

Table 1: Baseline characteristics of the 115 adult patients with severe COVID-19 admitted to the Department of Respiratory Medicine that comprised our study's sample.

	No	%
Gender		
Male	69	60
Females	46	40
Smoking		
Yes	27	23.5
No	88	76.5
Pack-years (smoking)		
10-25	7	6.1
26-50	12	10.4
51-75	6	5.2
76-100	2	1.7
Alcohol consumption		
Yes	106	92.2
No	9	7.8
Alcohol (units)		
1	97	84.5
2	2	1.7
3	5	4.3
4	2	1.7
Comorbidities		
Arterial Hypertension	47	40.9
Hyperlipidaemia	36	31.3
Diabetes Mellitus	15	13
Coronary Artery Disease	16	13.9
COPD	3	2.6
Bronchial asthma	9	7.8
Heart failure	3	2.6
Atrial fibrillation	9	7.8
Chronic kidney disease	4	3.5
Active malignancy	0	(-)
Obesity	18	15.7
Immunosuppression	0	(-)
Pharmacotherapy		
ACE inhibitors	17	14.8
ATII antagonists	26	22.6
Ca ²⁺ antagonists	10	8.7
B-blockers	30	26.1
Nitro lingual	4	3.5
Diuretics	19	16.5
Bronchodilators	14	12.2
Anticoagulants	10	8.7
Antiplatelets	17	14.8
Hypo-lipidemic	35	30.4
Insulin	1	0.9
Antibiabetics	15	13

n: number, COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, ACE: angiotensin-converting enzyme, ATII: angiotensin II receptor.