

Supplemental table 1. Clinical Pulmonary Infection Score.

CPIS points	0	1	2
Tracheal secretions	Rare	Abundant	Purulent
Chest X-ray	No infiltrates	Diffuse infiltrate	Localized infiltrate
Temperature (°C)	≥ 36.5 and ≤ 38.4	≥ 38.4 and ≤ 38.9	≤ 36 or ≥ 39
Leukocytes (per mm³)	$\geq 4,000$ and $\leq 11,000$	$< 4,000$ or $> 11,000$	$< 4,000$ or $> 11,000$ plus band forms ≥ 500
PaO₂/FiO₂ ratio	≥ 240 or ARDS	-	≤ 240 and no ARDS
TA culture	Negative	-	Positive

ARDS: Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome. CPIS: Clinical Pulmonary Infection Score. TA: tracheal aspirate.