

Table 2- Laboratory Features at the time of PICU admission

INVESTIGATION	NO OF PATIENTS	PERCENTAGE	RANGE	MEAN	MEDIAN	MODE
1. HEMOGLOBIN						
i. <8 gm/dl	1	3	3.7 (7.5-11.2)	9.72	9.8	9.3
ii. 8-10 gm/dl	17	51.5				
iii. >10 gm/dl	15	41.5				
2. TLC						
i. <4000/mm ³	0	0	24500 (5000-29500)	14676	14100	-
ii. 4000-14000/mm ³	12	36.4				
iii. > 14000/mm ³	21	63.6				
3. DLC						
i. Neutrophillic predominance	20	64.5				
ii. Lymphocytic predominance	11	35.5				
4. Platelet						
i. <1.5 lac/mm ³	3	9.1	666000 (34000-700000)	333606	256000	32000 21000 20500
ii. 15-4 lac/mm ³	22	60.6				
iii. >4 lac/mm ³	9	30.3				
5. CRP						
i. NORMAL(<6mg/L)	11	33.3	247.7 (0.3-248)	31.4	18.4	0.9
II. 6-100mg/L	20	60.6				
ii. >100mg/L	2	6.1				
6. Sodium						
i. <134mEq/dl	11	31.25	46 (130-176)	136.6	135	133 136
ii. 134-145 mEq/dl	20	56.25				
iii. >145 mEq/dl	2	6.25				
7. Potassium						
i. <3.5mEq/dl	2	6.1	3 (2.8-5.8)	4.5	4.4	4.3
ii. 3.5-6.0 mEq/dl	31	93.9				
iii. >6.0 mEq/dl	0	0				
8. SGPT						
i. <12 U/L	0	0	739 (12-751)	105.7	49	12
ii. 12-45U/L	14	46.7				
iii. >45U/L	16	53.3				
9. SGOT						
i. <22 U/L	0	0	607 (42-649)	126	57.5	44
ii. 22-50 U/L	5	41.6				
iii. >50 U/L	7	58.3				

10. Blood Culture						
i. Positive	7	21.2				
ii. Negative	26	78.8				