

# **Usefulness of presepsin for assessment of sepsis in leukopenic patients.**

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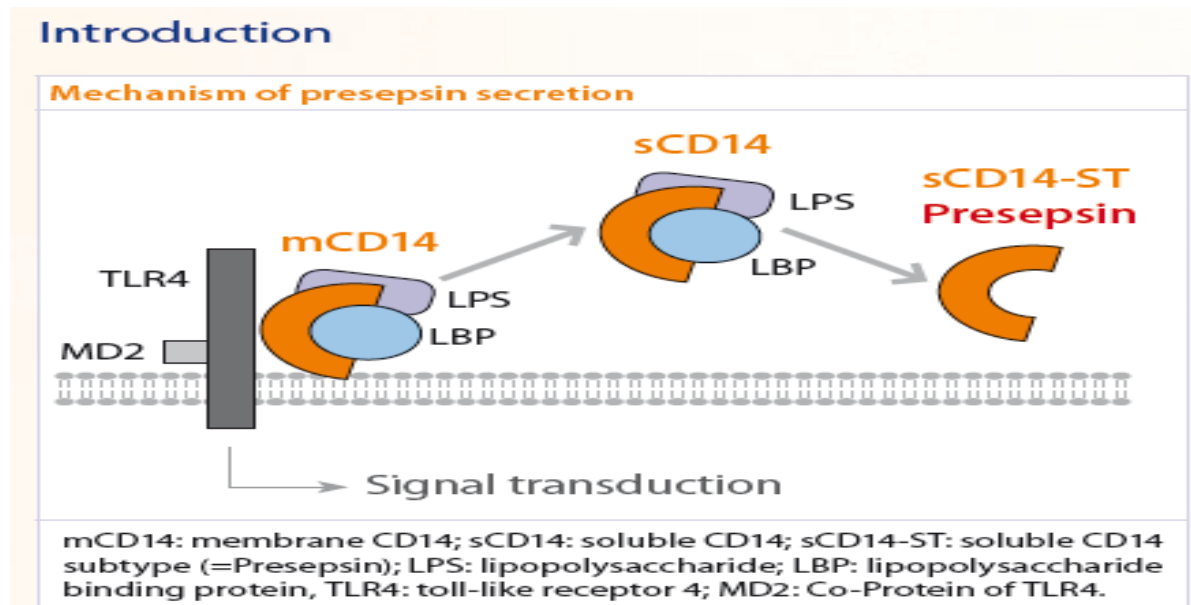
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# Background

- Presepsin is a new biomarker for early diagnosis of sepsis.

Presepsin (sCD14-ST) is a soluble N-terminal fragment of the protein CD14 lipopolysaccharide-binding protein complex receptor produced in response to bacterial infections



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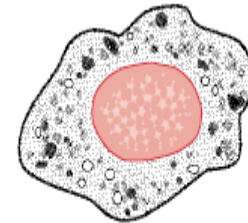
- **CD14 is presented in macrophage, monocyte, and granulocyte cells and their cell membranes**



Neutrophil

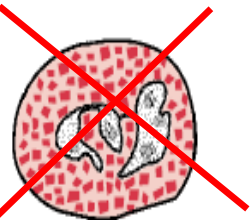


Monocyte

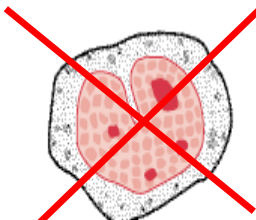


Macrophage

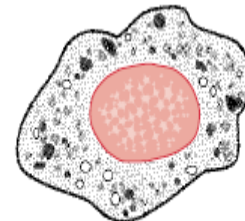
**Data on possibility of use of presepsin for diagnosis of sepsis in severe leukopenic, especially neutropenic, patients are absent**



Neutrophil



Monocyte



Macrophage

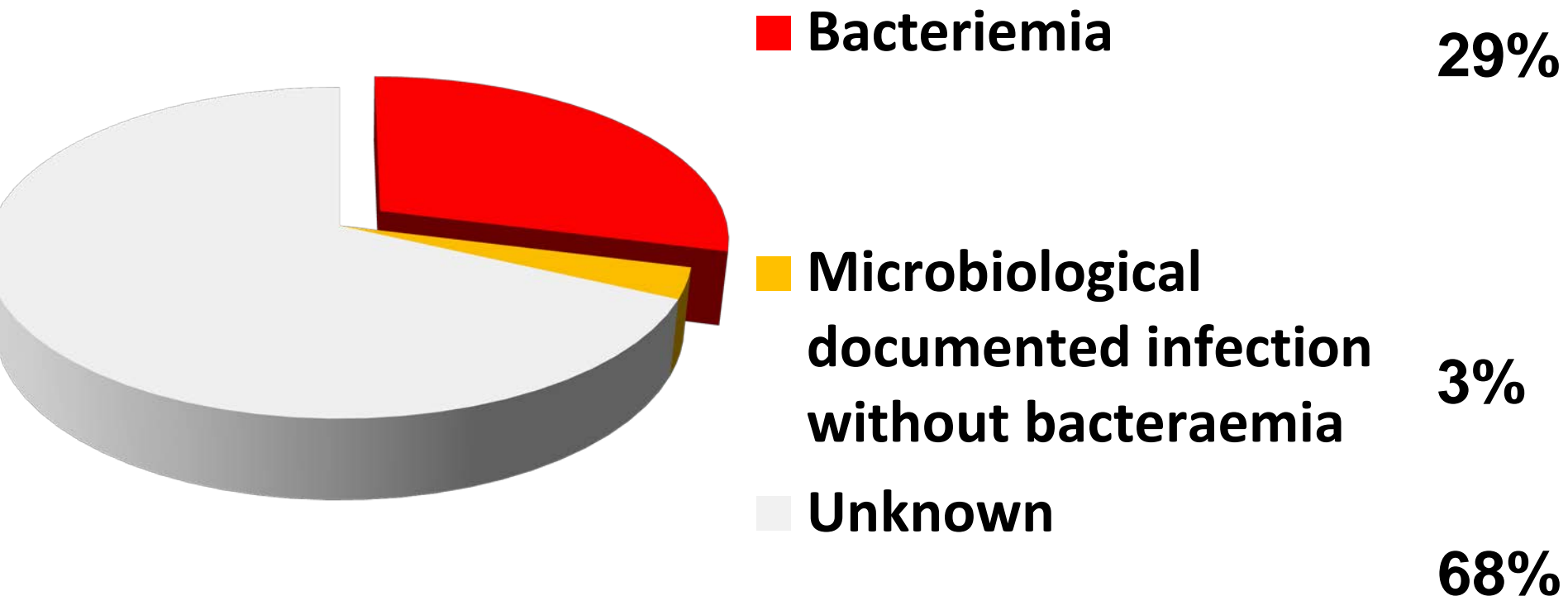


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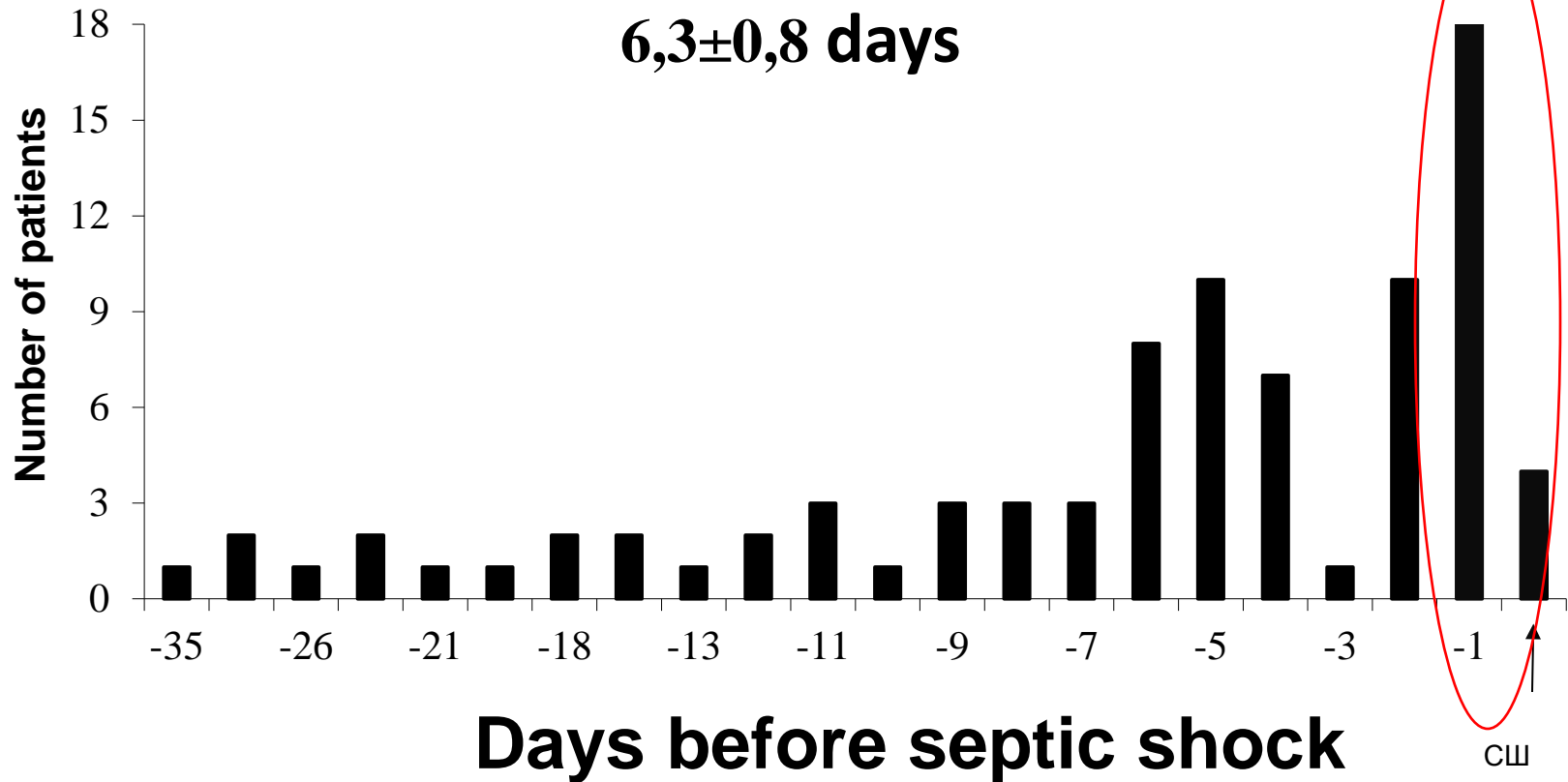
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**In EORTC-trial 859 febrile neutropenic cancer patients were included**

