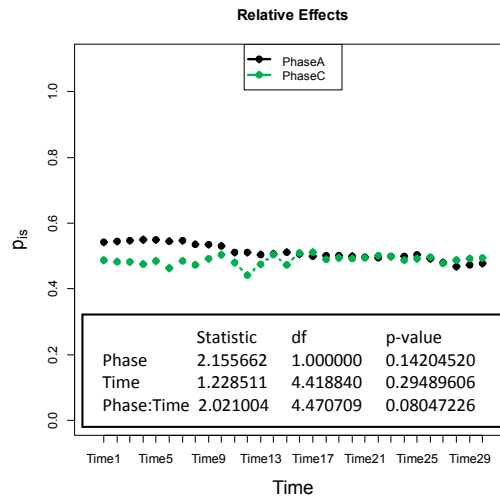
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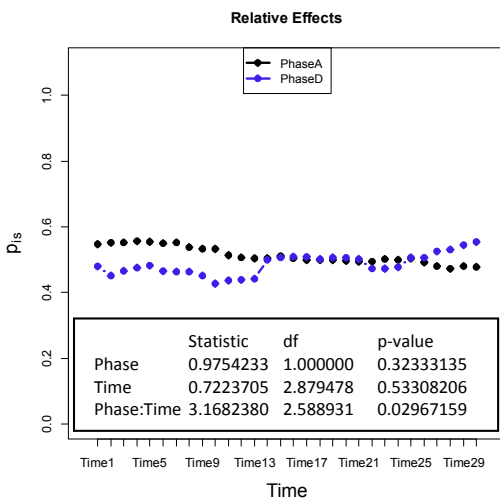
Baseline vs. Physiotherapy



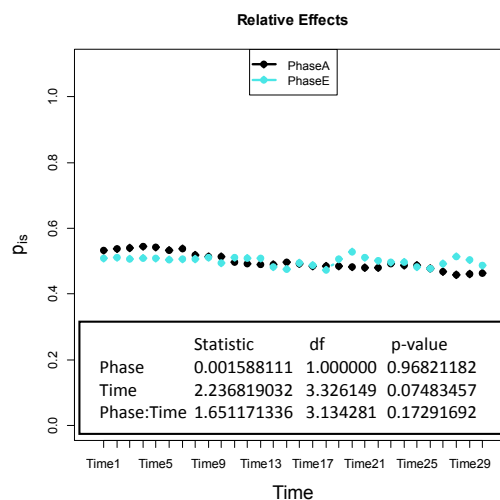
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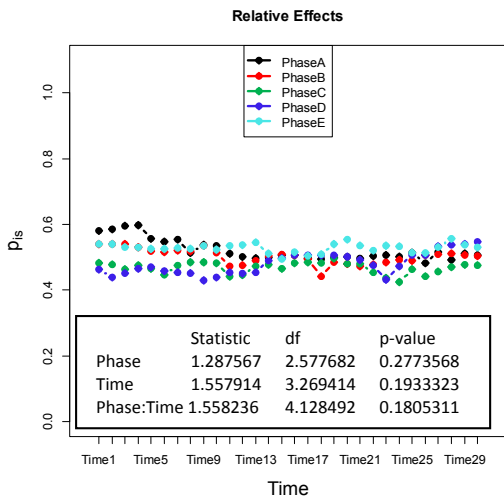
Baseline vs. Early Rest



Baseline vs. Late Rest



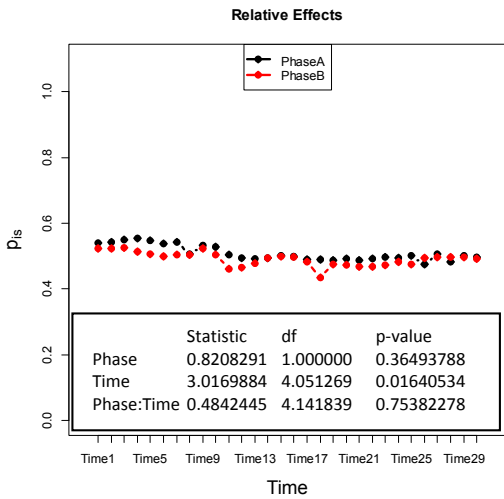
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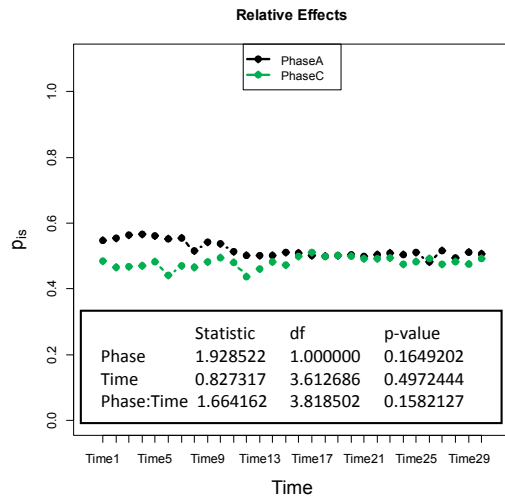
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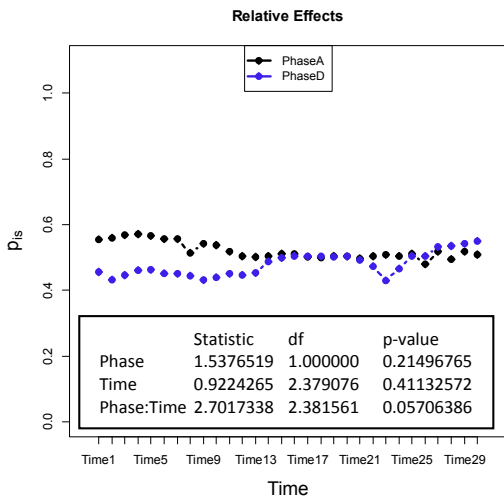
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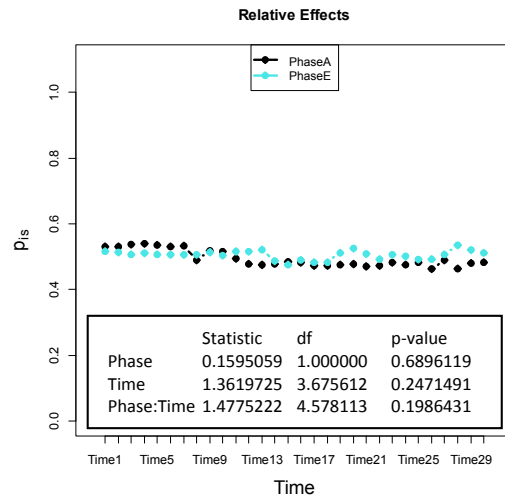
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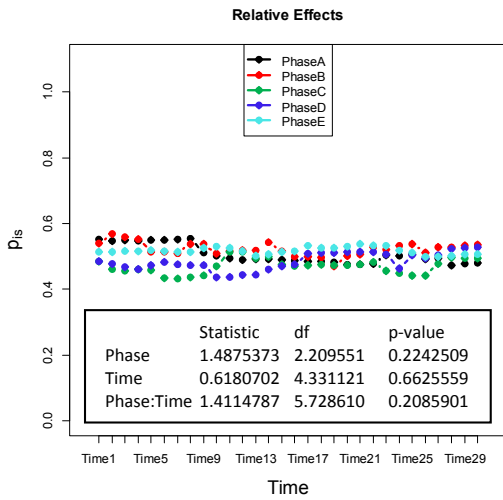
Baseline vs. Early Rest



