

Table 2. Dose of methadone and electrocardiographic variables before and after treatment

	Baseline	1 week	1 month	2 months
Mean dose of methadone (mg)	0	20 ± 7	36 ± 13	53 ± 23
QT in II (msec)	349 ± 46	356 ± 32	390 ± 44	379 ± 50
QT in V5 (msec)	338 ± 49	348 ± 35	361 ± 62	365 ± 52
QTc in II (msec)	392 ± 31	408 ± 39	410 ± 40	425 ± 42
QTc in V5 (msec)	393 ± 42	399 ± 34	411 ± 37	412 ± 27
QTD (msec)	58 ± 17	77 ± 28	72 ± 36	82 ± 29
QTcD (msec)	69 ± 23	88 ± 33	94 ± 40	97 ± 41
TpTe in II (msec)	82 ± 17	84 ± 10	98 ± 17	106 ± 20*
TpTe in V5 (msec)	80 ± 16	83 ± 12	92 ± 16	107 ± 18*
TpTe/QT in II	0.24 ± 0.07	0.23 ± 0.03	0.25 ± 0.06	0.25 ± 0.06
TpTe/QT in V5	0.24 ± 0.06	0.24 ± 0.04	0.24 ± 0.04	0.26 ± 0.04
TpTe/QTc in II	0.20 ± 0.04	0.2 ± 0.03	0.22 ± 0.06	0.21 ± 0.04
TpTe/QTc in V5	0.20 ± 0.03	0.21 ± 0.02	0.21 ± 0.03	0.23 ± 0.02

Data are presented as means ± standard deviations. *p < 0.05 versus baseline value. QTD: QT dispersion, QTcD: QTc dispersion, TpTe: T peak-T end.