

Web TABLE I RELATIVE ADRENAL INSUFFICIENCY AND VARIOUS PARAMETERS AMONG FLUID UNRESPONSIVE SEPTIC SHOCK PATIENTS

<i>Parameters</i>	<i>Relative adrenal insufficiency n= 35</i>	<i>No relative adrenal insufficiency n=16</i>	<i>P value</i>
Age (yr) (mean±sd)	5.13 +3.22	5.61 + 3.92	0.65
1-5 yr	22 (62.9)	10 (62.5)	0.98
>5 yr	13 (37.1)	6 (37.5)	
Male: Female	26 : 9	10 : 6	0.51
Weight for age			
-2 to -3 SD score	10 (28.6)	4 (25)	0.3546
> -3 SD score	15 (42.9)	2 (12.5)	
Prior hospitalization			
≥ 3 days	2 (5.7)	1 (6.2)	0.99
>3 days	16 (45.7)	7 (43.8)	
Catecholamine resistant shock	25 (71.4)	10 (62.5)	0.52
PRISM score ≥ 8	28 (80.0)	15 (93.8)	0.41
Basal salivary cortisol nmol/L			
median (IQR)	16.1 (5.0- 41.9)	28.7 (15.9-61.5)	0.19
Low <1.3	7 (20.0)	1 (6.2)	
Normal 1.3-60 High >60 nmol/L	21 (60.0)7 (20.0)	11 (68.8)4 (25.0)	0.45
Mortality	23 (65.7)	9 (56.2)	0.52

Figure in parentheses indicates percentage unless specified. SD= standard deviation, IQR= interquartile range.