Alternative presentations of plasma lactate enrichment versus time after a bolus injection of $^{13}$C-lactate in 6 volunteers and 10 ICU patients.

In the left panel data are presented as mean ± standard deviation for volunteers (blue) and ICU patients (red), respectively. In the right panel the ICU-patients are divided into two groups with high (n=4, dark red) or normal (n=6, red) plasma lactate.