*(Viscoli C et al. Clin Microbiol Infect 2006; 12: 212-6.)*



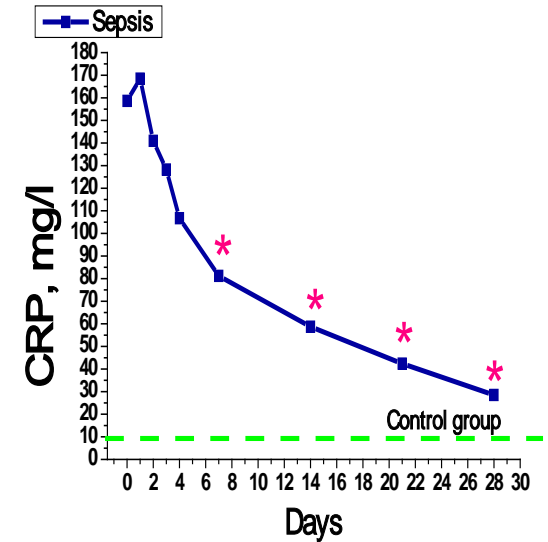
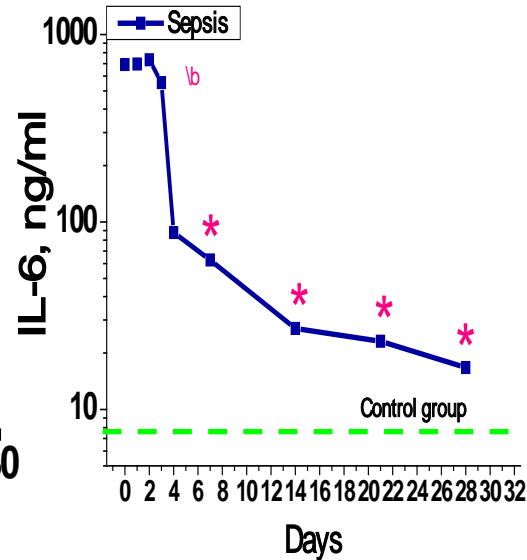
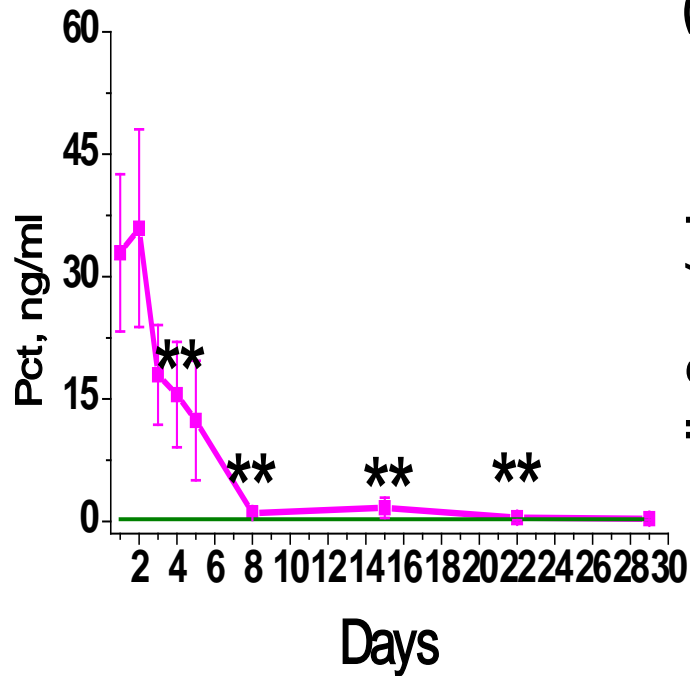
# Time between onset of fever and development of septic shock in severe neutropenic patients



33% of neutropenic patients had fever only 1 day before onset of septic shock

# PCT, IL-6 and CRP in neutropenic patients with sepsis

(Krechetova, 2011)



# Purpose

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**To evaluate whether presepsin is a useful biomarker for assessing the severity of sepsis and organ dysfunction in leukopenic patients with septic shock.**

### Data from the Russian Clinical Trial of Mesenchymal Cells in Patients with Septic Shock and severe Neutropenia (*RuMCeSS*)

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#### Russian Clinical Trial of Mesenchymal Cells in Patients With Septic Shock and Severe Neutropenia

**This study is currently recruiting participants.**

Verified by Elena N.Parovichnikova, National Research Center for Hematology, Russia, May 2013

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# The presepsin levels in infection

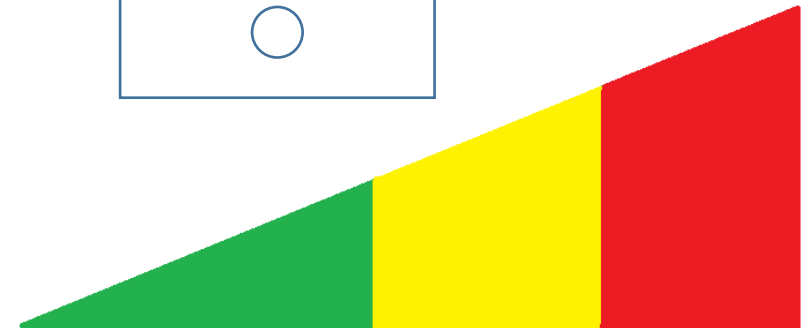
## Patients without leukopenia



Presepsin (pg/ml)

*Takahashi G. et al., 2013 in press*

## Patients with leukopenia



Presepsin

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# Patients (*n*=32)

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## **Inclusion criteria (control group) (*n*=12)**

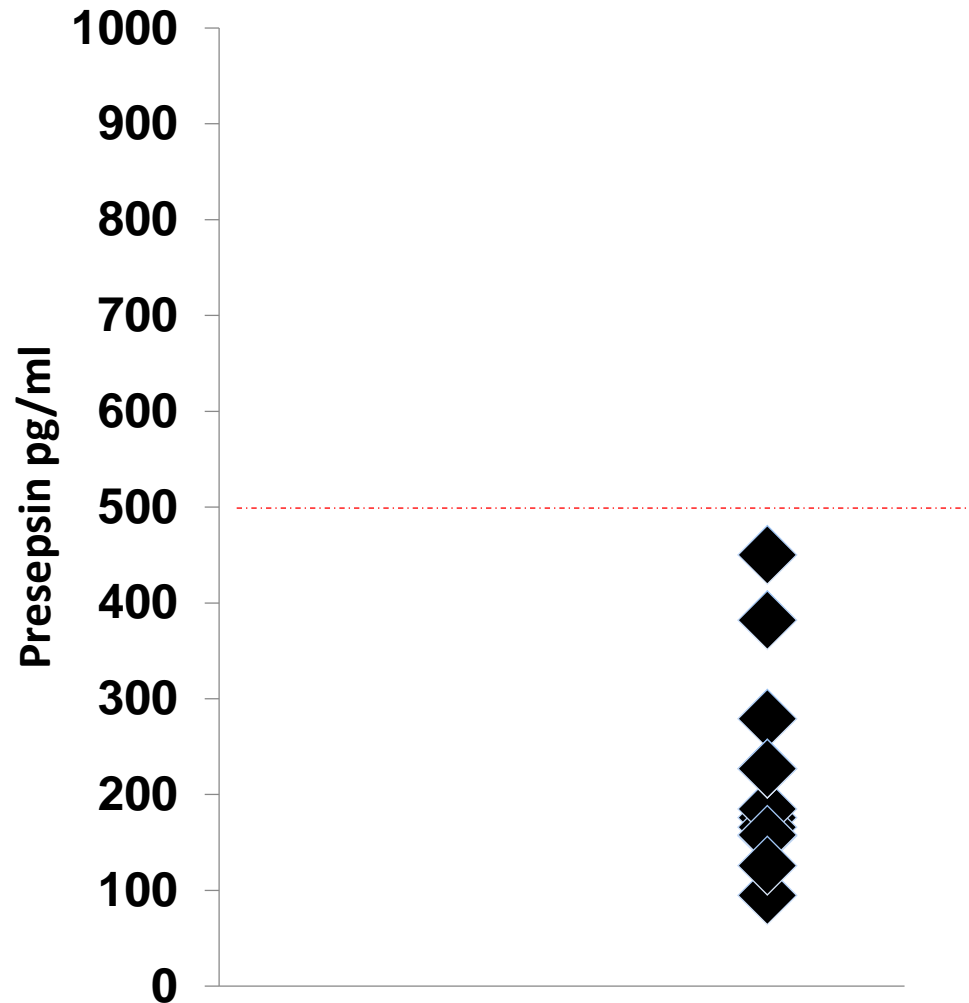
- Hematological malignances
- Non-terminal malignance with a life expectancy of 6 months
- Absolute neutrophil count less than  $0.5 \times 10^9/l$
- Absence of signs of an infection

