

**Supplementary Table 1. Statistical analysis of ADM, IL-6, and CRP levels at the 3 collection points (D0, D3, and D7) in the group of 53 LOS cases and in the group of 22 controls**

Parameter	Cases (N=53)						Controls (N=22)					
	ADM			IL-6			CRP			ADM	IL-6	CRP
	D0	D3	D7	D0	D3	D7	D0	D3	D7	D3	D3	D3
Minimum	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	2.0	0.9	0.9	2.4	3.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
25% Percentile	0.6	0.6	0.6	45.9	19.6	10.3	4.3	7.0	6.6	0.3	0.7	2.1
Median	0.8	0.8	0.9	129.5	67.3	34.6	10.9	16.0	13.9	0.4	3.0	3.1
75% Percentile	4.2	6.1	4.0	452.1	168.9	101.4	24.7	35.7	26.0	0.4	9.1	4.4
Maximum	37.1	31.7	13.0	1,265.0	703.2	796.3	79.8	105.8	84.5	0.5	11.4	11.1
Mean	5.2	4.8	2.5	267.3	136.2	98.1	19.6	25.0	20.2	0.4	4.5	3.9
SD	9.5	7.7	3.2	292.7	178.0	164.2	22.2	25.0	20.6	0.1	4.1	3.0
SEM	1.3	1.1	0.4	40.2	24.5	22.6	3.0	3.4	2.8	0.1	0.9	0.6
Lower 95% CI	2.6	2.6	1.6	186.7	87.2	52.8	13.4	18.1	14.5	0.3	2.7	2.6
Upper 95% CI	7.8	6.9	3.4	348.0	185.3	143.4	25.7	31.9	25.9	0.4	6.3	5.2
CV (%)	182.4	162.3	128.4	109.5	130.7	167.4	113.6	100.3	102.1	25.2	89.9	76.1

ADM, adrenomedullin; IL-6, interleukin 6; CRP, C-reactive protein; LOS, late-onset neonatal sepsis; D0, neonatal intensive care unit admission; D3 and D7, days 3 and 7 after hospitalization and prescription of antibiotics; SD, standard deviation; SEM, standard error of mean; CI, confidence interval; CV, coefficient of variation. ADM, IL-6, and CRP values in the control group were obtained only on day 3.