

In this study the effect of IVIG treatment on the activation of C was investigated. The patients' group consisted of 11 infants with bacterial sepsis. The conventional antimicrobial therapy in these patients was supplemented with acid /pH 4/ treated immunoglobulin for three days /daily dose 300mg/kg/. The possible effect of the IVIG treatment on the activation of C was studied by measuring the CH50 and AP50 activity as well as concentration of C3 and C3d/C3dg before and soon after the first dose of immunoglobulin was given and on the day after the three day treatment /Table/.

	Before treatment	After the first dose	After treatment
CH50/ml	37,5	-	36,2
AP50/ml	25,8	-	27,3
C3 g/l	0,8	-	0,86
C3d/C3dg <sup>+</sup>	30,5	15,5	19,5

+expressed as the percentage of C3d/C3dg in inulin activated NHS  
 Taken together these results indicate no significant alteration in C activation during IVIG treatment of septic infants.

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