SDC 1. Comparison of the patients with a negative urine culture and diagnosed with fever without a source and those with a positive urine culture and negative urine dipstick.

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|  | Patients with a negative urine culture and diagnosed with fever without a source (n=414) | Patients with positive urine culture and normal urine dipstick (n=52) | p value |
| >15,000 Leukocytes/mm3 | 69/384 (18%) | 9/49 (18.4%) | 1.0000 |
| ANC>10,000 | 27/384 (7.0%) | 6/49 (12.%) | 0.2455 |
| C reactive protein > 2 mg/L | 68/384 (17.7%) | 10/49 (20.4%) | 0.6928 |
| Procalcitonin >0.5 ng/ml | 6/148 (4.1%) | 1/28 (3.6%) | 1.0000 |

ANC= absolute neutrophil count