

**Supplementary Table 2.** Baseline (days 1–2) levels of inflammatory biomarkers of ICU survivors and non-survivors

Biomarker	Survivor (n=69)	Non-survivor (n=26)	P-value
IL-6 (pg/ml)	425.1±1487.0	332.8±242.5	0.2
TNF- $\alpha$ (pg/ml)	32.6±33.3	39.8±59.5	0.91
IL-10 (pg/ml)	103.2±199.4	156.7±211.1	0.08
IL-10/TNF- $\alpha$	1.6 (0.9–3.5)	3.3 (1.7–5.3)	0.01

Values are presented as the mean±standard deviation or median (interquartile range).

ICU: intensive care unit; IL: interleukin; TNF: tumor necrosis factor.