Baseline vs. late Rest



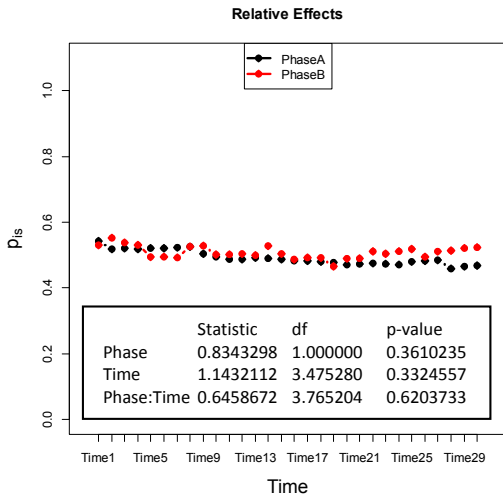
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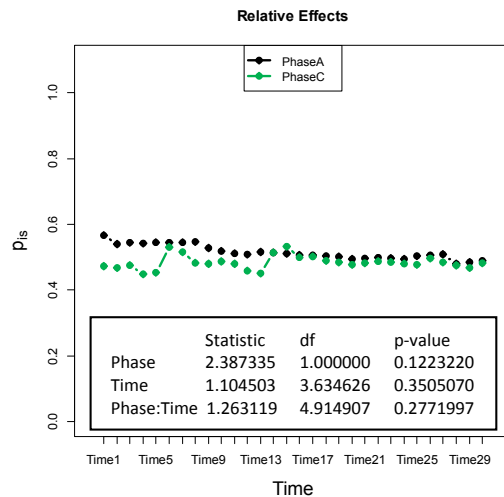
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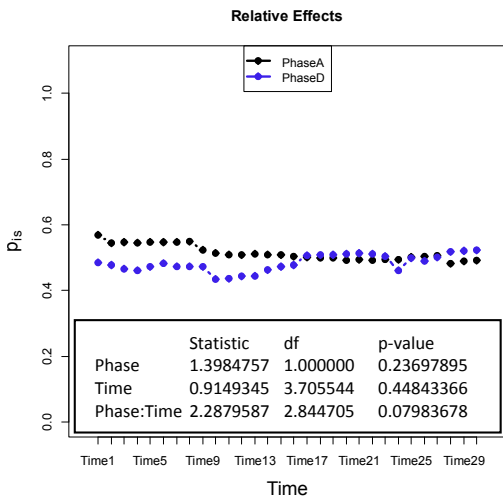
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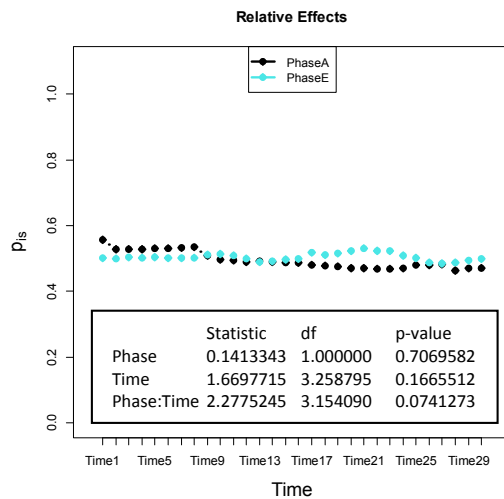
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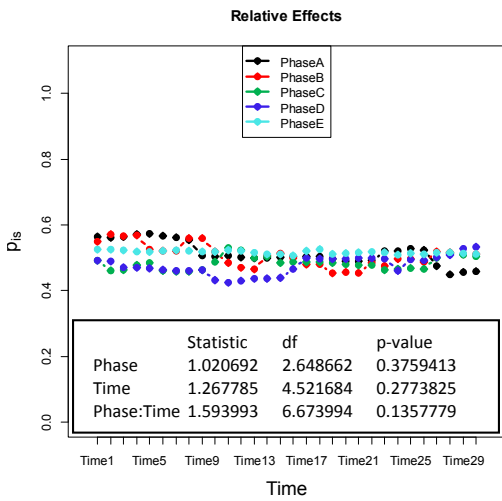
Baseline vs. Early Rest



Baseline vs. Late Rest



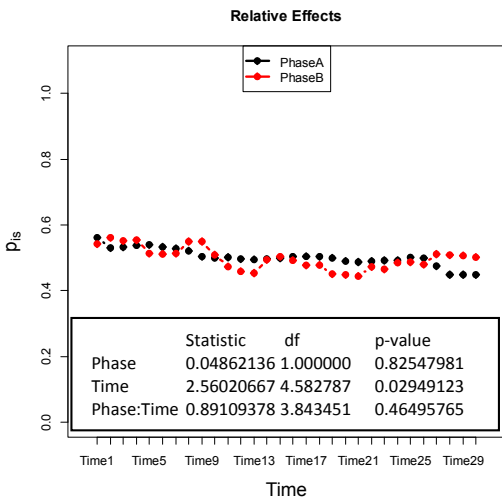
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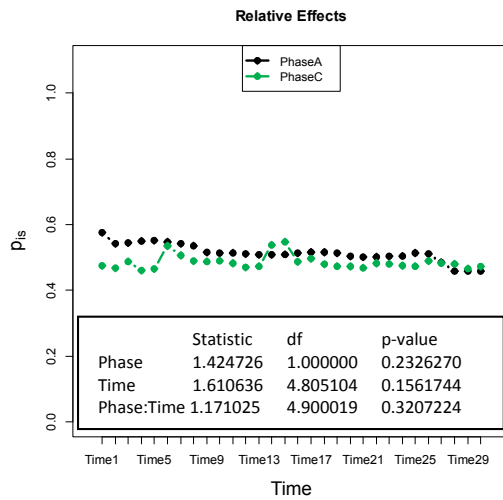
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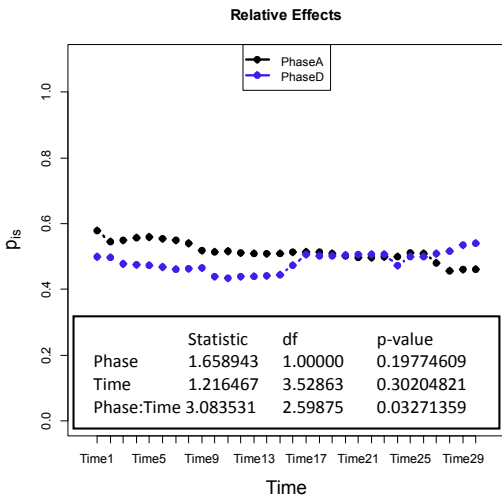
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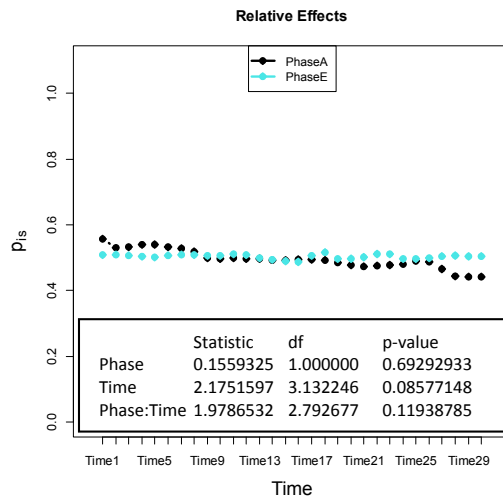
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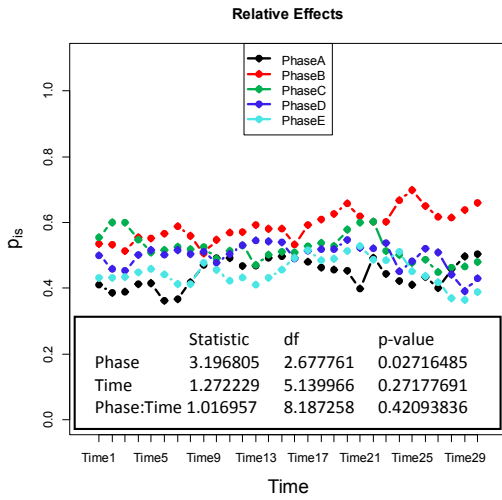
Baseline vs. Early Rest



