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| Table 1. Laboratory investigations of the patient on admission |
| Laboratory Parameter | Result | Normal Range |
| Arterial Blood Gases |
| pH | 7.35 | 7.35-7.45 |
| paCO2 | 42 mmHg | 35-45 mmHg |
| HCO3 | 23 mmol/L | 22-26 mmol/L |
| paO2 | 54 mmHg | 75-100 mmHg |
| SpO2 | 86 % | 95-100 % |
| RBS | 124 mg/dl | 80-140 mg/dl |
| Complete Blood Count |
| Hb conc. | 14.9 g/dl | 13.5-18 g/dl |
| RBCs | 5.29 (×106 /µl) | 4.5-6.5 (×106 /µl) |
| Hematocrit | 52.2 % | 42-52 % |
| Plt | 271 (×103 /µl) | 150-400 (×103 /µl) |
| TLC | 17.6 (×103 /µl) | 4-11 (×103 /µl) |
| Lymphocytes | 27.6 % | 20-45 % |
| Monocytes | 24.1 % | 0-10 % |
| Granular cells | 48.3 % | 30-70 % |
| Kidney Function |
| Na | 145 mmol/L | 135-145 mmol/L |
| K | 4.3 mmol/L | 3.5-5 mmol/L |
| Urea | 37 mg/dl | 20-40 mg/dl |
| Creatinine | 0.8 mg/dl | 0.7-1.3 mg/dl |
| Liver Function |
| ALT | 25 U/L | 7-55 U/L |
| AST | 28 U/L | 8-48 U/L |
| PT | 13.5 sec | 10-14 sec |
| PC | 100 % | 80-100 % |
| INR | 1 | 0.9 1.1 |
| Serum Cholinesterase level | 6000 U/L | Above 4500 U/L |