

Supplementary Table 6. Details of blood sampling

Variables	Group 1 (n=41)			Group 2 (n=54)		
	Days 1–2	Days 3–4	Days 6–8	Days 1–2	Days 3–4	Days 6–8
Sample collected	41	32	30	54	54	51
Reason for missing samples						
Death prior to sampling	0	7	9	0	0	1
Discharge from hospital	0	1	1	0	0	1
Unable to draw blood	0	1	1	0	0	1
Lymphocyte count tested	41 (100)	34 (83)	32 (78)	54 (100)	53 (98)	53 (98)
C-reactive protein tested	41 (100)	33 (80)	32 (78)	54 (100)	53 (98)	53 (98)
IL-6 tested	41 (100)	32 (78)	30 (73)	54 (100)	54 (100)	51 (94)
TNF- α tested	41 (100)	32 (78)	30 (73)	54 (100)	54 (100)	51 (94)
IL-10 tested	41 (100)	32 (78)	30 (73)	54 (100)	54 (100)	51 (94)

Values are presented as number or number (%). Group 1: ____; Group 2: ____.

IL: interleukin; TNF: tumor necrosis factor.