

Supplementary Online Table 1: Laboratory investigations

Laboratory Parameter	Day 2	Day 4	Day 6	Day 7	Day 16	6 weeks	Reference Range
Haemoglobin	20.8	16.8	16.7	15.2	16.6		14-22 g/dl
Total leukocyte count	23940	2390	9490	11550	17400	11860	4000-11000 / μ l
Total lymphocyte count	4550	920	5100	6100	9730	7250	1500-4000 / μ l
Neutrophil: Lymphocyte ratio	3.2	1	0.32	0.46	0.6	0.4	
Platelet count	339,000	205,000	311,000	312,000	588,000	604,000	150,000-450,000 / μ l
Serum C-reactive protein (CRP)	2.1	13.7		5.24	1.12	< 0.5	0-6 mg/L
Serum procalcitonin	10.76		1.4				<0.5 ng/ml
Serum ferritin	156.4	115		564	1440	168	10-200 ng/ml
Serum lactate dehydrogenase (LDH)	764				402		10-25 units/L

N-terminal-pro-B-type natriuretic peptide (NT-Pro BNP)	4297				421.9	79.2	< 125 pg/ml
Prothrombin time (PT)			17		17.6		10-14 secs
International normalised ratio (INR)			1.32		1.37		
Activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT)			80.8		82	41.6	24-40 secs
D-dimer	1331		5960		440		0-500 ng/ml
Serum creatinine	0.7		0.1				0.1-0.7 mg/dl
Serum sodium	138	133	135	134			136-145 meq/L
Serum potassium	3.8	3.6	4.9	5.3			3.5-5.5 meq/L
Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)	46		78				0-40 units/L
Alanine aminotransferase (ALT)	13		42				0-40 units/L