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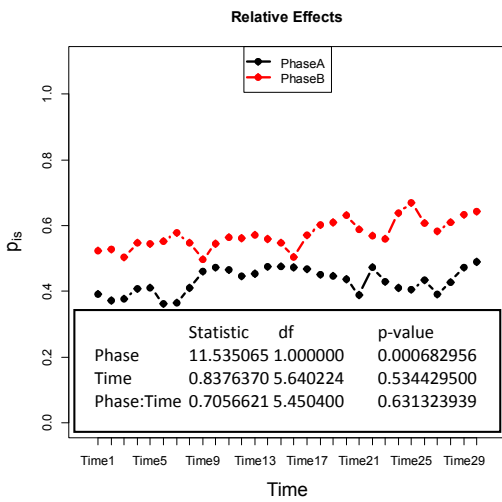
Stroke Volume Variance (SVV)



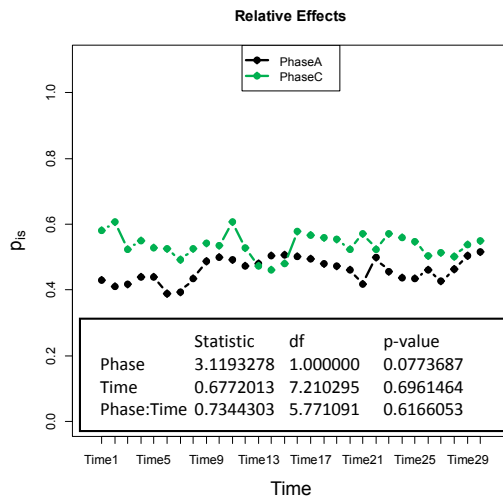
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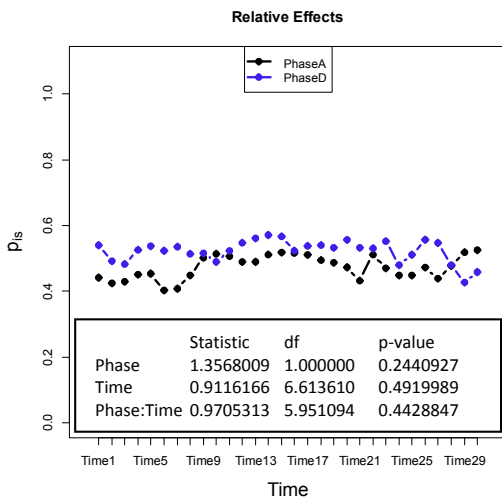
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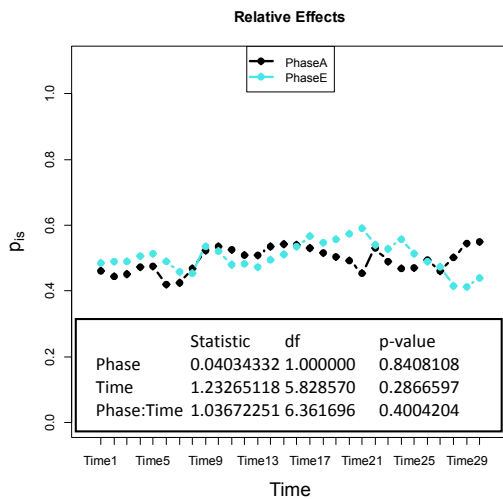
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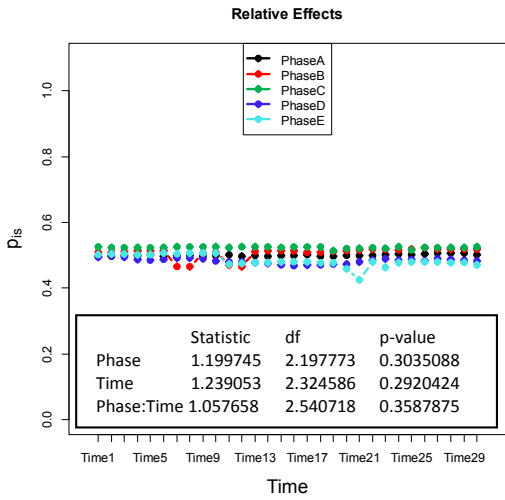
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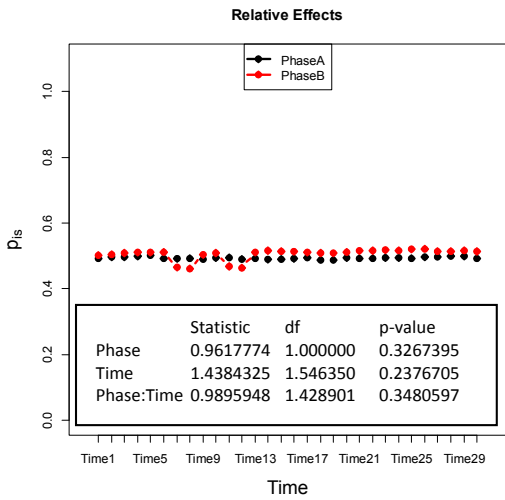
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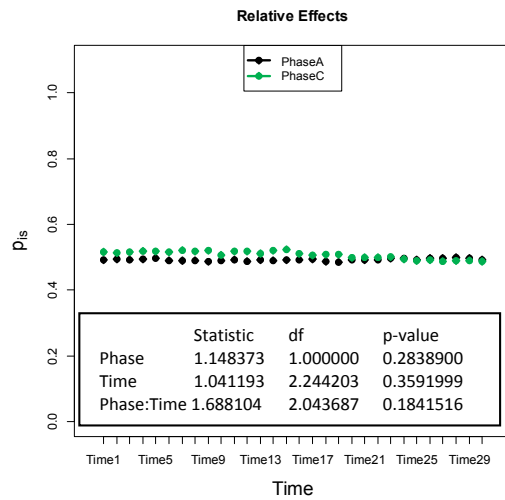
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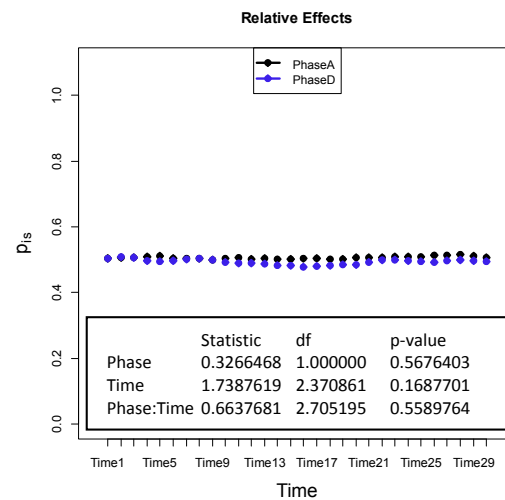
Baseline vs. Physiotherapy



