

Table 1. Routine biochemical investigations at the time of presentation

		Normal values
Na	118	135-145 (mmol/l)
K	4.7	3.5-5.1 (mmol/l)
Cl	86	98-106 (mmol/l)
Urea	13.3	2.5-6.4 (mmol/l)
Creat	116	58-93 (mmol/l)
C Ca	2.4	2.15-2.65 (mmol/l)
Phos	2.38	0.8-1.5 (mmol/l)
Alb	26	35-56 (g/l)
Bili	170	<17 (mmol/l)
ALP	222	39-117 (u/l)
ALT	15	< 40 (u/l)
gGT	47	< 31 (u/l)
LDH	9130	70-250 (u/l)
AST	187	12-39 (u/l)