

**Supplementary information, Table S3 Comparisons of the viral loads tested at admission in nifedipine-treated group with those in general SFTS group or in non-nifedipine group.**

	Nifedipine-treated group (n=83)	General SFTS group (n=249)	Non-nifedipine group (n=48)	<i>P</i> <sup>a</sup>	<i>P</i> <sup>b</sup>
Viral load, log <sub>10</sub> copies/ml	6.58 ± 1.11	6.79 ± 1.13	6.74 ± 1.03	0.182	0.447
Stratification of viral load, log <sub>10</sub> copies/mL					
<6	26 (38.8)	50 (27.6)	10 (25.6)	0.090	0.168
≥6	41 (61.2)	131 (72.4)	29 (74.4)		

<sup>a</sup>indicates difference between nifedipine-treated group and general SFTS group;

<sup>b</sup>indicates difference between nifedipine-treated group and non-nifedipine group.