## **Inclusion criteria (main group) (*n*=20)**

- Hematological malignances
- Non-terminal malignance with a life expectancy of 6 months
- Absolute neutrophil count less than  $0.5 \times 10^9/l$
- Septic shock (American College of Chest Physicians/Society of Critical Care Medicine criteria)

# 12 neutropenic patients without infection

Underlying disease	N (%)
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	4
Multiple myeloma	4
Acute myeloid leukemia	1
Acute Lymphoid leukemia	3
Demographic Data	
Male/Female (n)	9/3
Age (years)	23-66 (median 47)



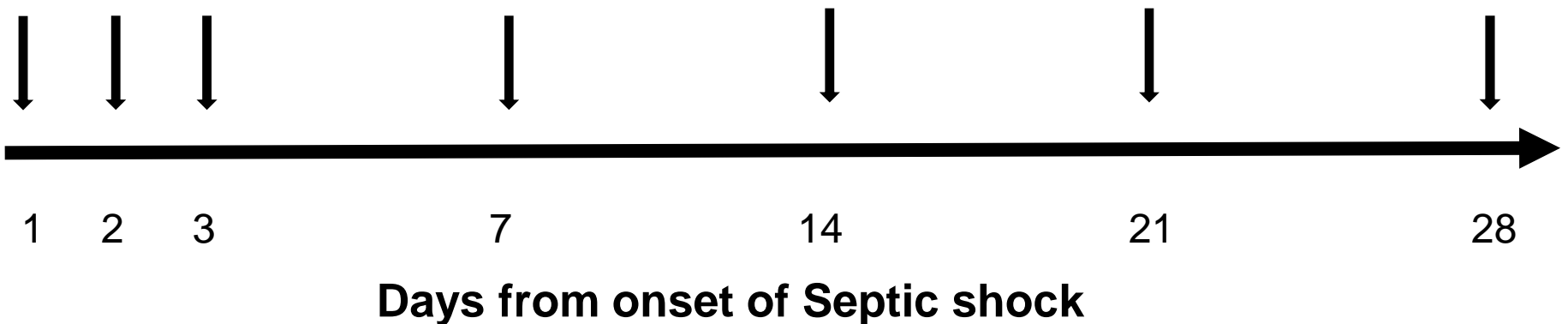
## Characteristics of patients with septic shock

<b>Underlying disease</b>	<b>N 20 (%)</b>
<b>Acute myeloid leukemia</b>	<b>8 (41 )</b>
<b>Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma</b>	<b>8 (35)</b>
<b>Multiple myeloma</b>	<b>3 (18)</b>
<b>Myelodysplastic syndrome</b>	<b>1 (6)</b>
<b>Demographic and Clinical Parameters</b>	
<b>Male/Female (n)</b>	<b>11/9</b>
<b>Age (years)</b>	<b>30-81 (median 55)</b>
<b>APACHE II score</b>	<b>29 (21-43)</b>

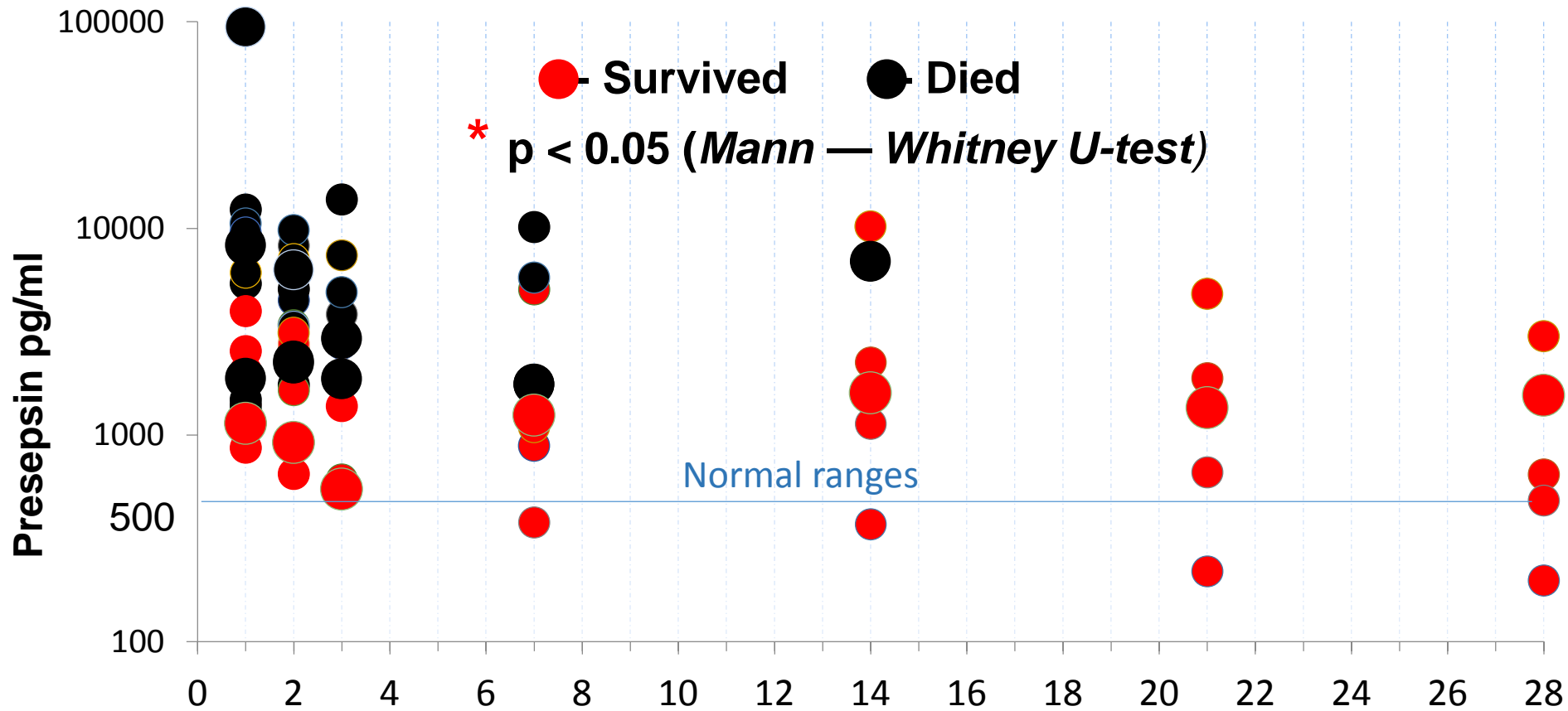
# Study design

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- PSP
- PCT
- IL-6
- CRP
- SOFA
- APACHE II



# Blood presepsin levels in patients with septic shock

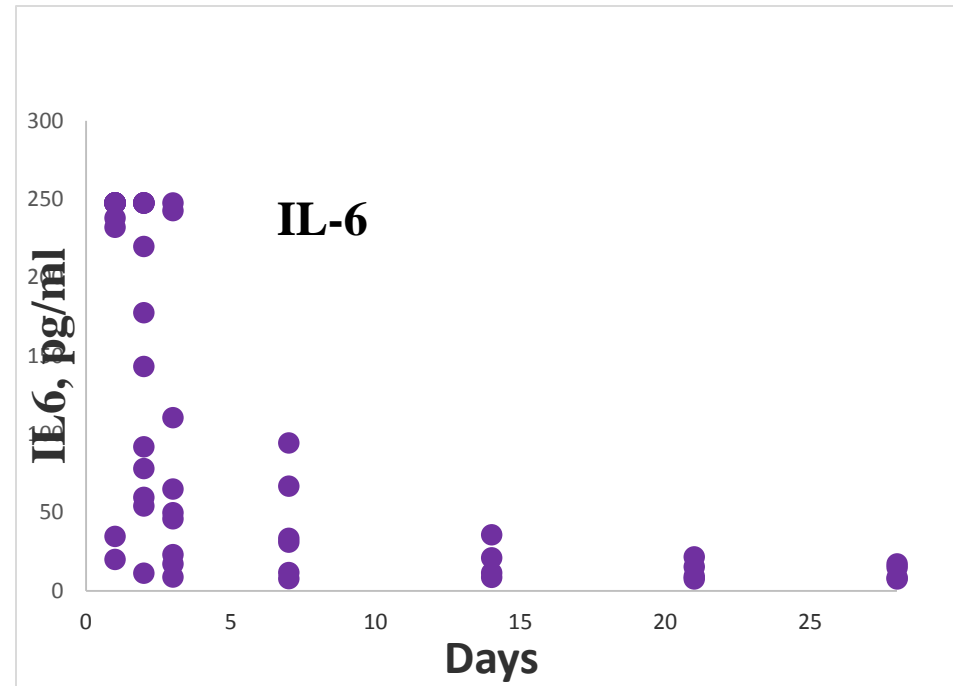
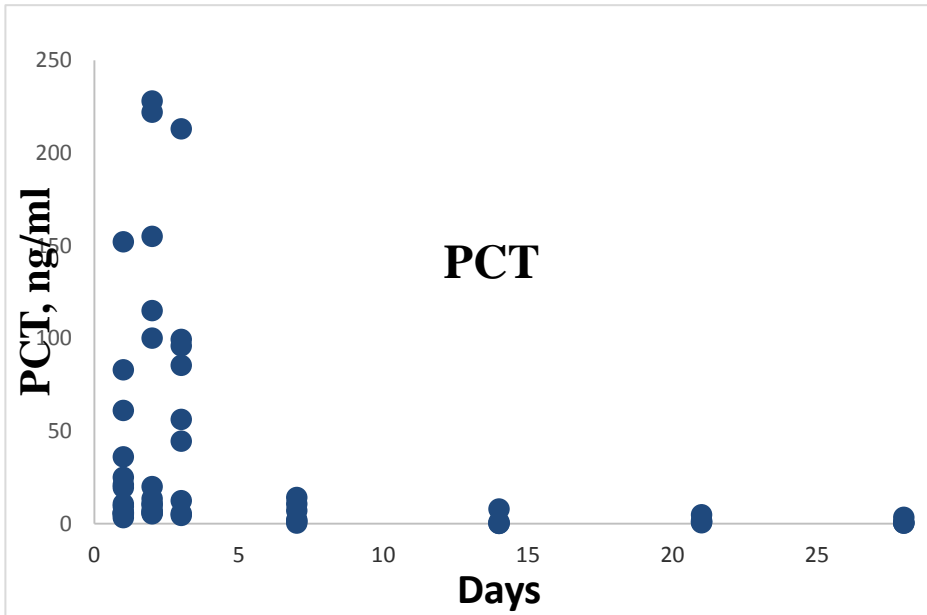
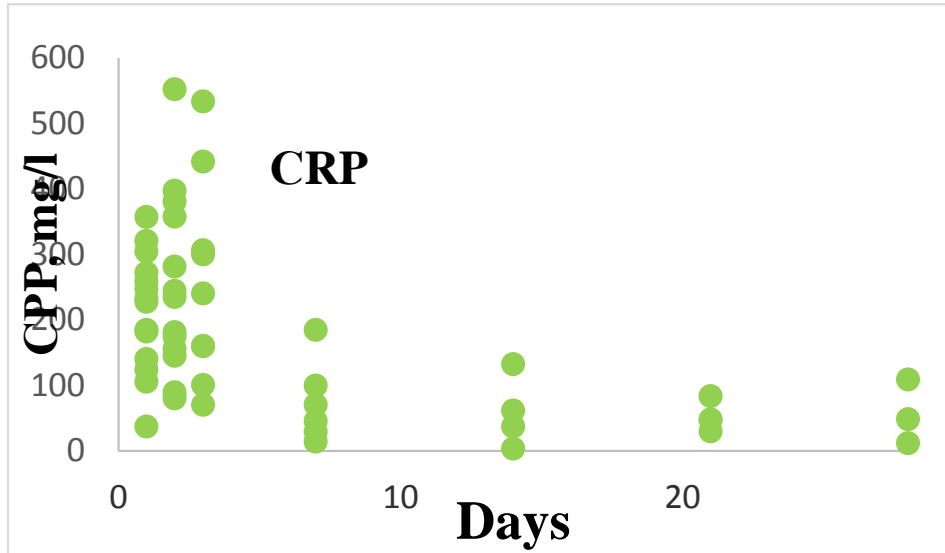


