

**Table 8. RNA expression of the glucose transporter-2 (GLUT-2; number of copies)**

	<b>100-300μ</b>	<b>300-500μ</b>	<b>Sham</b>	<b>100-300μ vs. 300-500μ (p)</b>	<b>100-300μ vs. Sham (p)</b>	<b>300-500μ vs. Sham (p)</b>
<b>T0</b>	34.81±2.28	32.04±3.48	32.26±1.68	0.12	0.13	0.4
<b>T2</b>	30.96±0.93	31.9±2.12	30.62±1.71	0.25	0.47	0.2
<b>T3</b>	32.37±4	30.94±1.6	31.85±1.85	0.29	0.37	0.27
<b>T4</b>	37.15±0.5	32.32±2.01	38.19±0.51	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.0078</b>
<b>T0 vs. T2 (p)</b>	0.10	0.47	<b>0.045</b>			
<b>T0 vs. T3 (p)</b>	0.24	0.32	0.43			
<b>T0 vs. T4 (p)</b>	0.13	0.46	<b>0.0058</b>			
<b>T2 vs. T3 (p)</b>	0.24	0.32	0.43			
<b>T2 vs. T4 (p)</b>	0.2	0.27	0.1			
<b>T3 vs. T4 (p)</b>	<b>0.044</b>	0.41	<b>0.00013</b>			

GLUT-2 RNA expression is expressed in number of copies. T0= before embolization; T2= after 1 month; T3= after 3 months; T4= after 6 months. Data are expressed as mean ± SD (standard deviation). A p value <0.05 was considered statistically significant.