

**Table SIII. Biological abnormalities**

Parameters	n (%)
Lymphopaenia (< 1,400/mm <sup>3</sup> )	13/15 (87)
β2-microglobulinaemia (> 2.5 mg/l)	10/12 (83)
C-reactive protein elevation	12/18 (66)
Lactate dehydrogenase (> 2 N)	15/23 (65)
Ferritin (> 300 µg/l)	10/16 (62)
Hypertriglyceridaemia (> 1.8 mmol/l)	8/15 (53)
Erythrocyte sedimentation rate elevation	7/13 (53)
Elevated liver enzyme	10/20 (50)
Haemophagocytic syndrome <sup>a</sup>	10/27 (37)
Liver cholestasis	5/17 (29)
Hypoalbuminaemia	3/13 (23)
Auto-antibodies	13/20 (65)
Anti-nuclear antibody	12/20 (60)
Anti-cardiolipin	7/20 (35)
Anti-DNA	7/20 (35)
Anti-Ro	2/20 (10)
Angiotensin converting enzyme elevation	2/20 (10)
Positive Coombs test	2/20 (10)
Positive Dixon test	1/20 (5)
Anti-tissues	1/20 (5)
Decreased complement activity	3/11 (27)

<sup>a</sup>Hemophagocytic syndrome was defined according to HLH-2004 criteria (25).

For each parameter, the same absolute number of patients can be associated with different percentages as it depends of the total number of patients, which have been tested for it.