**Supplement 9**



***Figure 1*** *Daily mean values for the fraction of inspired oxygen (FiO2). Significant differences between the two groups are marked with an asterisk in the legend of the x-axis.*



***Figure 2*** *Daily mean values for positive endexpiratory pressure (PEEP). Significant differences between the two groups are marked with an asterisk in the legend of the x-axis.*



***Figure 3*** *Daily mean values for driving pressure. Significant differences between the two groups are marked with an asterisk in the legend of the x-axis.*



***Figure 4*** *Daily mean values for tidal volume (VT). Significant differences between the two groups are marked with an asterisk in the legend of the x-axis.*



***Figure 5*** *Daily mean values for the paO2/FiO2 ratio (P/F ratio). Significant differences between the two groups are marked with an asterisk in the legend of the x-axis.*