

Table 1 Demographic and etiological information of patients.

	Experimental group	Control group
Number of people	33	32
Age, mean	58.81 (26, 85)	51.13 (18, 81)
Sex, Female (n%)	16 (48.48%)	17 (53.13%)
Disease types		
Infectious diseases	13	15
Tumour	9	5
Other	8	9
FUO	3	3

Other, Autoimmune disease, inflammatory disease and other non-infectious non-neoplastic diseases;
FUO, fever of unknown origin; Data were presented as n (%) or means (range).