**Table 1**

**Characteristics of patients diagnosed for COVID-19 in a period from 04/03/2020 to 04/06/2020**

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| **Parametr** | **RT-PCR positive (15 patients)****Number of tests performed: 16** |  **RT-PCR negative (185 patients)****Number of tests performed: 205** |  **p-value** |
| **Age (average)** | **74.6** | **67.3** | **P=0.03** |
| **Male (%)** | **8 (53%)** | **116 (63%)** | **P=0.23 (NS)** |
| **Fever (day of admission)** | **14 (93%)** | **84 (45%)** | **P=0.0002** |
| **Cough** | **5 (33%)** | **79 (43%)** | **P=0.3 (NS)** |
| **Shortness of breath** | **9 (60%)** | **112 (60.5%)** | **P=0.39 (NS)** |
| **Positive epidemiological history** | **10 (67%)** | **7 (4%)** | **P<0.0001** |
| **Other previously known illness that could be responsible for symptoms** | **1 (7%)** | **72 (39%)** | **P=0.008** |
| **Leucocytosis (average)** | **5.7 x 109 /L** | **11.1 x 109 /L** | **P=0.28 (NS)** |
| **Lymphocytopenia (< 1000)**  | **11 (73%)** | **90 (49%)** | **P=0.01** |
| **CRP (average)** | **59.8 mg/L** | **73.8 mg/L** | **P=0.2 (NS)** |
| **PCT (average)** | **0.59 ng/ml** | **1.8 ng/ml** | **P=0.14 (NS)** |
| **Elevated CRP + low PCT**  | **9 (60%)** | **51 (27.5%)** | **P=0.058 (NS)** |
| **Interstitial lesions in imaging tests** | **12 (80%)** | **73 (39%)** | **P=0.002** |