

**Table 1. Clinical characteristics at hospital admission**

Clinical characteristics	Values	
	n (%) <sup>*</sup>	Median (IQR)
Total number of patients	73	
Duration from symptoms (days)		
To hospital admission		6.0 (4.0–10.0)
To ICU admission		9.0 (7.0–13.0)
<b>History of contact</b>		
Closed contact with a confirmed case	11 (15.1%)	
Presence in a health care facility treating patients with COVID-19	3 (4.1%)	
<b>Vital signs</b>		
Awake	55/68 (80.9%)	
Oriented	55/67 (82.1%)	
Temperature (°C)		38.0 (37.4–38.8)
Fever (temperature > 37.8°C)	34/59 (57.6%)	
SpO <sub>2</sub> (%)		94 (85–96)
At room air	37/70 (50.7%)	94 (85–96)
With oxygen supplementation	33/70 (45.2%)	93 (86–97)
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)		129 (115–140)
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)		70 (60–80)
Heart rate (beats per min)		100 (86–113)
Respiratory rate (breaths per min)		28 (24–33)
At room air	37/70 (50.7%)	31 (28–40)
With oxygen supplementation	33/70 (45.2%)	28 (24–31)
<b>History of symptoms</b>		
Fever in the previous 14 days	68/70 (97.1%)	
Cough	43/57 (75.4%)	
With sputum production	6/40 (15.0%)	
Sore throat	6/46 (13.0%)	
Arthralgia	1/45 (2.2%)	
Fatigue	9/47 (19.1%)	
Shortness of breath	45/61 (73.8%)	
Altered level of consciousness	1/46 (2.2%)	
<b>Imaging</b>		
Chest x-ray	73 (100.0%)	
Infiltrates	73 (100.0%)	
Chest computed tomography	11 (15.1%)	
Interstitial pneumonia	11/11 (100.0%)	
<b>Laboratory tests</b>		
Haemoglobin (g/dL)		13.4 (12.3–14.9)
White blood cell count (× 10 <sup>3</sup> per mm <sup>3</sup> )		9.20 (5.65–11.95)
Lymphocyte count (× 10 <sup>3</sup> per mm <sup>3</sup> )		0.77 (0.58–1.00)
Lymphocytopenia	44/60 (73.3%)	
Total bilirubin (mg/dL)		0.6 (0.4–1.0)
Urea (mg/dL)		52.0 (33.5–77.5)
Creatinine (mg/dL) <sup>†</sup>		1.10 (0.87–1.33)
Lactate (mmol/L)		1.5 (1.2–2.2)
C-reactive protein (mg/dL)		184.5 (108.2–269.1)

COVID-19 = coronavirus disease 2019; ICU = intensive care unit; IQR = interquartile range; SpO<sub>2</sub> = oxygen saturation measured by pulse oximetry. \* Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding. † To convert the values for creatinine to μmol/L, multiply by 88.4.