

**Table 1.** Hematologic and biochemical data

Variable	First hospital admission		Admission to our Hospital	
	Before initiation of hydrocortisone	After initiation of hydrocortisone	At presentation	Before open biopsy
Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate	57 mm			
CRP IU/L				107,14
Hematocrit (%)	38,4	34,1	32,5	
White cell count/ $\mu$ L	6200	9.350	3.800	
Platelets/ $\mu$ L	301.000	342.000	197.000	
Glucose mmol/L	7,2		7,44	
Urea mmol/L	18		10,08	
Creatinine $\mu$ mol/L	108,29		74,97	
SGOT U/L	42		70	
SGPT U/L	102		37	
LDH U/L	1817	530	4360	7112
CPK U/L	172	25		
ALP U/L	100		144	
GGT U/L	72		44	
Billirubin $\mu$ mol/L	2,907		8,721	
Serum amylase U/L	135		479	
Total proteins gr/L	63gr/L		57,7gr/L	
Albumin gr/L	28gr/L			
Na mEq/L	115	139	134	
K mEq/L	5,25	4,3	4,1	
Ca mEq/L			4,3	
Prothrombin time (sec)			10,2 (INR = 0,96)	