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| Resting variables | 7:30h $\pm 30 \mathrm{~min}$ | 9:30h $\pm 30 \mathrm{~min}$ | 16:30h $\pm 30 \mathrm{~min}$ | 18:30h +30 min | Diurnal changes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Body temperature ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | $36.2 \pm 0.4$ | $36.3 \pm 0.3$ | $36.3 \pm 0.4$ | $36.2 \pm 0.5$ | $\begin{gathered} 7: 30<16: 30^{*} \\ 16: 30>18: 30^{\$} \end{gathered}$ |
| Testosterone (nmol/L) | $13.8 \pm 3.6$ | $11.6 \pm 3.7$ | $10.7 \pm 3.3$ | $11.0 \pm 3.4$ | 7:30>9:30,16:30 \& 18:30*** |
| Cortisol (nmol/L) | $409.7 \pm 109.7$ | $258.5 \pm 85.3$ | $197.1 \pm 96.2$ | $129.5 \pm 72.0$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 7:30>9:30,16:30\&18:30*** } \\ 9: 30>16: 30^{\# \# 118: 30} \\ 16: 30>18: 300^{\$ \$ \$} \end{gathered}$ |
| T/C ratio | $0.036 \pm 0.014$ | $0.049 \pm 0.021$ | $0.067 \pm 0.037$ | $0.111 \pm 0.075$ | $\begin{gathered} 7: 30<9: 30,16: 30 \& 18: 30 * * * \\ 9: 30<18: 30 \\ 16: 30<18: 30 \$ \$ \end{gathered}$ |

Table 1. Absolute values (mean $\pm$ SD) for resting body temperature, serum testosterone ( $T$ ), cortisol ( $C$ ) and T/C ratio ( $n=72$ ). * Sign. different from 7:30; * <0.05; *** < 0.001; \#Sign. different from 9:30; \#<0.05; \#\#\#<0.001; \$ Sign. different from 16:30; \$ <0.05; \$\$\$ $<0.001$.

