**Table 1: Median viral decline in different body fluids over time in 17 babies treated for congenital CMV.**

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| **Body fluid** | **Time points compared** | | |
|  | **D0-D42 viral decline (IQR)** | **D0-3 viral decline (IQR)** | **D0-7 viral decline (IQR)** |
| **Blood** | 0.03 (0.04-0.02)  N=12 | 0.3 (0.5-0.1)  N= 2 | 0.12 (0.16-0.10)  N=12 |
| **Urine** | 0.10 (0.14-0.08)  N= 13 | 0.63 (0.85-0.38)  N= 4 | 0.21 (0.3-0.07)  N= 12 |

Viral decline is represented as log10 copies/day

D= Day of treatment; N= Number of paired samples available for analysis; IQR = Interquartile Range