**Supplementary Table 2**.

**Patient characteristics and clinical features**

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|  | **All****(n = 13)** | **Hyper****(n = 5)** | **Hypo****(n = 8)** | **P Value****(Hyper vs Hypo)** |
| **Age, median (range)**  | 69 (46-77) | 70 (46-70) | 65 (49-77) | 0.7467 |
| **Male sex, number (%)** | 8 (62%) | 4 (80%) | 4 (50%) | 0.5649 |
| **C-reactive protein, median (mg/L)** | 27.8 | 27.8 | 30.5 | 0.6303 |
| **Serum lactate, median (mmol/L)** | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 0.7242 |
| **SOFA score, median** | 9 | 11 | 9 | 0.8904 |
| **WBC, median, (x109/L)** | 20.9 | 22 | 19.15 | 0.8329 |
| **APACHE III Score** | 78 | 78 | 79 | 0.6977 |