

**Table 1. Patient Characteristics, Treatment Regimens and Outcomes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Normal Serum SP-D (N=7)</b>	<b>Elevated Serum SP-D (N=15)</b>	<b>p value</b>
<b>Age ± SD (yrs)</b>	<b>69.4 ± 8.9</b>	<b>72.6 ± 7.6</b>	
<b>Male (Female)</b>	<b>4 (3)</b>	<b>11 (4)</b>	<b>0.447</b>
<b>Etiology</b>			
<b>Cryptogenic</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.452</b>
<b>Secondary</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.452</b>
<b>Rheumatoid arthritis</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.655</b>
<b>Drug</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.209</b>
<b>Radiation therapy</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.311</b>
<b>Severe pneumonia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.563</b>
<b>Treatment</b>			
<b>Prednisolone</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.655</b>
<b>No treatment</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.655</b>
<b>Outcomes</b>			
<b>Improved</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Deteriorated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Death</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Recurrence</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.049</b>

Data are presented as mean ± SD