

Supplementary table 2. Baseline characteristics according to center of origin

	HGUA (n=231)	DHMC (n=410)	UPMC (n=178)	JHMI (n=191)	p
Age	60.8 (18)	52.5 (20.8)	49.4 (17.9)	48.6 (14.3)	<0.001
Male	114 (49.4%)	196 (47.8%)	86 (48.3%)	112 (58.6%)	0.082
Etiology					<0.001
Gallstones	143 (61.9%)	147 (35.9%)	49 (27.5%)	109 (57.1%)	
Alcohol	28 (12.1%)	67 (16.3%)	21 (11.8%)	23 (12%)	
Other	60 (26%)	196 (47.8%)	108 (60.7%)	59 (30.9%)	
BISAP≥3	25 (10.8%)	11 (2.7%)	8 (4.5%)	3 (1.6%)	<0.001
Hematocrit≥44%	94 (40.7%)	101 (24.6%)	48 (27%)	42 (22%)	<0.001
BUN≥ 25mg/dl	33 (14.3%)	62 (15.1%)	18 (10.1%)	19 (9.9%)	0.103
SIRS	89 (38.5%)	110 (26.8%)	53 (29.8%)	95 (49.7%)	<0.001

Centers: Hospital General Universitario de Alicante (HGUA), Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions (JHMI), University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC). Data are expressed as mean (SD) or number (%). BISAP: bedside index for severity of acute pancreatitis. BUN: blood urea nitrogen. SIRS: systemic inflammatory response syndrome.