Days of shock	1	2	3	7	14	21	28
Survived	2051	1649*	1380*	1095*	1601*	1358	645
Died	6108	4497	3842	3777	6935	-	-

# Presepsin and etiology of sepsis

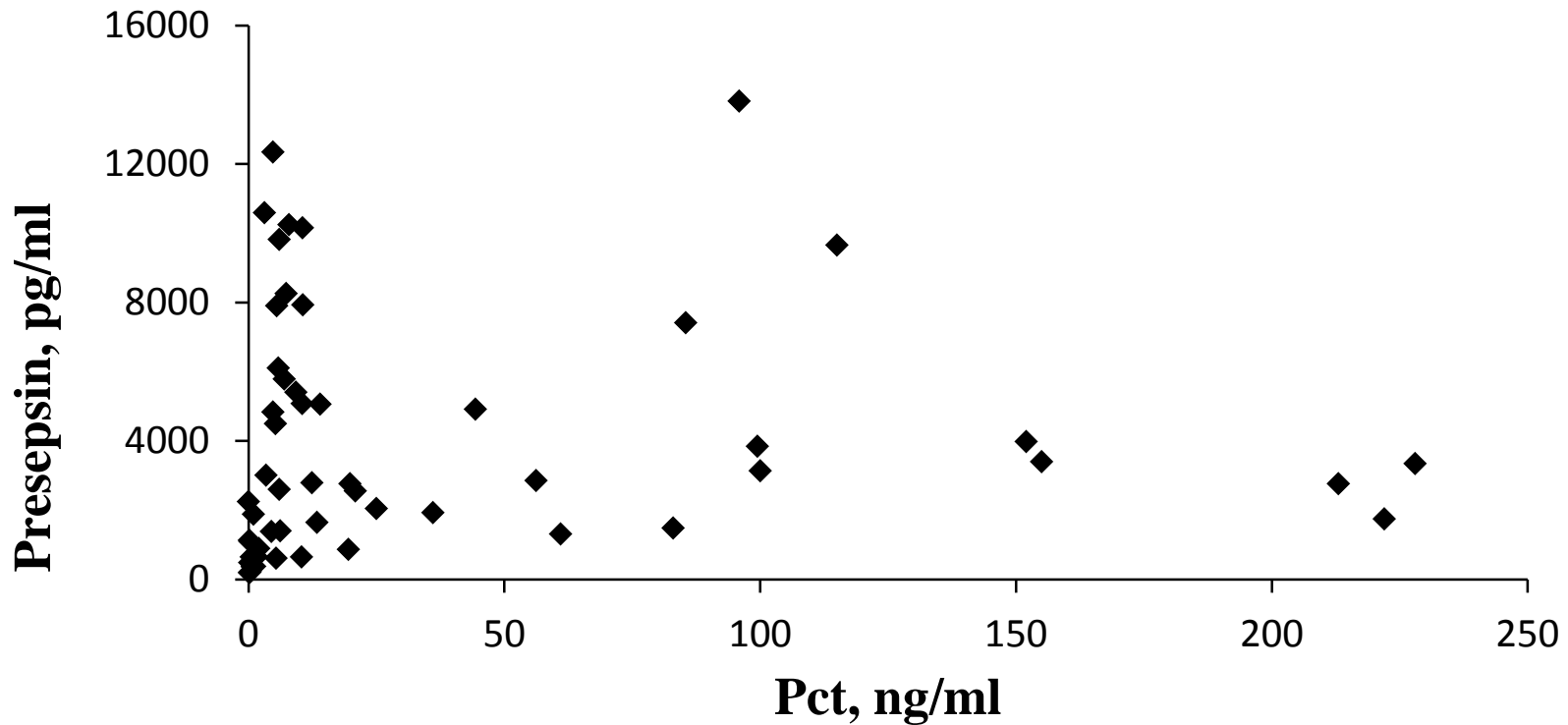
Patient	Pathogen	Type of pathogen	sCD14, pg/ml
1	Kl. Pneumoniae	Gram negative	9564
2	E. coli	Gram negative	1559
3	E. faecium	Gram positive	8304
4	Sphingobacterium multivorum	Gram negative	6935
5	C krusei	Fungi	90 400
6	P. aeruginosa	Gram negative	10594
7	A baumannii, Kl pneumoniae	Gram negative	12342
8	E.Coli	Gram negative	868
9	E. faecium, P. aeruginosa	Gram positive + Gram negative	13816
10	Klebsiella pneumoniae	Gram negative	10154
11	A baumannii, Kl pneumoniae, S hominis	Gram negative+ Grampositive	3979
12	P. aeruginosae	Gram negative	2765
13	Klebsiella pneumoniae	Gram negative	6108
14	Paeruginosae, E.coli	Gram negative	10245

