

Table 1. Biochemical evaluation at diagnosis. Normal values are in parentheses.

ESR: 42mm/h (<12)	Glucose: 4.7mmol/l (3.9-6.1)	Phosphorus: 1.2mmol/l (0.7-1.5)
WBC: 16.0x10 ⁹ /l (4.5-11.0x10 ⁹)	Urea: 2.3mmol/l (1,7-8.3)	Sodium: 136mmol/l (136-145)
Segm. neutrophils: 49%	Creatinine: 96µmol/l (53-106)	Potassium: 4.2mmol/l (3.5-5.1)
Band neutrophils: 23%	SGOT (AST): 19IU/l (5-40)	Cholesterol: 6.81mmol/l (<6.47)
Eosinophils: 10%	SGPT (ALT): 22IU/l (5-40)	LDL: 4.1mmol/l (3.5-4.5)
Lymphocytes: 10%	Total bilirubin: 7µmol/l (2-21)	Triglyceride: 1.9mmol/l (0.11-2.15)
Monocytes: 8%	Alkaline phosphatase: 129IU/l (80-270)	CRP: 40mg/l (<50)
RBC: 4.8x10 ¹² /l (4.6-6,2x10 ¹²)	γ-GT: 27IU/l (10-50)	PSA: 2.3µg/l (<4.0)
Haematocrit: 44.8% (37-52)	Total protein: 77g/l (64-83)	CEA: 3.1µg/l (<5.0)
Haemoglobin: 144g/l (135-180)	Albumin: 33g/l (35-50)	AFP: 4.6µg/l (<1.5)
Platelets: 235x10 ⁹ /l (130-450x10 ⁹)	Calcium: 2.5mmol/l (2.3-2.7)	ACE: 19mmol/ml/min (5-21)

ESR: Erythrocyte sedimentation rate, WBC: White blood cells, RBC: Red blood cells, CRP: C-Reactive Protein PSA: Prostate-specific antigen, CEA: Carcinoembryonic antigen, AFP: α1-fetoprotein, ACE: Angiotensin converting enzyme