

# Epoprostenol

Administration of the prostacyclin analogue epoprostenol significantly decreased C-reactive protein (CRP) and, to some extent, IL-6 levels in patients with severe [traumatic brain injury](#) TBI compared to placebo and indicate an interesting option for treatment of TBI and warrants future larger studies <sup>1)</sup>

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