Appendix 2

Diagram of C-reactive protein pattern criteria

Initial CRP
(CRP day 4/CRP day 0)
- <0.4: Fast response
- 0.4 – 0.8
- ≥0.8: Delayed and slow response

Late CRP
(CRP day 7/CRP day 0)
- <0.8: Delayed but fast response
- ≥0.8: Biphasic response

CRP - C-reactive Protein; Initial CRP – CRP ratio between day 4 and day 0; Late CRP - CPR ratio between day 7 and day 0.