

Supplementary Table 1. Laboratory findings of neurocritical care patients at the time of decision to life-sustaining treatment withdrawal or withholding

Variable	Value (n=69)
Blood test	
White blood cell ($\times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$)	11.9 (7.7-15.8)
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	9.4 (8.5-11.6)
Platelet ($\times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$)	159.5 (99.5-224.5)
Blood urea nitrogen (mg/dL)	30.5 (16.0-50.0)
Creatinine (mg/dL)	1.3 (0.7-2.3)
Aspartate aminotransferase (U/L)	57 (36-109)
Alanine aminotransferase (U/L)	37 (21-72)
Lactate (mg/dL)	14 (14-14)
C-reactive protein (mg/dL)	14.0 (3.0-17.6)
Electrolyte	
Sodium ion (mmol/L)	143.0 (135.0-152.5)
Potassium ion (mmol/L)	3.7 (3.5-4.2)
Chloride ion (mmol/L)	113.0 (104.5-123.0)
Arterial blood gas analysis	
pH	7.4 (7.3-7.5)
Partial pressure of carbon dioxide (PaCO_2) (mmHg)	38.9 (32.4-43.1)
Partial pressure of oxygen (PaO_2) (mmHg)	118.3 (100.4-143.9)
Bicarbonate (mmol/L)	22.5 (19.4-24.7)
Oxygen saturation (%)	98.1 (97.2-98.7)

Values are presented as median (interquartile range).