# Inflammatory markers in patients with septic shock

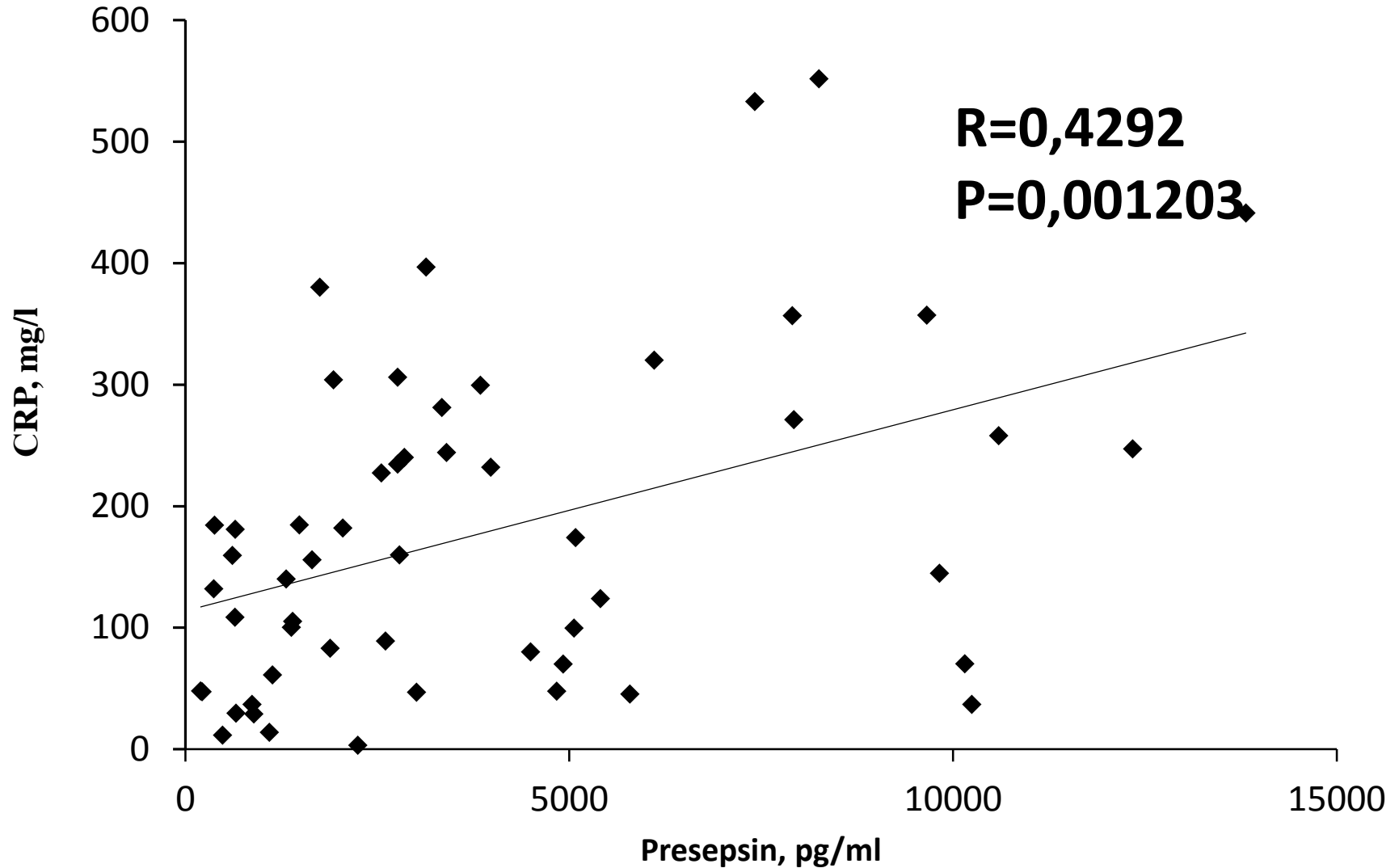




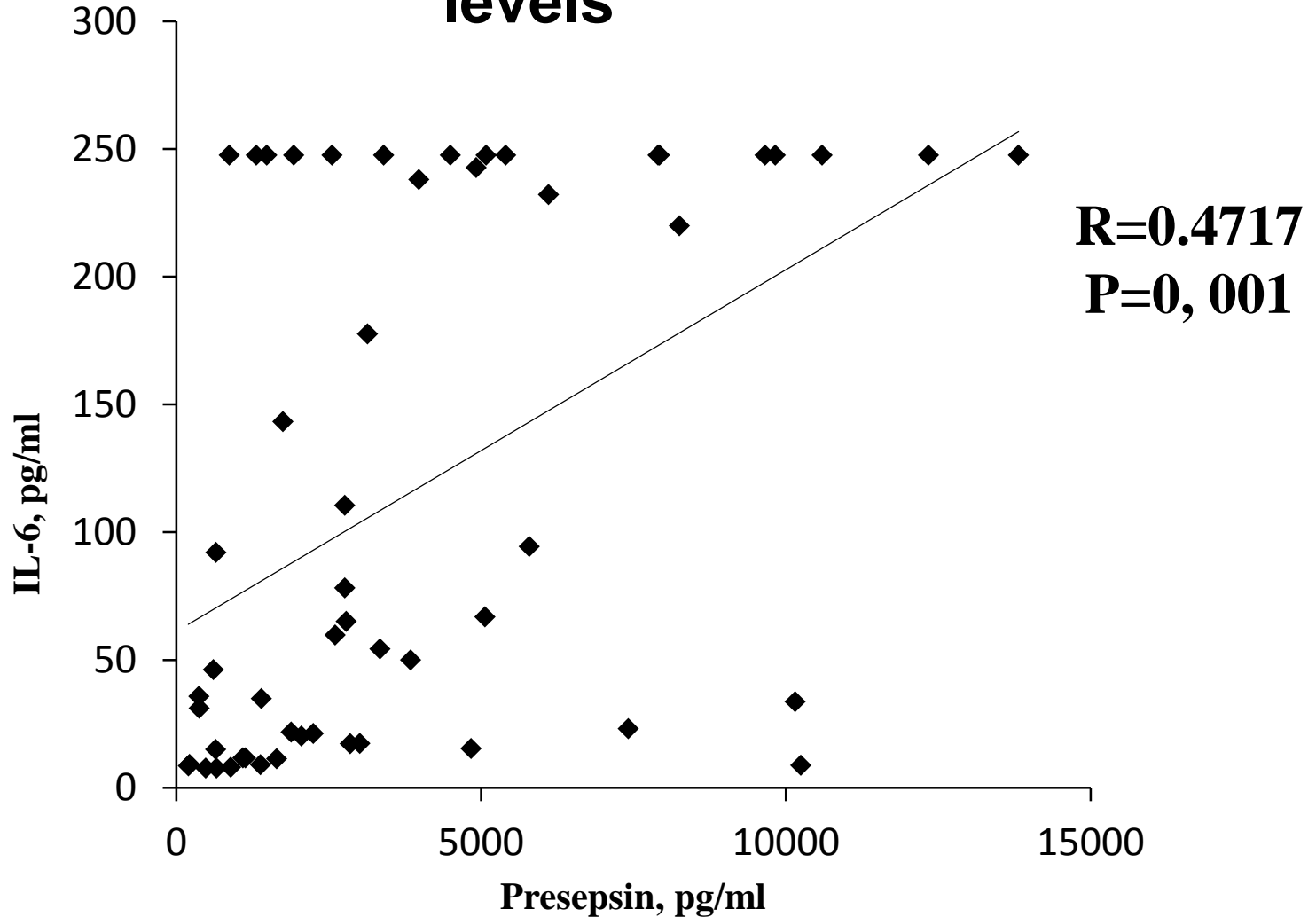
## Correlation between plasma presepsin and serum procalcitonin levels



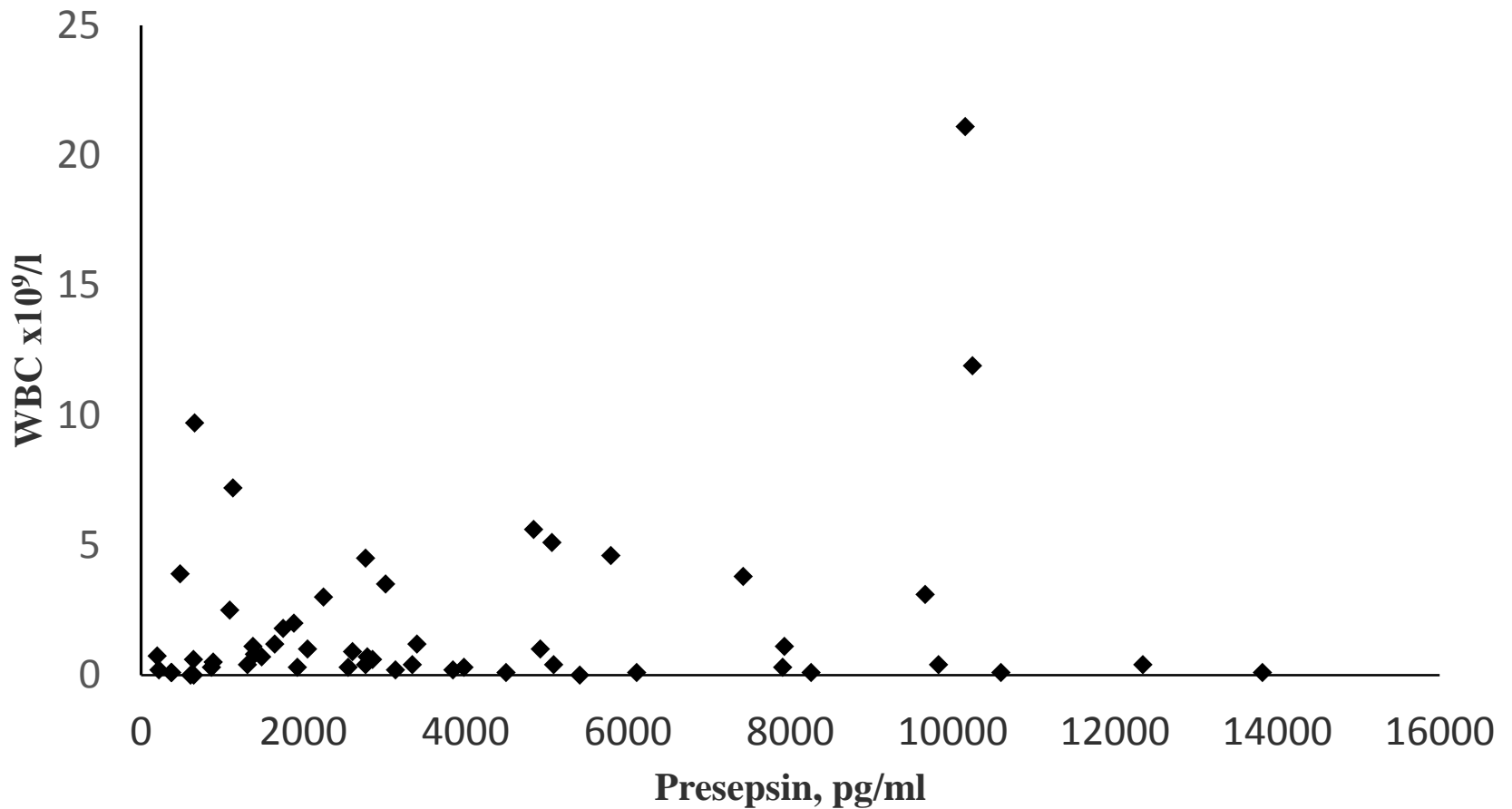
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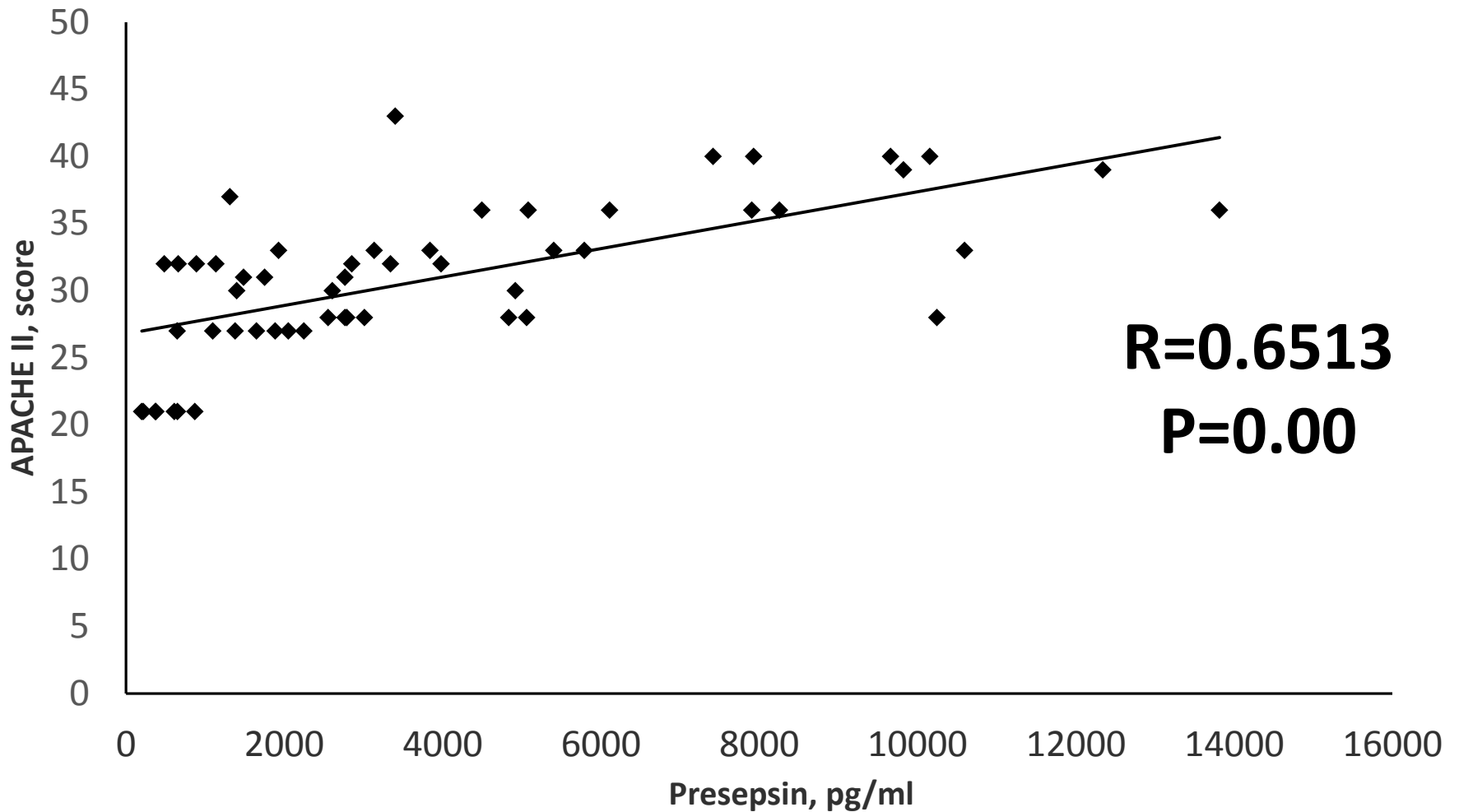
# Correlation between plasma presepsin and serum IL-6 levels



