

SUPPLEMENTARY DIGITAL MATERIAL 3

Supplementary Table III.—Blood count and serum electrolytes in patients whose late main symptoms were pain or fatigue as compared with other PPS patients.

Variable	PPS patients with pain or fatigue as main late symptoms (N.=20)	Other PPS patients (N.=27)	P value
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	14.1 (13.5; 15.7)	14.6 (13.9; 15.1)	0.43
MCV (fl)	92 (90; 95)	92 (89; 96)	0.73
Platelet count (10 ⁹ /L)	267 (218; 312)	241 (194; 270)	0.19
Leucocytes (10 ⁹ /L)	6.35 (5.77; 6.96)	6.60 (5.48; 7.17)	0.96
Neutrophils (%)	58 (52; 67)	59 (46; 63)	0.29
Eosinophils (%)	3 (2; 5)	4 (3; 5)	0.62
Basophils (%)	1.0 (1.0; 1.0)	1.0 (1.0; 1.0)	0.83
Lymphocytes (%)	29 (26; 43)	28 (25; 35)	0.10
Monocytes (%)	7 (5; 8)	8 (7; 9)	0.04
CRP (mg/L)	2.1 (0.9; 3.9)	1.9 (0.9; 3.0)	0.68
CPK (UI/LI)	102 (68; 288)	153 (89; 194)	0.39

MCV: mean corpuscular volume; CRP: C-reactive protein; CPK: creatine phospho kinase. Values are medians (interquartile range).

Supplementary Table IV.—Cytokines levels in patients whose late main symptoms were pain or fatigue as compared with other PPS patients.

Variable	PPS patients with pain or fatigue as main late symptoms (N.=20)	Other PPS patients (N.=27)	P value
GM-CSF	0.19 (0.03; 0.28)	0.21 (0.09; 0.30)	0.67
IFN- γ	25 (8; 37)	32 (117; 50)	0.25
IL-1 β	0.58 (0.32; 1.19)	0.72 (0.39; 1.12)	0.63
IL-4	0.25 (0.19; 0.31)	0.34 (0.25; 0.44)	0.009
IL-6	0.24 (0.03; 1.04)	0.74 (0.31; 1.50)	0.11
IL-8	6.6 (5.7; 10.3)	8.8 (7.4; 13.2)	0.10
IL-10	0.29 (0.23; 0.55)	0.37 (0.11; 0.56)	0.80
IL-13	3.8 (1.7; 9.8)	1.8 (1.7; 8.6)	0.69
IL-17	1.0 (0.02; 3.9)	2.1 (0.02; 4.3)	0.54
IL-21	4.4 (1.3; 8.0)	8.2 (1.3; 26.8)	0.20
IL-22	0.8 (0.5; 3.2)	0.9 (0.3; 1.3)	0.15
IL-23	6.9 (5.8; 12.4)	6.9 (4.1; 10.5)	0.50
TGF- β 1	4270 (2902; 5370)	39,771 (2734; 7098)	0.60
MIP-3a	55 (31; 77)	49 (23; 94)	0.84
MCP-1	263 (157; 314)	222 (188; 269)	0.53
TNF- α	0.9 (0.4; 1.8)	1.5 (0.9; 1.9)	0.18
RANTES	41,639 (29,044; 61,167)	40,461 (26,619; 70,845)	0.96

All values are expressed in pg/mL as medians (interquartile range).