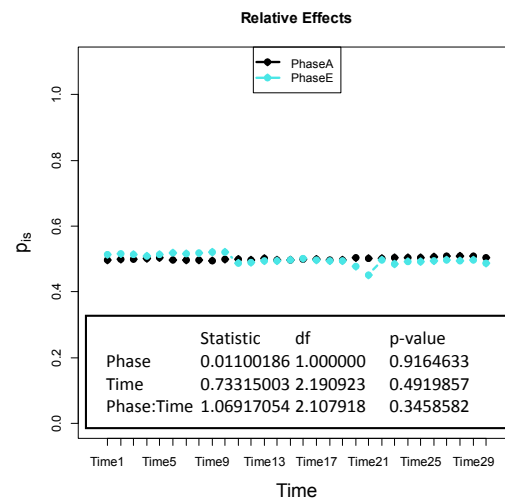
Baseline vs. Vibration



Baseline vs. Early Rest



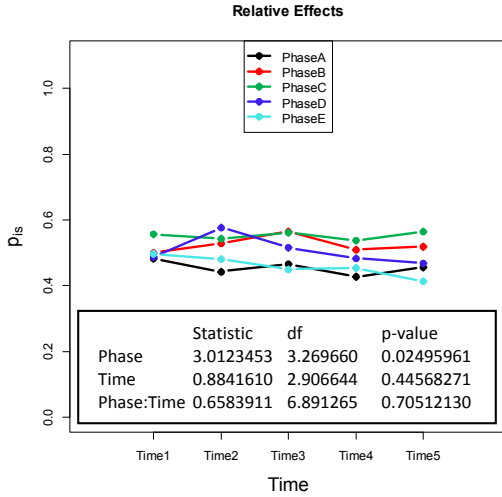
Baseline vs. Late Rest



Energy metabolism

Two-factorial design (1st factor (dependent): phases, 2nd factor (dependent): Time)

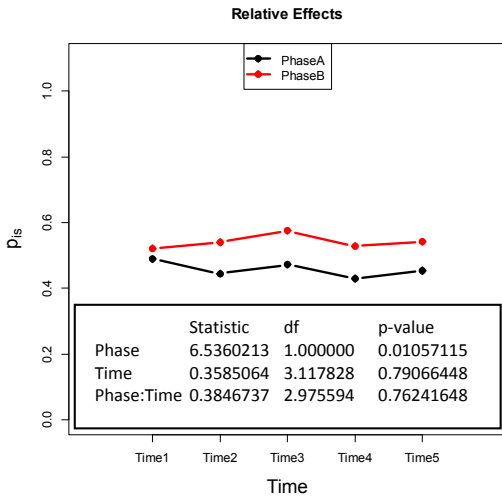
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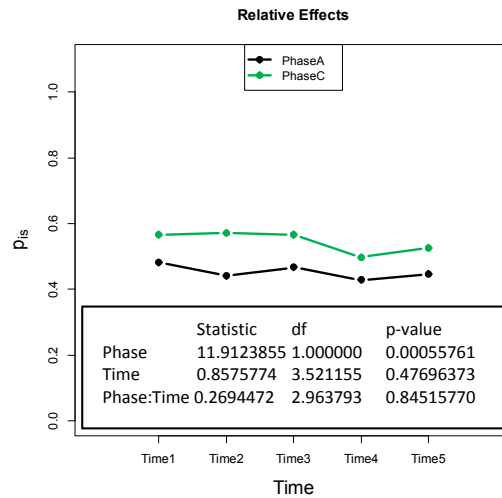
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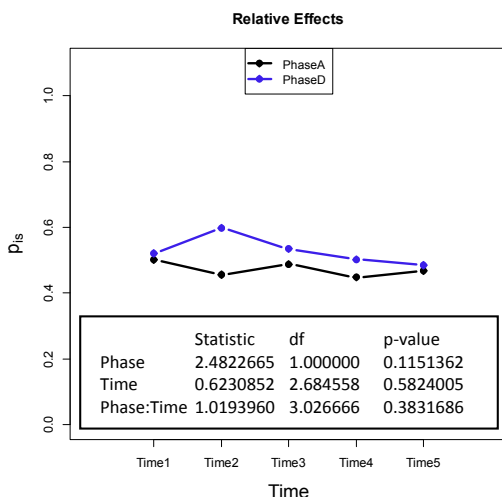
Baseline vs. Physiotherapy



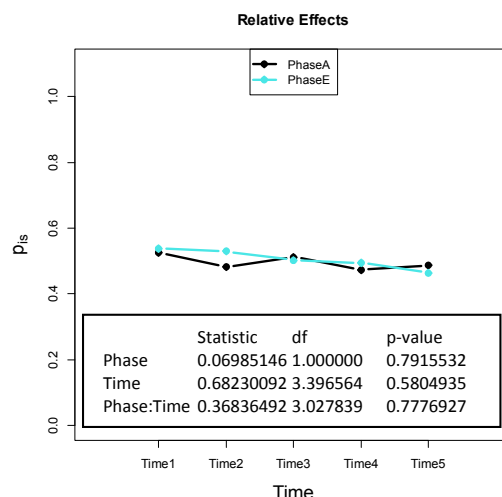
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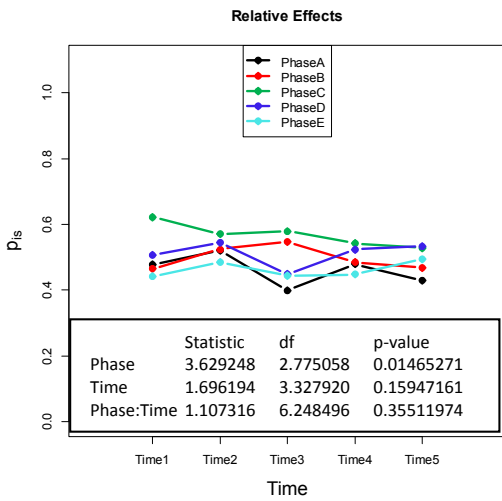
Baseline vs. Early Rest



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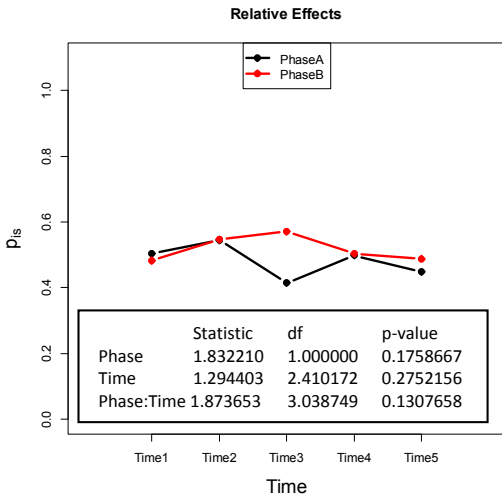
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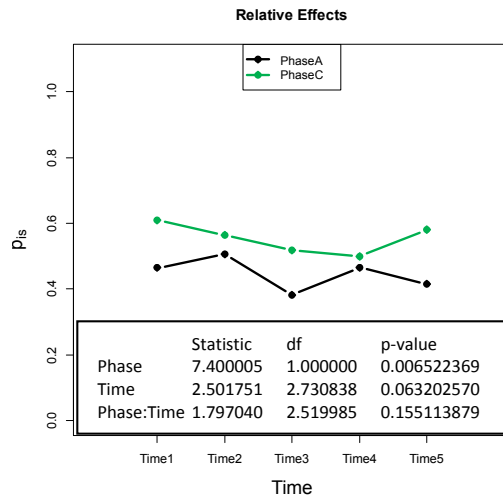
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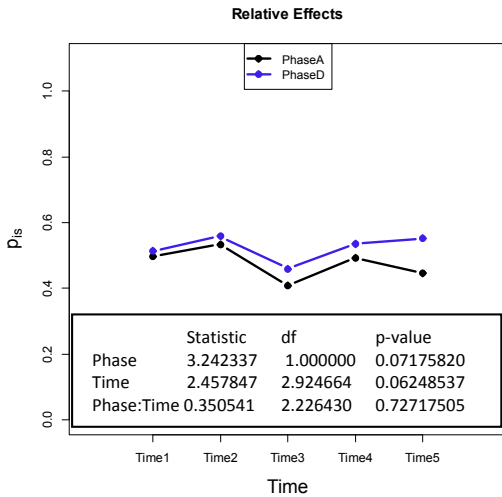
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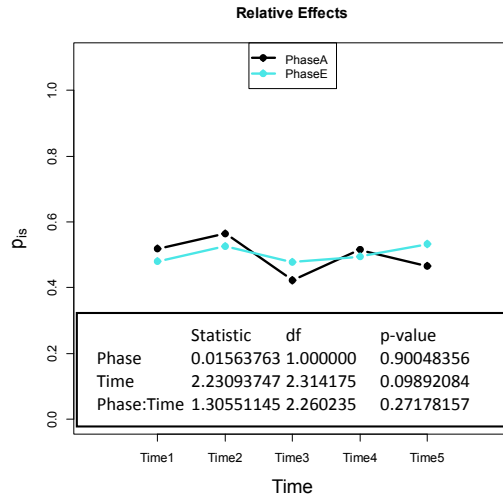
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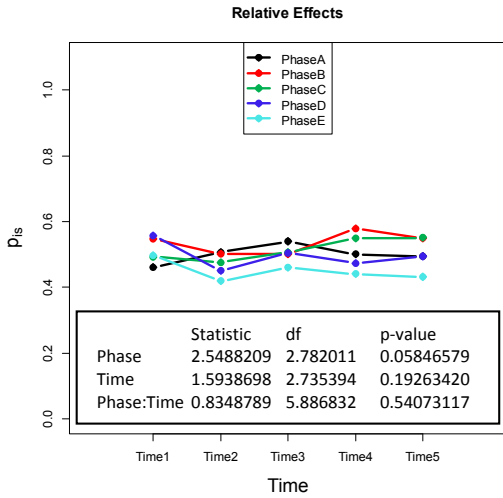
Baseline vs. Early Rest