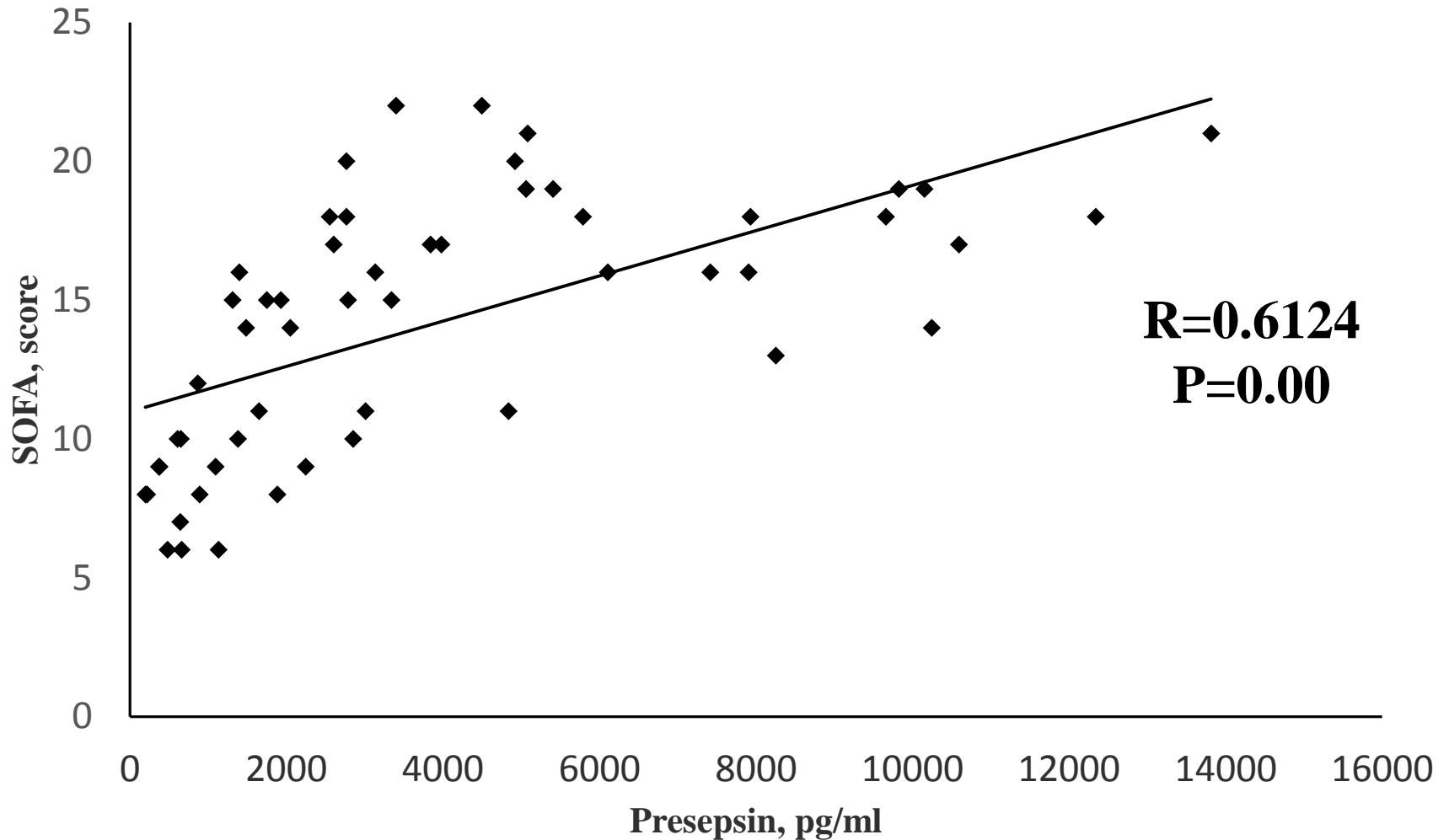
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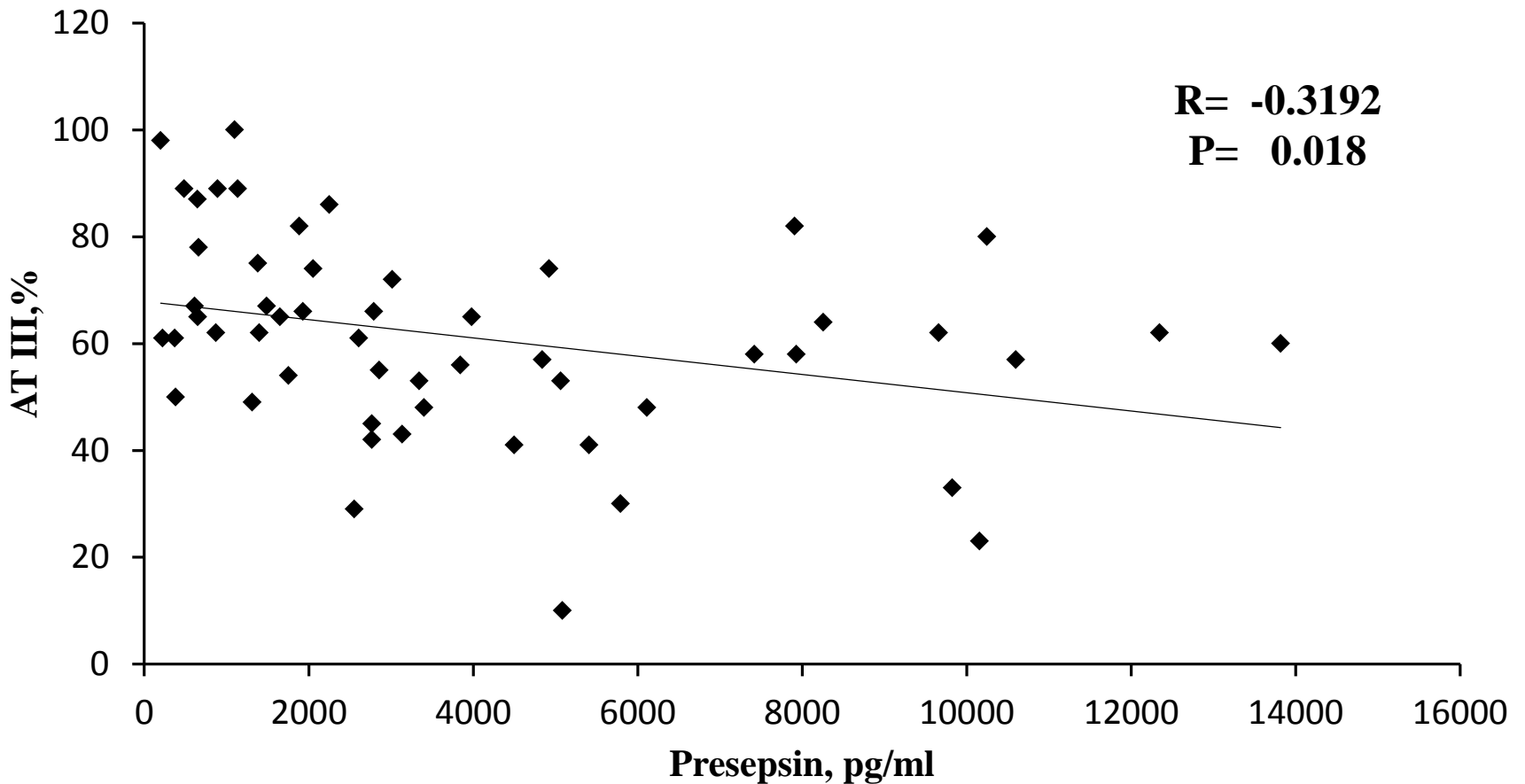
# Correlation between plasma presepsin and APACHE II



