## Supplementary table 1: performance of the principal different multivariable models at admission

	ROC Curve		
	AUC	95% C.I.	P
Model 1 (Non-fulminant forms surviving to the acute phase+ Poor Lymphocytic Infiltrate + Baseline LVEDD)	0.909	0.815-1.000	<0.001
Model 2 (Non-fulminant forms surviving to the acute phase + Poor Lymphocytic Infiltrate + Baseline increased CRP)	0.891	0.792-0.991	< 0.001
Model 3 (Non-fulminant forms surviving to the acute phase+ Poor Lymphocytic Infiltrate + Baseline LVEDV)	0.885	0.774-0.995	<0.001
Model 4 (Heart Rate + Poor Lymphocytic Infiltrate + Pericardial Effusion	0.879	0.766-0.993	< 0.001
Model 5 (Non-fulminant forms surviving to the acute phase + Baseline LVEDD)	0.864	0.804-1.000	< 0.001
Model 6 (Poor Lymphocytic Infiltrate + Baseline LVEDD)	0.858	0.737-0.979	< 0.001
Model 7 (Non-fulminant forms surviving to the acute phase + Poor Lymphocytic Infiltrate)	0.833	0.705-0.962	< 0.001
Model 8 (Non-fulminant forms surviving to the acute phase + Poor Lymphocytic Infiltrate+ST-supraelevation)	0.806	0.668-0.944	0.002

LVEDD, left ventricular end-diastolic diameter; LVEDV, left ventricular end-diastolic volume; CRP, C-reactive protein.