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Table 1: Characteristics of transferred and non-transferred patients on intensive care unit admission during the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Variable	Non-Transferred		Transferred		p Value
	Median (Q1-Q3)	n	Median (Q1-Q3)	n	
SOFA	4 (3-6)	120	4 (4-5)	28	0.60
PaO ₂ /FI _O ₂ (mmHg)	91.0 (69.0-117)	89	75.9 (68.7-97.1)	24	0.26
Lymphocyte count (10 ³ /mm ³)	0.66 (0.42-0.96)	127	0.77 (0.56-1.01)	30	0.38
CRP (mg/L)	111.2 (63.9-197)	127	120.5 (74.4-175)	30	0.57
D-dimer (ng/ml)	1280 (603-2043)	118	696.5 (522-1173)	30	0.011
Creatinine (mg/dL)	0.87 (0.70-1.23)	127	0.82 (0.72-0.94)	30	0.16
Platelet count (10 ³ /mm ³)	233 (159-305)	127	226.5 (186-282)	30	0.70

Variables are compared between groups using Kruskal-Wallis test.

Abbreviations: SOFA: sequential organ failure assessment; CRP: C-reactive protein