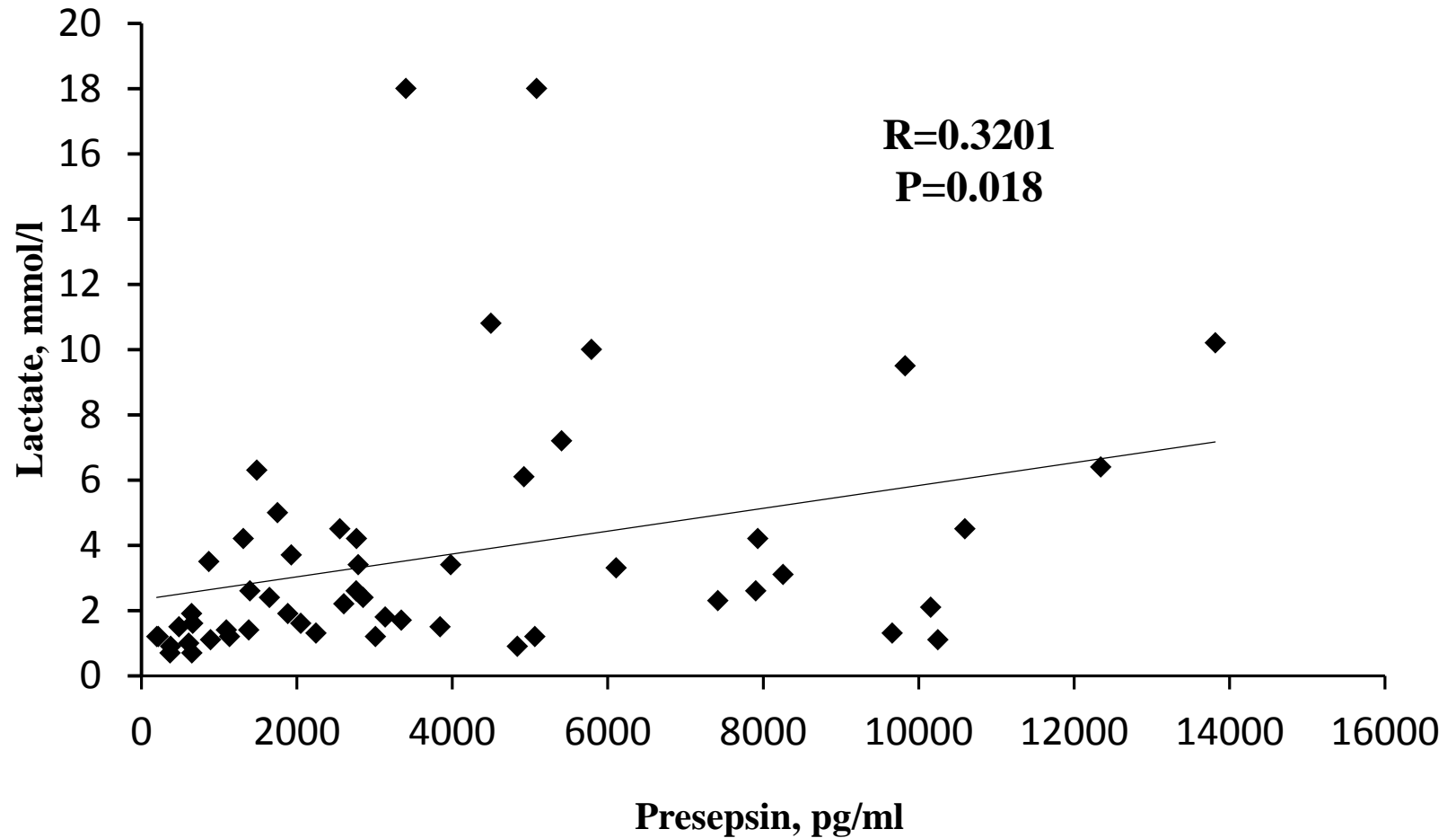
# Correlation between plasma presepsin and SOFA



# Correlation between plasma presepsin and plasma antithrombin activity



# Correlation between plasma presepsin and arterial blood lactate concentration





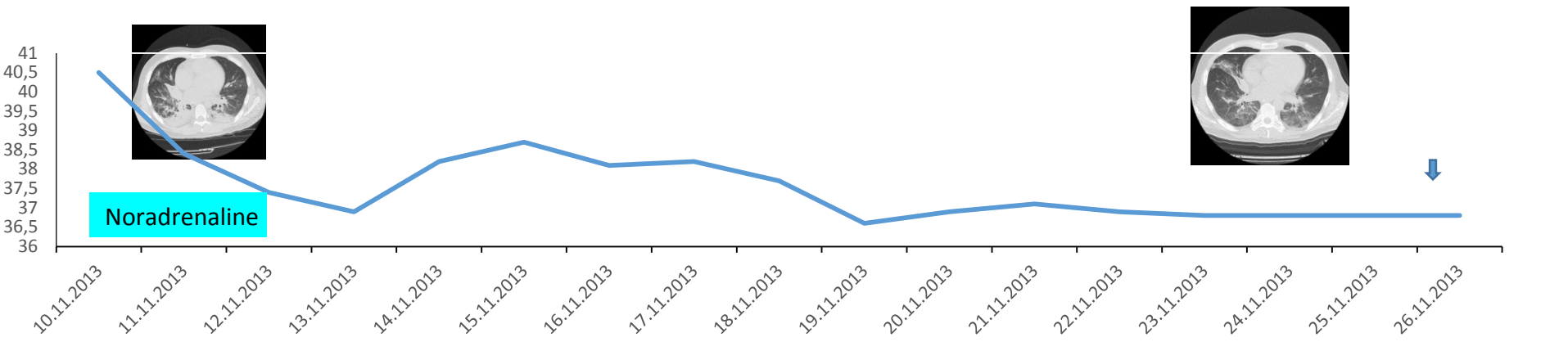
# Case report # 1

- **Patient A., 33 yo**
- **Acute myeloid leukaemia**
- **At admission 23.10.2013: Hb= 106 g/l, WBC= 70x10<sup>9</sup>/l, Plt= 19x10<sup>9</sup>/l**
- **Induction chemotherapy Cytarabine + Rubomycine ( 7+3) ( 23.11 - 29.11.2013).**

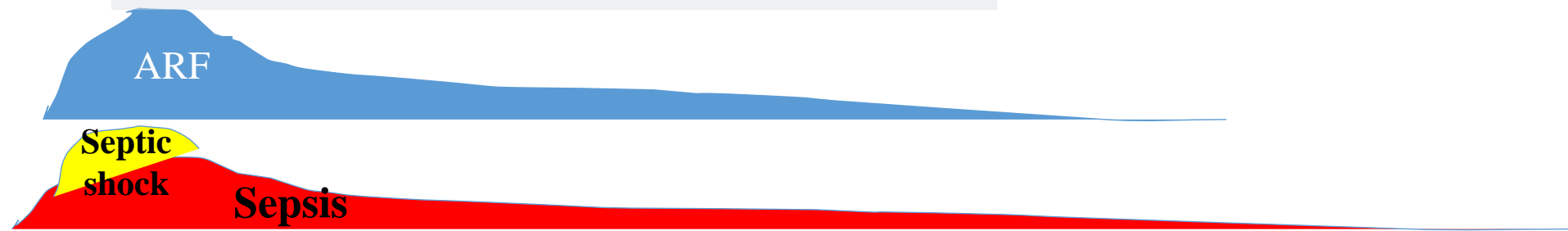
**After 5 days**

**T=39-40<sup>0</sup>C, WBC 0.3x10<sup>9</sup>/l Pneumonia. Acute respiratory failure**

- **Antibiotics – imipenem, colistin, vancomycine**
- **10.11.2013 – septic shock (APACHE II = 32)**



