

Table 2.- Comparative table of the ITB for the different characteristics.

Variables	Angle	P
Age*	-0.01	0.836
Sex**		0.179
Male	78.0±10.7	
Female	79.4±10.8	
ICU**		0.001
Yes	71.8±11.5	
No	79.0±10.6	
O ₂ **		0.063
Yes	78.3±10.7	
No	81.7±10.9	
NIV**		0.047
Yes	73.0±12.3	
No	78.8±10.7	
MV**		<0.001
Yes	68.3±9.2	
No	79.0±10.6	
Hospitalization days*	-0.16	0.001
ICU days*	-0.16	0.001
Death***		
Yes	79.6	
No	78.6±10.8	

*r: Pearson's correlation coefficient; ** mean ± standard deviation, Student's t test for independent samples. *** it is not possible to compare since there was 1 patient who died, so there is no variability and therefore the absence of standard deviation in the description. ****ANOVA