

Cohorts	n	Age (mean, SD and range)	Female to male ratio
Sepsis patients	99	56.26 +/- 14 (19-83)	58/41
Control group	53	42.41 +/- 11.7 (26-76)	25/28
Pre-surgical group	19	59.29 +/- 11.94 (36-80)	8/11
Post-surgical group	11	59.16 +/- 12.11 (18-77)	6/5