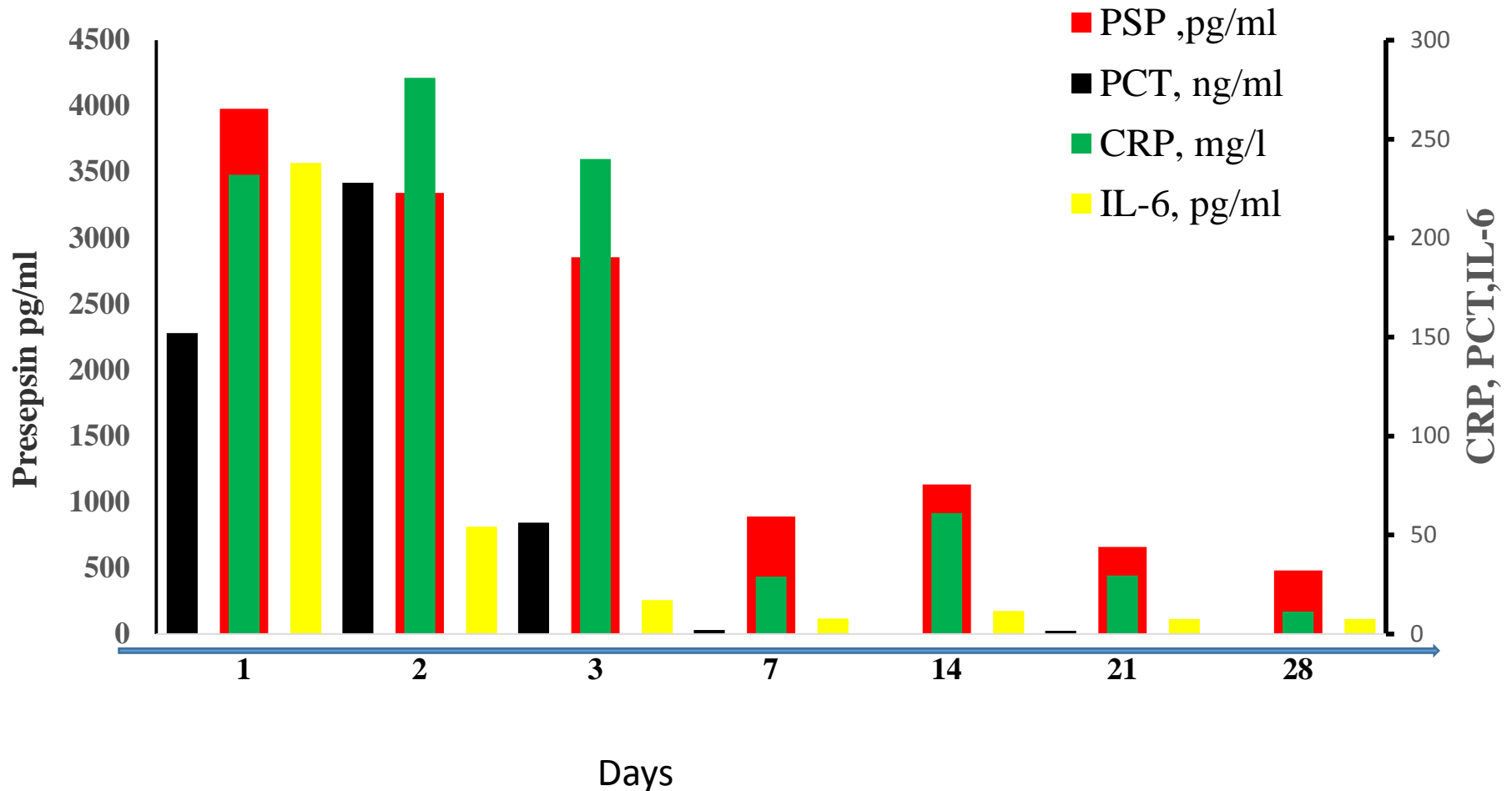
## Mechanical ventilation



**Blood: Ac. baumannii,  
Kl. pneumonia,  
Staph. hominis**

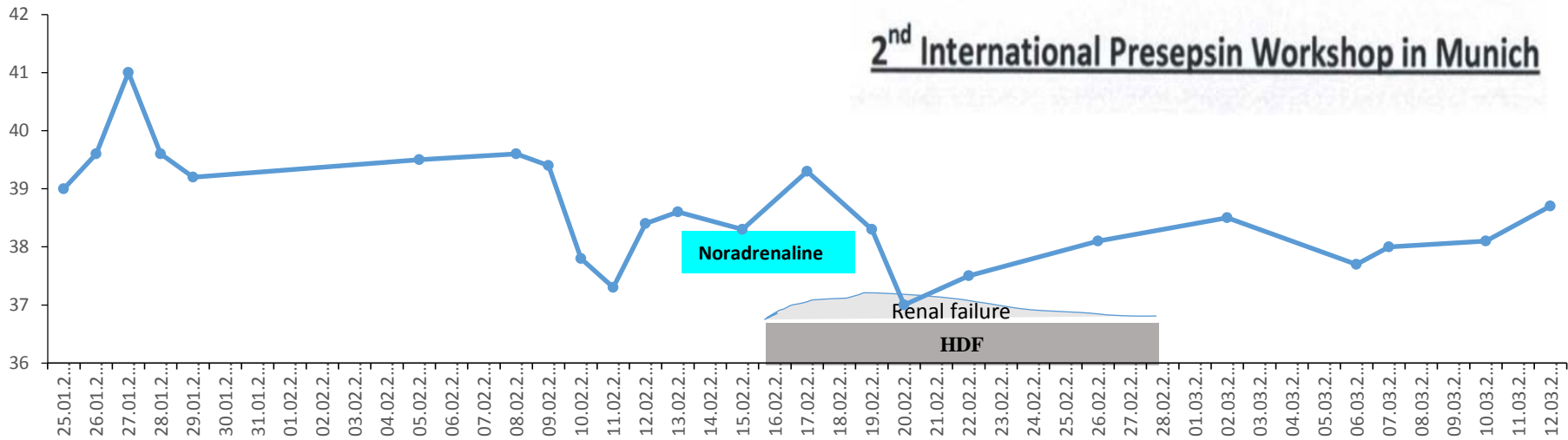
**Blood: sterile**

# Inflammatory markers in patient with septic shock



# Case report # 2

- **Patient Z...,31 yo.**
- **Acute myeloid leukaemia**



Mechanical ventilation

Sepsis

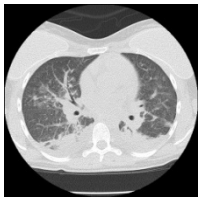
Septic shock

Doripenem

Colistin

Phosphomycine

Daptomycine



Blood, BAL:  
Ps. aeruginosae

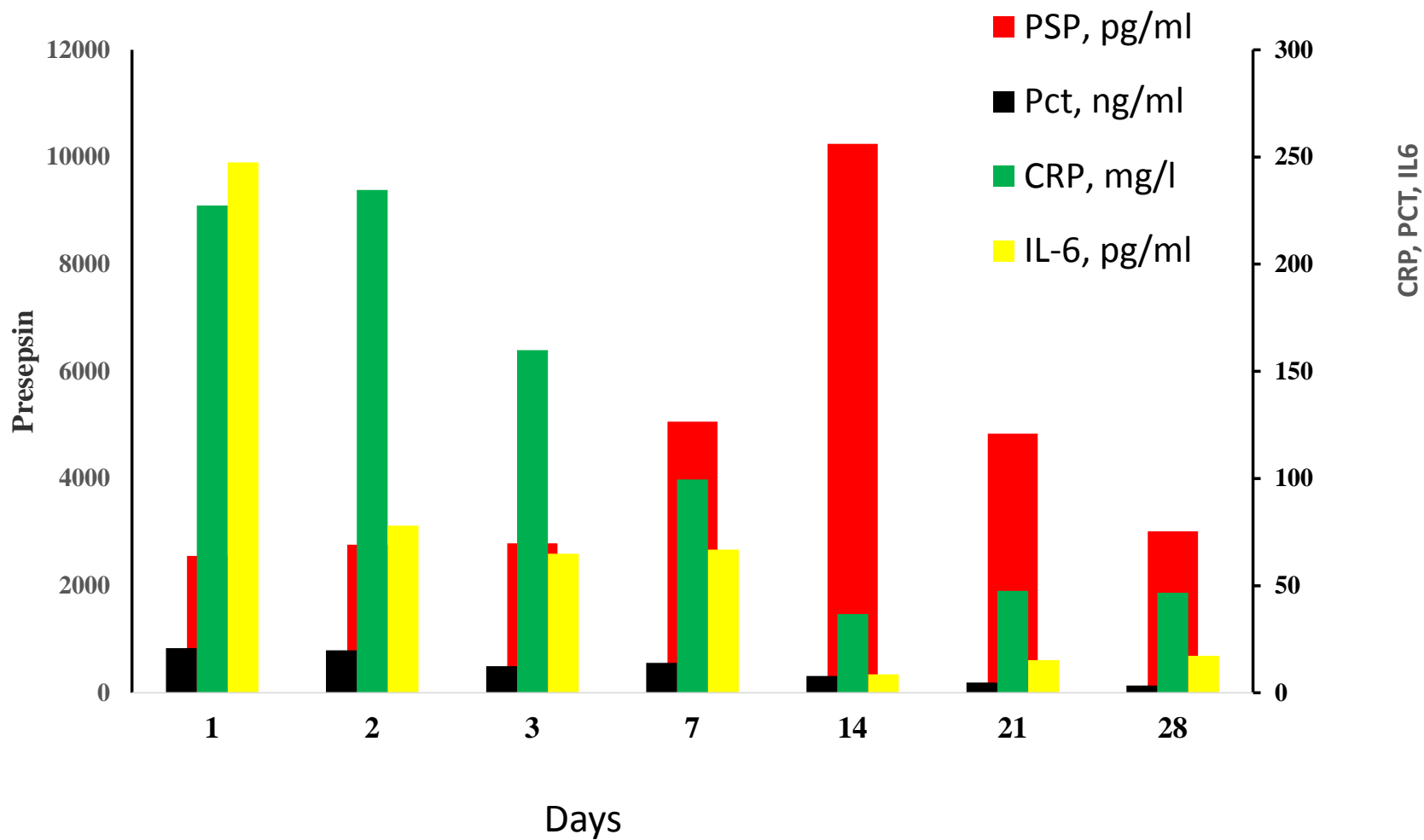


Blood,  
Ps. aeruginosae  
+ S aureus



Blood, BAL  
Sterile





# CONCLUSION

- Despite a leukopenia and neutropenia, plasma presepsin levels can be used for an assessment of severity of septic shock and organ dysfunction.
- Blood concentrations of presepsin may be very high in patients with not only bacteraemia but also with fungaemia.
- Presepsin may be a more specific marker of an infection, than PCT, CRP and IL-6
- Presepsin can be used as discriminator of infection and non-infection origin in haematological patients