

Leukocytes (1000/ μ L)	6265 (4215-8965)	6935 (3552.5-10635)	5940 (4590-7740)	6970 (4290-9810)	0.907
Lymphocytes (1000/ μ L)	845 (610-1257)	1095 (735-1360)	890 (670-1520)	530 (410-650)	0.011
Hb (g/dL)	13.1 (11.9-13.8)	13.6 (11.3-14.4)	13 (12-13.4)	13.3 (11.9-14)	0.258
Platelets (1000/ μ L)	176.5 (147-284.3)	192.5 (147-326.8)	191 (143-246)	164 (143-334)	0.907
INR (%)	1 (1-1.2)	1.1 (1-1.2)	1 (1-1.2)	1 (1-1.1)	0.636
PTT (s)	24 (22-27)	23.5 (22-28)	23 (22-25)	26 (23-28)	0.333
D-Dimer (μ g/dL)	0.9 (0.6-1.8)	0.31 (0.31-0.31)	0.9 (0.6-1.8)	1.7 (0.9-2.2)	0.576
Creatinine (mg/dL)	0.9 (0.7-1.3)	0.9 (0.8-1.4)	0.9 (0.7-1.1)	1 (0.6-1.4)	0.598
GFR-MDRD (ml/m ²)	79.8 (52.8-101.8)	74.1 (49.6-102.9)	80.1 (58.5-108.4)	73.9 (48.3-100.6)	0.788
Sodium (mmol/L)	137 (134.5-139)	138 (136-140)	136.5 (134.3-139)	135 (126-140)	0.699
CRP (mg/dL)	3.1 (1.3-11.2)	2.1 (0.6-6.2)	2.5 (1.3-8.6)	12.5 (11.9-18.3)	0.011
PCT (ng/mL)	0.1 (0.1-0.2)	0.1 (0-0.2)	0.1 (0.1-0.2)	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	0.128
IL-6	24.3 (8.7-34.5)	9.9 (5.9-18.4)	21.8 (8.2-36.5)	34.1 (31.5-63)	0.007
hs TNI (ng/dL)	10.5 (5.3-22)	8 (2.5-38)	8 (6-22)	18 (12-26.3)	0.185
NT-pro-BNP (ng/L)	519 (128.8-1487.5)	133 (105.5-626.5)	595 (119-11911)	1213 (602-9856.3)	0.064
CK (U/L)	121.5 (66.3-203.3)	91 (62.8-195.3)	122 (67-217)	188 (116-207)	0.230
AST (U/L)	41 (21-54)	29.5 (16.3-49)	39.5 (25.8-55)	43 (39-62)	0.774
ALT (U/L)	30.5 (19-41.8)	34 (18.5-41.8)	30 (19-42)	26 (18-63)	0.742
LDH (U/L)	264 (218-361)	221.5 (174.8-270.5)	286 (217.3-338.5)	367 (249-483)	0.079
HbA1c (%)	6.3 (5.8-6.5)	6.1 (5.7-6.6)	6.1 (5.9-6.4)	6.4 (6.1-6.9)	0.621
Concomitant cardiac medication at study entry					
Oral anticoagulation	5 (13.5)	2 (20)	2 (10)	1 (14.3)	0.390
ACE-I or ARB	23 (62.2)	6 (60)	12 (60)	5 (71.4)	0.087
Diuretics	12 (32.4)	4 (40)	1 (5)	1 (14.3)	0.425