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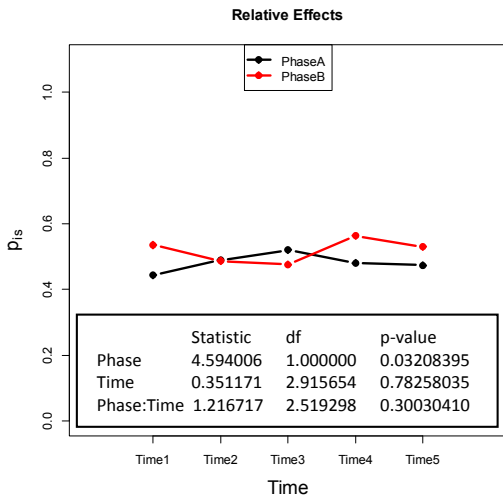
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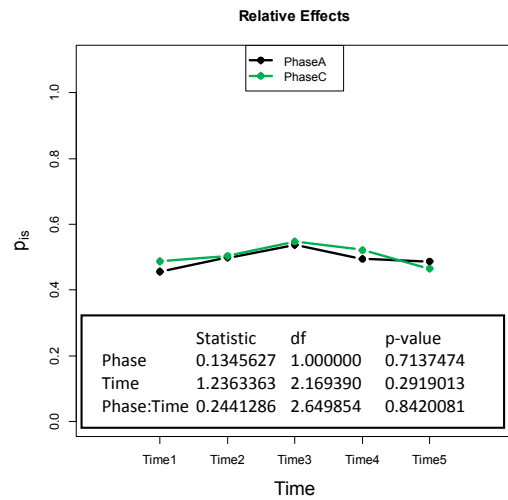
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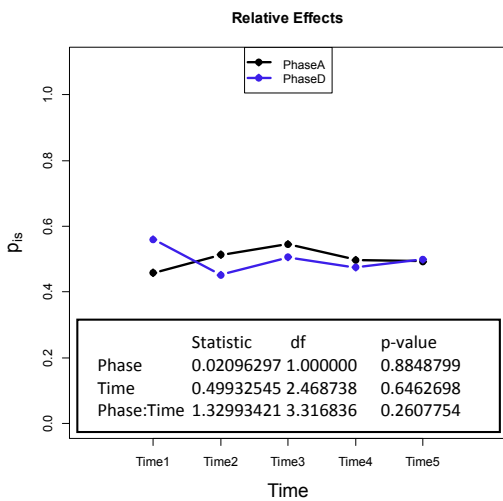
Baseline vs. Physiotherapy



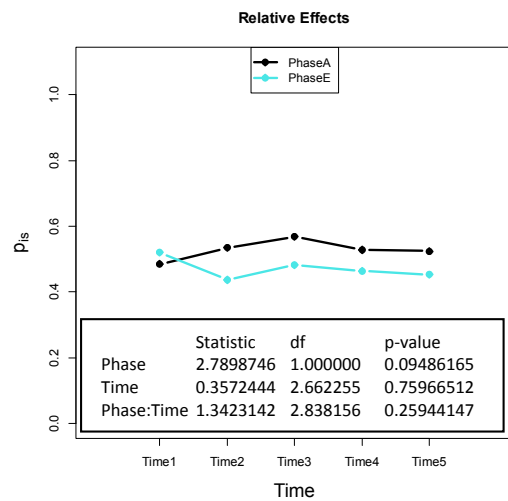
Baseline vs. Vibration



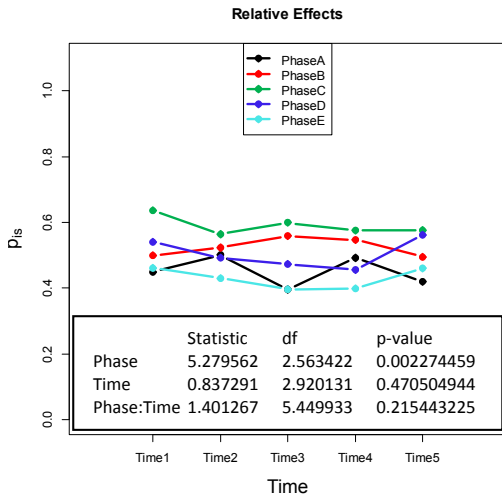
Baseline vs. Early Rest



Baseline vs. Late Rest



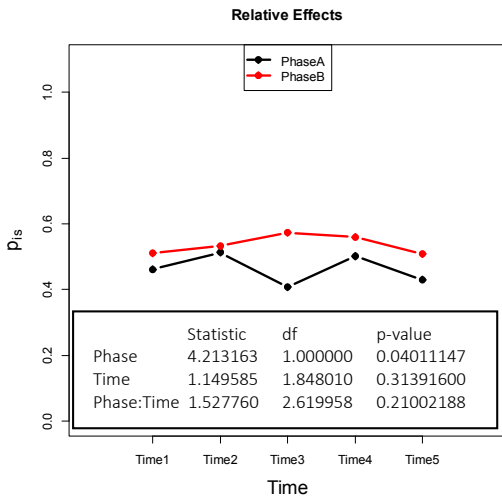
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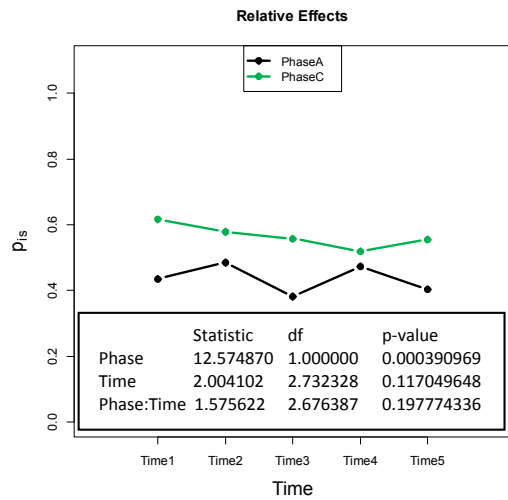
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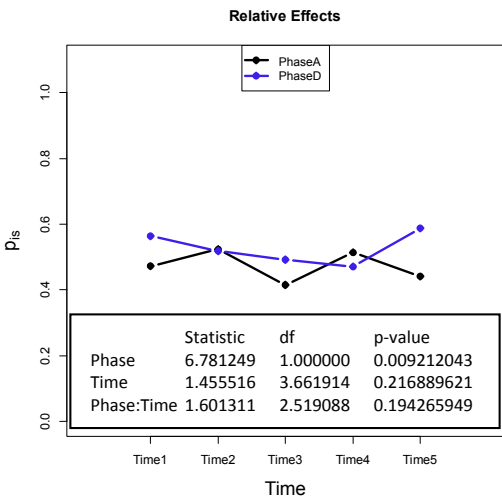
Baseline vs. Physiotherapy



