

Table S1. Characteristics of the 37 consecutive pneumonia patients screened for SARS-CoV-2 and 5 COVID-19 patients who were confirmed at other hospitals.

	Screened patients (n = 37)	COVID-19 (n = 5) ^a
Mean age, years (SD)	79.1 (14.4)	58.0 (16.7)
Female sex, n (%)	17 (45.9)	2 (40.0)
Referral from other hospitals, n (%)	19 (51.4)	5 (100.0)
Nursing care resident, n (%)	7 (18.9)	0 (0.0)
Mean Charlson Comorbidity Index (SD)	2.7 (1.9)	0.2 (0.4)
Exposure within 14 days before onset of pneumonia, n (%)		
Contact with COVID-19 patients	0 (0.0)	2 (40.0)
Any contact with sick patients	3 (8.1)	3 (60.0)
Travel to foreign countries	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Visit to pandemic areas in Japan	1 (2.7)	1 (20.0)
Past medical history, n (%)		
Dementia	13 (35.1)	0 (0.0)
Ischemic heart disease	3 (8.1)	0 (0.0)
Diabetes	11 (29.7)	0 (0.0)
Hypertension	18 (48.7)	0 (0.0)
Mean time to presentation from onset, days (SD)	4.8 (3.4)	10.0 (3.8)
Presentation symptom, n (%)		
Fever	28 (75.7)	4 (80.0)
Cough	17 (45.9)	5 (100.0)
Dyspnea	17 (45.9)	0 (0.0)
Sputum	12 (32.4)	0 (0.0)
Throat pain	3 (8.1)	1 (20.0)
Rhinorrhea	3 (8.1)	0 (0.0)
Vital signs at admission		
Body temperature (SD)	37.4 (1.0)	37.0 (0.7)
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg (SD)	126 (23)	126 (22)
Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg (SD)	74 (17)	83 (18)
Heart rate, bpm (SD)	98 (21)	88 (18)
Use of oxygen supplementation therapy, n (%)	18 (48.6)	0 (0.0)
Laboratory data		
White blood cell count (SD)	10,405 (4,501)	4,100 (1,735)

Lymphocyte count (SD)	1,499 (1,527)	1,047 (334)
PCR testing for SARS-CoV-2, n (%)		
Not tested	1 (2.7)	NA
Positive result	0 (0.0)	5 (100.0)
Negative result for one test	14 (37.8)	NA
Negative result for two tests	22 (59.5)	NA
Cause of pneumonia ^b , n (%)		
Aspiration pneumonia	12 (32.4)	NA
Typical pneumonia (bacterial)	11 (29.7)	NA
Atypical pneumonia	8 (21.6)	NA
Mycoplasma	4 (10.8)	NA
Unknown	4 (10.8)	NA
Probable viral pneumonia	1 (2.7)	NA
Unknown cause	4 (10.8)	NA
Cryptogenic organizing pneumonia	1 (2.7)	NA
Acute interstitial pneumonia	1 (2.7)	NA

^aThese patients were already diagnosed with pneumonia due to COVID-19 and transferred from other hospitals in this area.

^bThese were based on physicians' diagnosis that was documented in the medical records. COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019; NA, not applicable; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; SARS-CoV-2, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2; SD, standard deviation.