

TABLE II. Mean values of the measurements performed. No significant differences ($P > 0.05$) were found by Student's test for paired data

	<i>In vivo</i>	<i>In vitro</i>
Haemoglobin (g dl ⁻¹)	10.79 (1.46)	10.66 (1.41)
Carboxyhaemoglobin (%)	1.23 (0.52)	1.31 (0.60)
Oxygen content (ml dl ⁻¹)	14.75 (2.04)	14.55 (1.95)
Methaemoglobin (%)	—	0.62 (0.10)
"Functional" haemoglobin (g dl ⁻¹)	10.59 (1.45)	10.45 (1.39)
Oxygen-binding capacity (uncorrected) (ml per g Hb)	1.366 (0.007) 1.354–1.376	1.365 (0.010) 1.352–1.379
Oxygen-binding capacity (corrected) (ml per g Hb)	1.392 (0.007) 1.384–1.405	1.392 (0.005) 1.384–1.399