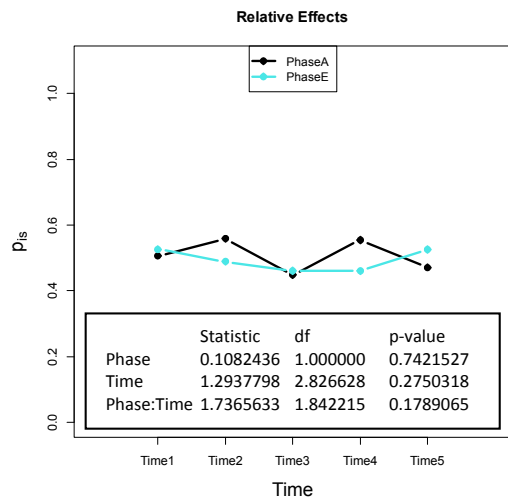
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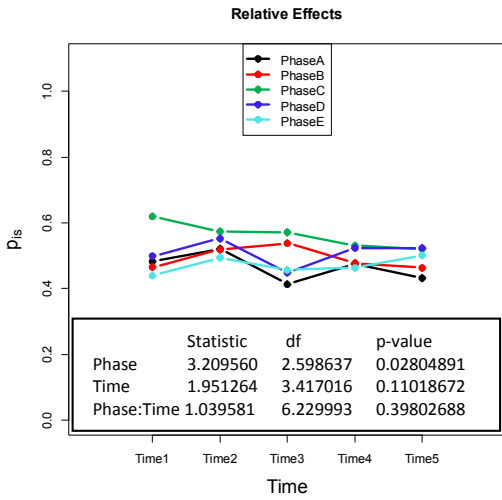
Baseline vs. Early Rest



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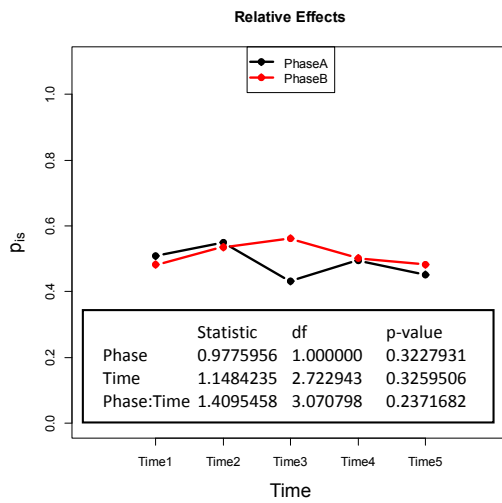
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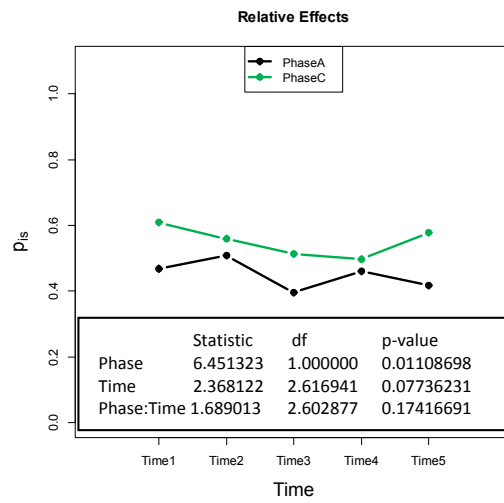
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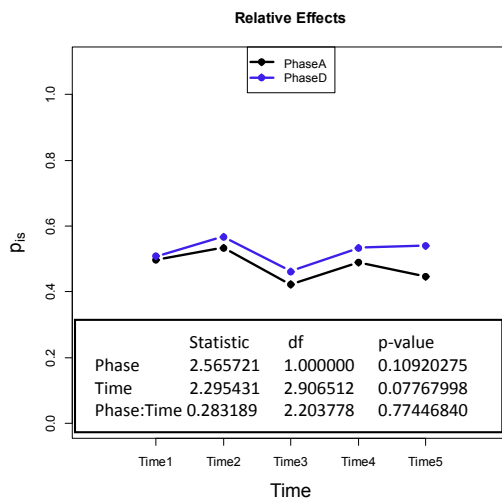
Baseline vs. Physiotherapy



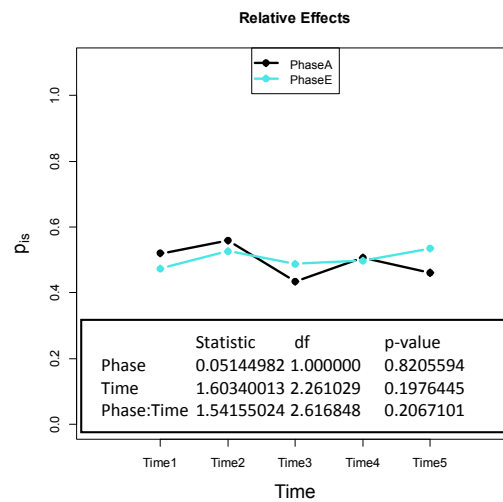
Baseline vs. Vibration



Baseline vs. Early Rest



Baseline vs. Late Rest



Three-factorial designs (1st factor (independent): Device, 2nd factor (dependent): Phase, 3rd factor (dependent): Time)

Table S1a Vital signs

	1 st Factor (independent) Device	2 nd Factor (dependent) Phase	3 rd Factor (dependent) Time
HR	0.980	0.657	0.312
SpO ₂	0.207	0.833	0.117
TEMP	0.122	0.335	0.295
ICP	0.923	0.134	0.371
RR	0.698	0.013	0.490

Given corresponding p-values

Table S1b Hemodynamic parameters

Parameter	1 st Faktor (independent) Device	2 nd Faktor (dependent) Phase	3 rd Faktor (dependent) Time
CI	0.486	0.681	0.571
MAP	0.390	0.308	0.313
CO	0.047	0.402	0.490
SV	0.247	0.593	0.267
SVI	0.972	0.415	0.211
SVV	0.346	0.054	0.320
SVMAX	0.151	0.286	0.616
SVMIN	0.235	0.379	0.385
CPI	0.697	0.065	0.260
CPO	0.538	0.121	0.401
SYSTOLE	0.670	0.123	0.527
DIASTOLE	0.902	0.184	0.458

Given corresponding p-values

Table S1c Indirect calorimetry

Parameter	1 st Faktor (independent) Device	2 nd Faktor (dependent) Phase	3 rd Faktor (dependent) Time
EE	0.0003	0.024	0.090
RQ	0.210	0.051	0.166
VCO ₂	0.002	0.007	0.623
VO ₂	0.001	0.043	0.055

Given corresponding p-values

Two-factorial designs in subgroup analyses for GAL and VIB separately

Two-factorial designs (1st factor (dependent): 2 phases each, 2nd factor (dependent): time)

Table S2a Vital signs comparing baseline and the following phases for the two devices

Parameter	VIB GAL		BL vs. PT		BL vs. INT		BL vs. ER		BL vs. LR	
	n	n	VIB	GAL	VIB	GAL	VIB	GAL	VIB	GAL
HR	12	7	0.033	0.875	0.175	0.752	0.172	0.366	0.649	0.135
SpO ₂	12	6	0.609	0.526	0.235	0.107	0.630	0.742	0.692	0.871
TEMP	10	6	0.041	0.394	0.341	0.235	0.717	0.817	0.587	0.992
ICP	5	2	0.121	0.781	0.582	0.107	0.299	0.591	0.390	0.029
RR	11	5	0.081	0.010	0.005	0.050	0.646	0.008	0.186	0.092

Vital signs comparing baseline and the following phases for the two devices, given p-values.

