Table (1): Percentage change in PT measurement over time of studied population in control group.

PT	At room temperature	Number (%) of samples with >10% change	At 4 C°	Number (%) of samples with >10% change
At 4 hours Mean ± SD Median (range)	**-1.07±4.03 -0.89 (-8.45-8.00)**	**0**	**1.07±6.09 0.89 (-16.26-12.12)**	**3 (6.98%)**
At 8 hours Mean ± SD Median (range)	**-1.36±4.29 -0.79 (-11.38-5.74)**	**2 (4.65%)**	**1.53±6.65 2.65 (-16.26-11.81)**	**5 (11.63%)**
At 24 hours Mean ± SD Median (range)	**1.72±3.78 0.96 (-3.82-10.08)**	**1 (2.33%)**	**2.08±10.45 2.33 (-30.08-36.61)**	**8 (18.60%)**
Acceptable time	**24 hours**		**24 hours**	

Table (2): Percentage change in PT measurement over time of studied population in Anticoagulant group.

PT	At room temperature	Number (%) of samples with >10% change	At 4 C°	Number (%) of samples with >10% change
At 4 hours Mean ± SD Median (range)	**2.60±5.81 0.73 (-9.47:20.14)**	**4 (9.30%)**	**0.84±4.03 0.66 (-8.38:12.35)**	**2 (4.65%)**
At 8 hours Mean ± SD Median (range)	**3.55±4.21 3.31 (-10.53:12.28)**	**3 (6.98%)**	**5.29±4.45 4.65 (-8.42:15.07)**	**4 (9.30%)**
At 24 hours Mean ± SD Median (range)	**27.39±51.40 14 (1.24:303.68)**	**33 (76.74%)**	**19.10±9.80 17.39 (1.86:52.72)**	**36 (83.72%)**
Acceptable time	**8 hours**		**8 hours**	