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The penetration of methanol into bovine cardiac and hepatic tissues is faster than ethanol and formalin

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	Marked face area of the tissue (mm ²)									Mean	SD	CV	
	Rep1	Rep 2	Rep3	Rep4	Rep5	Rep6	Rep7	Rep8	Rep9	Rep 10	(mm ²)		2.
Ob1	431.8	430.9	429.5	428.6	430.2	433.9	426.7	424.0	429.0	434.9	430.0	3.2	0.7%
Ob2	425.4	430.0	427.7	435.1	441.9	425.6	429.8	425.3	428.3	426.6	429.6	5.3	1.2%
Ob3	434.9	436.6	445.6	440.7	445.1	431.1	439.9	438.2	439.6	448.1	440.0	5.2	1.2%

Supplementary Table 1. Intra-observer coefficient of variation for the measurement of the marked face area of tissue cubes.

Ob, observer; Rep, repeat; SD, standard deviation; CV, coefficient of variation, which was calculated using the formula of SD / mean x 100%.

Supplementary Table 2. Inter-observer coefficient of variation for the measurement of the marked face area.

Top fac	ce area of the tissue	Mean	SD	CV	
Observer 1	Observer 2	Observer 3	(mm^2)	5D	CV
430.0	429.6	440.0	433.2	5.9	1.4%

Area of the marked face of the tissue was the mean of the ten repeats carried out by each observer. SD, standard deviation; CV, coefficient of variation, which was calculated using the formula of SD / mean x 100%.

Supplementary Table 3. Intra-observer coefficient of variation for the penetration distance.

	Penetra	Mean (mm)	SD	CV			
	Repeat 1	Repeat 2	Repeat 3	Repeat 4	Mean (mm)	50	0,
Observer 1	2.05	2.00	2.08	2.07	2.05	0.04	1.7%
Observer 2	2.13	2.11	2.14	2.10	2.12	0.02	0.9%
Observer 3	2.32	2.18	2.11	2.01	2.15	0.13	6.0%

Each repeat was the mean of 40 penetration distance measurements from the same image with 10 measurements along each side. SD, standard deviation; CV, coefficient of variation, which was calculated using the formula of SD / mean x 100%.



Penetr	ration distance (m	ım)	Mean	Standard	Coefficient	
Observer 1	Observer 2	Observer 3	(mm)	deviation	of variation	
2.05	2.12	2.16	2.11	0.06	2.64%	

Supplementary Table 4. Inter-observer coefficient of variation for the penetration distance.

Penetration distance for each observer was the mean of four repeats, with each repeat being the average of 40 penetration distance measurements from the image. Coefficient of variation was calculated using the formula of SD / mean x 100%.