Table S2b Vital signs in different phases for the two devices

Parameter	Device	BL	PT	INT	ER	LR
HR (beats min ⁻¹)	VIB	82.0 (17.3)	83.2 (17.5)	83.7 (17.9)	84.2 (17.6)	80.7 (19.6)
	GAL	86.7 (19.5)	85.9 (18.5)	86.9 (21.2)	84.1 (18.7)	83.0 (19.6)
SpO ₂ (%)	VIB	98.6 (2.7)	98.6 (2.6)	98.5 (2.4)	98.2 (3.0)	98.5 (3.1)
	GAL	97.8 (2.2)	97.8 (2.9)	98.0 (2.2)	97.9 (2.0)	97.8 (2.0)
TEMP (Celsius)	VIB	37.0 (0.6)	37.0 (0.5)	37.0 (0.5)	37.0 (0.5)	37.0 (0.6)
	GAL	37.5 (0.5)	37.5 (0.6)	37.5 (0.5)	37.5 (0.6)	37.6 (0.6)
ICP (mmHg)	VIB	12.0 (5.0)	11.1 (5.4)	11.4 (3.7)	10.0 (4.3)	9.8 (5.4)
	GAL	12.0 (3.7)	10.6 (0.2)	11.4 (3.2)	12.0 (3.0)	7.9 (0.7)
RR (breaths min ⁻¹)	VIB	17.1 (6.2)	17.7 (6.4)	18.2 (5.5)	17.1 (6.0)	16.4 (5.4)
	GAL	16.2 (4.4)	19.6 (4.8)	19 (5.4)	18.7 (5.5)	18.8 (5.9)

Vital signs, shown in mean ± SD, of the VIB-and GAL-Groups in different phases.

Table S3a Hemodynamic parameters comparing baseline and the following phases for the two devices

	VIB	GAL	BL vs. PT		BL vs. INT		BL vs. ER		BL vs. LR	
	n	n	VIB	GAL	VIB	GAL	VIB	GAL	VIB	GAL
CI	9	6	0.866	0.478	0.056	0.771	0.121	0.541	0.666	0.284
MAP	12	7	0.012	0.733	0.312	0.030	0.176	0.730	0.884	0.602
CO	9	6	0.363	0.460	0.058	0.830	0.118	0.930	0.175	0.444
SV	9	6	0.055	0.458	0.016	0.251	0.018	0.373	0.888	0.737
SVI	9	6	0.278	0.448	0.037	0.458	0.006	0.267	0.557	0.603
SVV	9	6	0.009	0.131	0.189	0.420	0.306	0.888	0.928	0.822
SVMAX	9	6	0.729	0.153	0.002	0.168	0.003	0.538	0.832	0.694
SVMIN	9	6	0.044	0.526	0.027	0.324	0.005	0.606	0.753	0.954
CPI	9	6	0.256	0.357	0.314	0.049	0.509	0.293	0.800	0.023
CPO	9	6	0.509	0.397	0.309	0.103	0.812	0.208	0.526	0.045
SYSTOLE	12	7	0.075	0.743	0.958	0.044	0.287	0.910	0.850	0.490
DIASTOLE	12	7	0.002	0.433	0.130	0.372	0.068	0.959	0.724	0.919

Hemodynamic parameters comparing baseline and the following phases for the two devices, given p-values.

Table S3b Hemodynamic parameters in different phases for the two devices

Parameter	Device	BL	PT	INT	ER	LR
CI (L/min/m ²)	VIB	3.85 (1.08)	3.85 (1.21)	3.73 (1.14)	3.75 (1.12)	3.81 (1.05)
	GAL	3.94 (0.54)	3.90 (0.71)	3.95 (0.60)	3.87 (0.69)	3.72 (0.56)
MAP (mmHg)	VIB	87.1 (19.2)	90.1 (17.0)	88.3 (15.2)	91.3 (17.2)	86.6 (18.6)
	GAL	83.9 (24.9)	91.8 (35.8)	79.8 (25.6)	82.7 (24.3)	85.1 (32.8)
CO (l/min)	VIB	7.16 (2.54)	7.13 (2.80)	6.93 (2.65)	6.95 (2.59)	7.11 (2.47)
	GAL	8.65 (2.66)	8.64 (3.06)	8.80 (2.69)	8.56 (2.96)	8.17 (2.56)
SV (ml)	VIB	87.7 (25.2)	85.4 (26.6)	82.9 (23.6)	82.4 (22.4)	88.2 (27.2)
	GAL	107.6 (38.0)	107.5 (43.2)	110.2 (46.4)	110.0 (43.9)	107.3 (40.8)
SVI (ml/min/m ²)	VIB	47.2 (11.5)	46.0 (12.2)	44.7 (11.1)	44.5 (10.8)	47.5 (12.7)
	GAL	49.1 (12.2)	48.6 (14.1)	49.5 (16.2)	49.8 (14.5)	48.7 (13.2)
SVV (%)	VIB	7.99 (6.47)	9.37 (5.03)	10.10 (6.21)	9.26 (6.70)	7.22 (5.56)
	GAL	11.5 (8.6)	13.1 (7.4)	11.99 (7.71)	11.1 (6.5)	10.8 (6.6)
SVMAX (ml)	VIB	91.1 (25.8)	90.3 (28.4)	87.38 (25.51)	88.1 (26.5)	91.7 (26.9)
	GAL	113.3 (38.9)	113.5 (44.4)	116.37 (45.09)	115.6 (46.6)	112.4 (41.2)
SVMIN (ml)	VIB	83.6 (25.4)	79.7 (26.3)	79.78 (23.21)	80.9 (23.5)	85.7 (25.5)
	GAL	103.0 (39.0)	101.2 (41.7)	105.04 (44.62)	104.4 (41.8)	102.4 (40.5)
CPI (W/m ²)	VIB	0.72 (0.25)	0.75 (0.26)	0.69 (0.22)	0.75 (0.26)	0.72 (0.22)
	GAL	0.71 (0.19)	0.68 (0.21)	0.67 (0.22)	0.67 (0.15)	0.61 (0.16)
CPO (W)	VIB	1.35 (0.49)	1.39 (0.54)	1.28 (0.45)	1.38 (0.57)	1.35 (0.47)
	GAL	1.53 (0.56)	1.48 (0.59)	1.47 (0.57)	1.44 (0.44)	1.31 (0.44)
SYSTOLE (mmHg)	VIB	139.2 (25.1)	141.0 (23.0)	138.6 (21.0)	142.5 (20.4)	138.9 (26.8)
	GAL	137.2 (28.2)	136.9 (29.5)	134.37 (29.2)	137.2 (30.4)	131.3 (27.1)
DIASTOLE (mmHg)	VIB	59.3 (13.6)	62.0 (12.7)	60.5 (11.6)	62.1 (13.2)	58.1 (13.3)
	GAL	67.5 (29.5)	67.1 (26.3)	64.5 (29.1)	65.8 (23.4)	64.8 (25.7)

Hemodynamic parameters, shown in mean ± SD, of the VIB- and GAL-Groups during different phases.

