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A80 - Serum SP-A, SP-D and CC16 in COVID-19 patients

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Introduction:

New knowledge about candidate molecular markers of damage to the structures of the aerohematic barrier in a new coronavirus infection COVID-19 will allow us to develop algorithms for early diagnosis and prediction of outcomes of acute respiratory failure in intensive care patients with COVID-19. The aim of this study was to investigate the relationship between surfactant proteins SP-A and SP-D and Club cell protein CC16 levels in blood serum and outcomes of COVID-19 patients.

Methods:

We retrospectively investigated 109 COVID-19 patients: survivors (n=90) and non-survivors (n=19). The data analysis was carried out taking into account the day of illness at the time of biomaterial collection, clinical and laboratory data.

Results:

The deceased patients presented with higher SP-A level ($P=0.009$), age ($P=0.002$), red blood cell distribution width (RDW) ($P=0.020$), mean platelet volume (MPV) ($P=0.048$), D-dimer ($P=0.049$), blood urea nitrogen ($P=0.013$), creatinine ($P=0.035$) and lower mean corpuscular hemoglobin (MCH) ($P=0.028$), mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration (MCHC, g/L) ($P=0.002$) as compared to that of survivors on 1 – 10 days of illness. On 11 – 20 days of illness the deceased patients also presented with higher age ($P=0.042$), neutrophils ($P=0.010$), neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio (NLR) ($P=0.004$), RDW ($P=0.041$), lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) ($P=0.009$) and lower CC16 level ($P=0.031$), lymphocytes ($P=0.005$) as compared to survivors. The serum SP-A and CC16 levels increased during the disease in patients with a favorable outcome (Kruskal-Wallis criterion, $P=0.035$ and $P=0.018$ respectively).

Conclusion:

Serum SP-A and CC16 are associated with COVID-19-related death.

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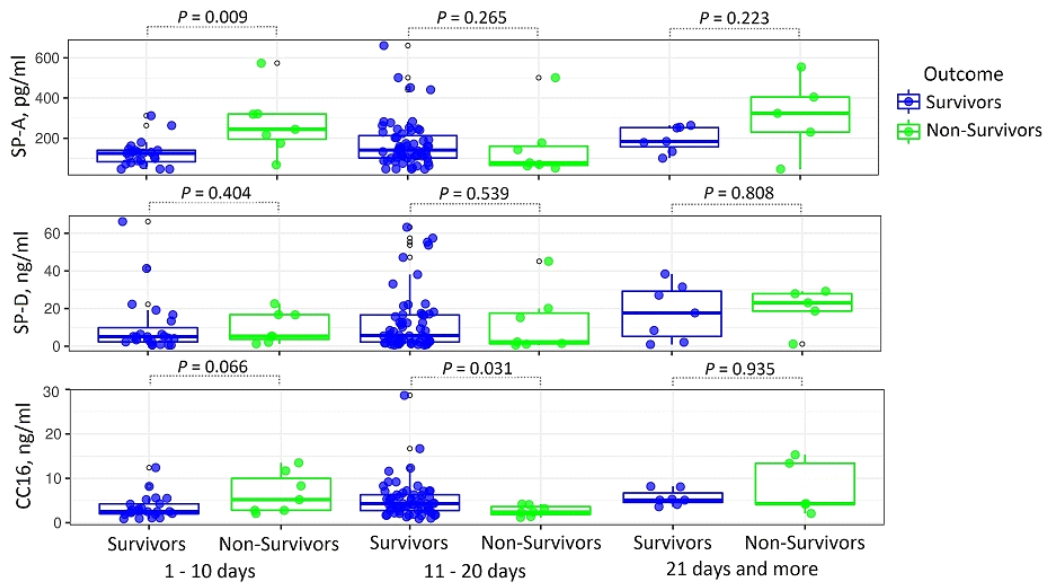


Figure 1. Comparison of serum SP-A, SP-D and CC16 levels between survivor and non-survivor COVID-19 patients (Mann-Whitney U-test)