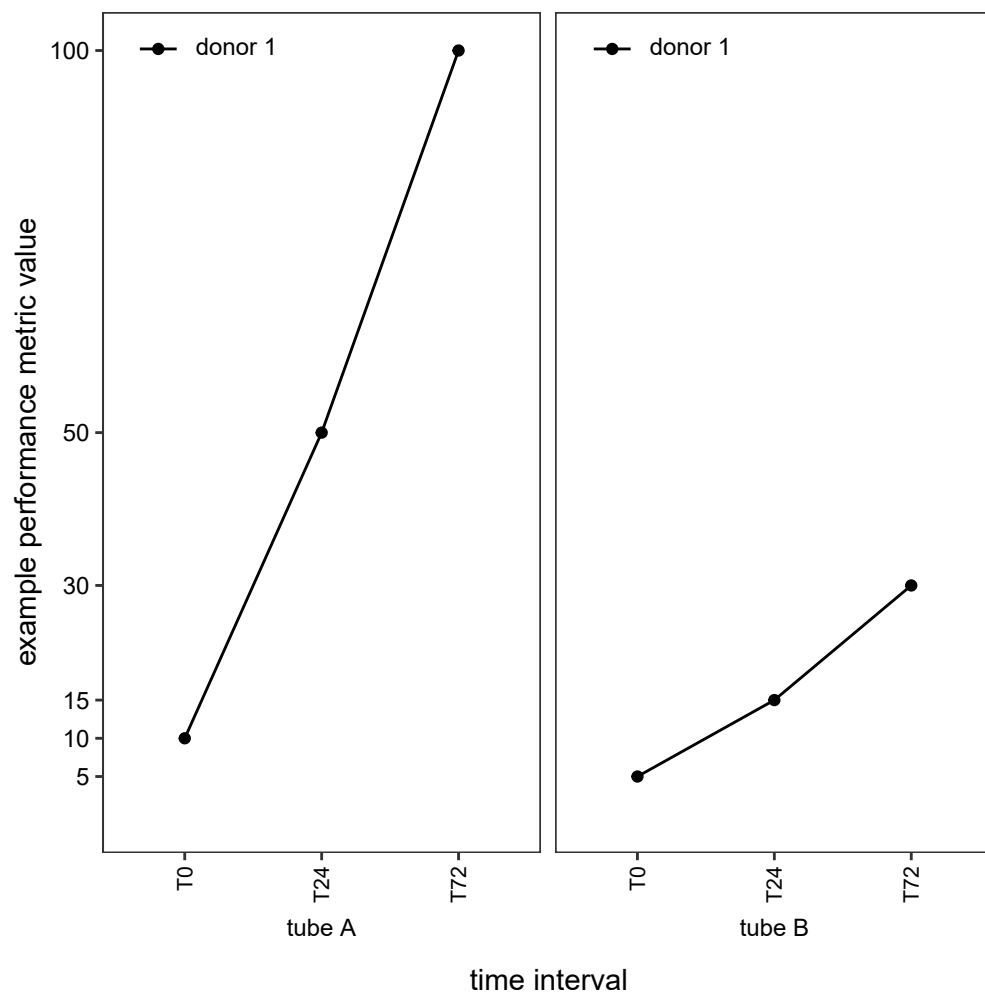
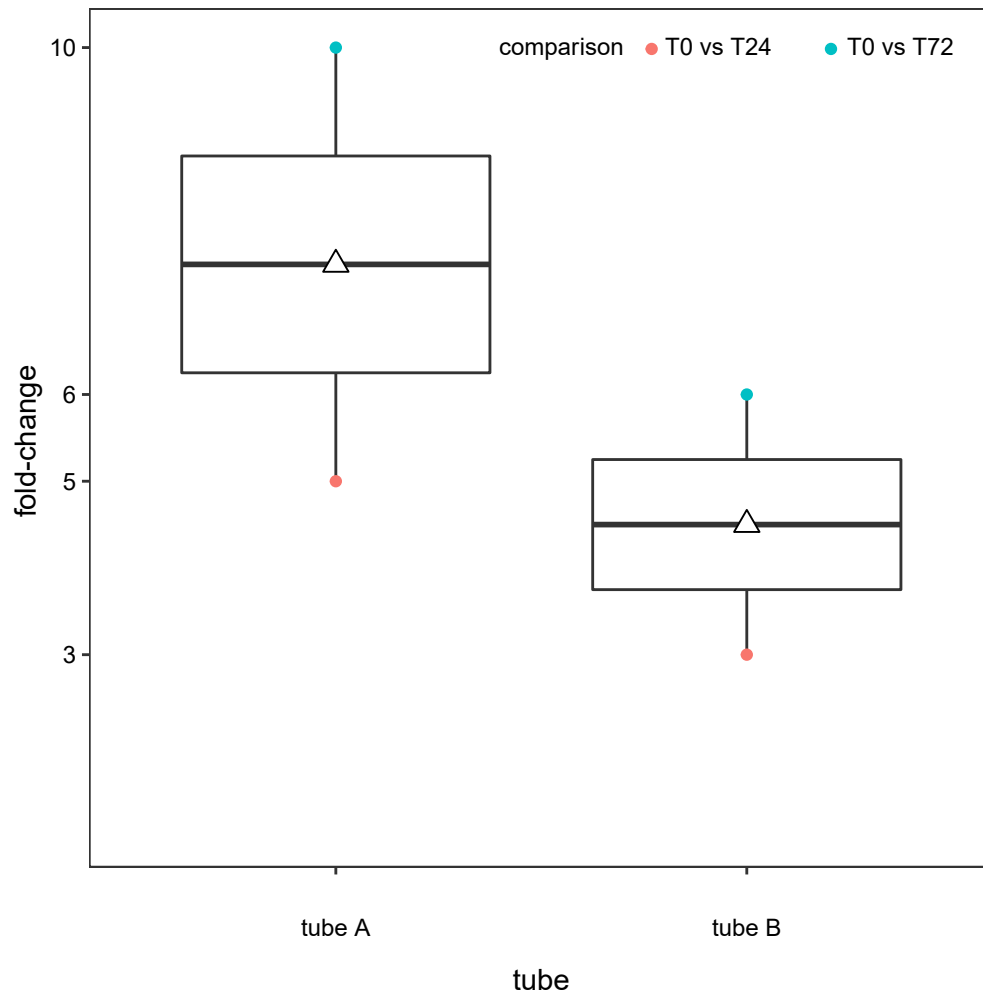


Supplementary Fig. S5.

a evolution over time plot



b change over time plot



Supplementary Fig. S5: Development of a novel method to assess performance metric stability over time. Illustrative example of performance metric evolution over time (raw data) for one donor, two blood collection tubes and three time intervals (a). Per blood collection tube, fold-changes between immediate processing (T0) and the 2 selected processing time intervals (T24 and T72) were calculated and represented as a boxplot with mean values (triangle), representing the change over time (b). Small changes indicate performance metric stability over time. T0=plasma prepared immediately after blood draw, T24, T72=plasma prepared 24 hours and 72 hours after blood draw, respectively. Reproduced from Van Paemel et al.⁸⁰