Table S4a Parameters of IC comparing baseline and the following phases for the two devices

Parameter	VIB	GAL	BL vs. PT		BL vs. INT		BL vs. ER		BL vs. LR	
	n	n	VIB	GAL	VIB	GAL	VIB	GAL	VIB	GAL
EE	11	5	0.515	0.291	0.049	0.051	0.185	0.278	0.888	0.829
RQ	11	5	<0.001	0.298	0.687	0.838	0.934	0.942	0.255	<0.001
VCO ₂	11	5	0.009	0.333	0.001	0.060	0.027	0.327	0.763	0.255
VO ₂	11	5	0.947	0.315	0.079	0.051	0.261	0.303	0.928	0.741

Parameters of IC comparing baseline and the following phases for the two devices, given p-values

Table S4b Parameters of IC in different phases for the two devices

Parameter	Device	BL	PT	INT	ER	LR
EE (kcal per day)	VIB	1923 (289)	1925 (332)	2079 (468)	1989 (341)	1916 (336)
	GAL	2483 (476)	2704 (574)	2800 (625)	2605 (462)	2443 (353)
RQ	VIB	0.74 (0.11)	0.76 (0.11)	0.75 (0.13)	0.73 (0.12)	0.72 (0.10)
	GAL	0.67	(0.08)	0.69 (0.10)	0.67 (0.10)	0.66 (0.08)
VCO ₂ (ml)	VIB	208 (29)	213 (30)	225 (42)	213 (30)	202 (25)
	GAL	251 (56)	269 (49)	284 (53)	262 (58)	243 (37)
VO ₂ (ml)	VIB	288 (47)	287 (54)	311 (75)	298 (46)	289 (55)
	GAL	376 (71)	410 (92)	423 (100)	395 (70)	372 (46)

Parameters of IC, shown in mean ± SD, of the VIB-and GAL-Groups in different phases.

Table S5a Parameters of BGA comparing baseline and the following phases for the two devices

Parameter	VIB	GAL	BL vs. INT		BL vs. ER		BL vs. LR	
	n	n	VIB	GAL	VIB	GAL	VIB	GAL
pH	9	6	0.789	0.091	0.349	0.310	0.146	0.398
pCO ₂	12	7	0.666	0.075	0.307	0.345	0.019	1.000
pO ₂	9	6	0.125	0.176	0.182	0.735	0.756	0.612
HCO ₃ ⁻	9	6	0.072	0.527	0.593	0.233	0.582	0.308
ABE	9	6	0.031	0.596	0.410	0.236	0.624	0.553
HB	9	6	0.116	0.611	0.346	0.340	0.037	0.028
HCT	9	6	0.195	0.233	0.350	0.043	0.289	0.866
Na ⁺	9	6	0.096	0.317	0.096	1.000	0.206	0.705
K ⁺	9	6	0.020	0.564	0.119	0.157	0.340	0.059
GLC	9	6	0.721	0.292	0.875	0.028	0.239	0.058
LAC	12	7	0.160	0.783	0.856	0.739	0.959	0.058

Parameters of BGA comparing baseline and the following phases for the two devices, given p-values

Table S5b Parameters of BGA in different phases for the two devices

Parameter	Device	BL	INT	ER	LR
pH	VIB	7.43 (0.04)	7.43 (0.04)	7.43 (0.04)	7.43 (0.03)
	GAL	7.43 (0.05)	7.44 (0.05)	7.44 (0.05)	7.44 (0.05)
PCO ₂ (mmHg)	VIB	39.8 (3.7)	38.8 (5.8)	40.2 (3.8)	41.2 (3.1)
	GAL	40.1 (6.0)	39.1 (5.8)	39.4 (5.8)	39.9 (6.7)
PO ₂ (mmHg)	VIB	117.6 (28.4)	108.6 (33.2)	111.6 (28.5)	115.0 (31.3)
	GAL	101.4 (39.1)	116.3 (67.1)	115.6 (77.8)	110.0 (53.8)
HCO ₃ ⁻ (mmol l ⁻¹)	VIB	26.5 (2.2)	26.7 (2.0)	26.5 (2.1)	27.4 (3.6)
	GAL	26.4 (2.2)	26.5 (2.5)	26.4 (2.6)	27.7 (2.3)
ABE (mmol l ⁻¹)	VIB	2.2 (2.4)	2.5 (2.2)	2.3 (2.3)	2.3 (2.3)
	GAL	2.4 (2.3)	2.3 (2.6)	2.1 (2.7)	2.7 (2.6)
HB (g dl ⁻¹)	VIB	9.4 (0.9)	9.9 (1.0)	9.9 (1.1)	10.0 (1.1)
	GAL	9.3 (0.7)	9.7 (1.2)	9.7 (1.1)	9.9 (1.1)
HCT (%)	VIB	30.0 (3.1)	30.5 (3.4)	30.5 (3.5)	30.8 (3.4)
	GAL	30.0 (3.1)	29.6 (3.1)	29.3 (2.8)	29.7 (1.8)
Na ⁺ (mmol l ⁻¹)	VIB	142.2 (7.1)	141.8 (6.9)	141.7 (6.7)	141.8 (7.1)
	GAL	143.6 (9.2)	143.4 (6.9)	143.6 (9.2)	143.4 (9.3)
K ⁺ (mmol l ⁻¹)	VIB	4.2 (0.3)	4.3 (0.1)	4.3 (0.3)	4.3 (0.3)
	GAL	4.3 (0.4)	4.3 (0.3)	4.3 (0.3)	4.2 (0.4)
GLC (mg dl ⁻¹)	VIB	126.8 (24.9)	128.8 (28.0)	129.0 (28.5)	135.0 (30.9)
	GAL	134.9 (23.6)	133.1 (23.4)	127.7 (18.2)	128.1 (25.2)
LAC (mmol l ⁻¹)	VIB	11.7 (4.8)	11.3 (5.0)	11.8 (5.1)	11.7 (5.0)
	GAL	16.9 (13.2)	16.7 (14.1)	16.7 (13.8)	15.3

Parameters of BGA, shown in mean ± SD, of the VIB-and GAL-Groups in different phases.

Abbreviations

BL = Baseline; PT = Physiotherapy; INT = Intervention; ER = Early Rest; LR = Late Rest; VIB = Vibrosphere; GAL = Galileo; CI = Cardiac index; MAP = Mean arterial pressure; CO = Cardiac output; SV = Stroke volume; SVI = Stroke volume index; SVV = Stroke volume variation; SVI = Stroke volume index; SVMAX = Maximal stroke volume; SVMIN = Minimal stroke volume; CPI = Cardiac power index; CPO = Cardiac power output; HR = Heart Rate; SpO₂ = Peripheral capillary oxygen saturation; Temp = Temperature; ICP = Intracranial pressure; RR = Respiratory rate; IC = Indirect calorimetry; EE = Energy expenditure; RQ = Respiratory quotient; VCO₂ = Rate of elimination of carbon dioxide; VO₂ = Oxygen uptake; BGA = Blood gas analysis; pH = Pondus hydrogenii; pCO₂ = Partial pressure of carbon dioxide; pO₂ = Partial pressure of oxygen; HCO₃⁻ = Bicarbonate; ABE = Current base excess; HB = Hemoglobin; HCT = Hematocrit; Na⁺ = Sodium; K⁺ = Potassium; GLC = Glucose; LAC = Lactate