

Table S-1 Labortary Findings of Patients.

	Experimental group (n=33)	Control group (n=32)
WBC count, 10 ⁶ cells/ μ L	8.84 (1.13, 20.81)	7.51 (1.42, 12.8)
<4	5 (15.15%)	3 (9.375%)
4-10	16 (48.49%)	20 (62.5%)
>10	12 (36.36%)	9 (28.125%)
NE, %	50.29 (0.373, 89.2)	64.83 (27, 88.3)
<40%	11 (33.33%)	3 (9.375%)
40%-75%	14 (42.42%)	23 (71.875%)
>75%	8 (24.24%)	6 (18.75%)
Lym, %	26.527 (0.068, 88.3)	24.878 (6.5, 64.8)
$\leq$ 20%	20 (60.61%)	12 (37.5%)
20%-50%	7 (21.21%)	18 (56.25%)
$\geq$ 50%	6 (18.18%)	2 (6.25%)
CRP, mg/L	112.23 (4.7, 278.2)	78.27 (4.9, 228)
<10	1 (3.03%)	3 (9.375%)
10-50	8 (24.24%)	11 (34.375%)
51-100	7 (21.21%)	8 (25%)
>100	17 (51.52%)	10 (31.25%)
PCT, ng/mL	2.272 (0.005, 61.1)	0.216 (0.02, 1.2)
<0.1	8 (24.24%)	13 (40.625%)
0.1-0.24	10 (30.3%)	7 (21.875%)
0.25-0.5	7 (21.21%)	10 (31.25%)
>0.5	8 (24.24%)	2 (6.25%)
ESR	48.59 (4, 90) ^a	40.56 (3, 85)
<20	4 (12.5%)	5 (15.625%)
20-50	14 (43.75%)	16 (50%)
51-90	14 (43.75%)	8 (25%)
>90	0	0

WBC, white blood cells; CRP, C-reactive protein; PCT, procalcitonin; ESR, erythrocyte sedimentation rate

^a, This examination was performed in 32 out of 33 patients. Data were presented as n(%) or means (range).

