Supplementary Table 1: The results of the inflammatory parameters as presented in [8].

	Septic Shock		Cardiac Surgery		Major Abdominal Surgery		Control Patients	
		[n = 20]		[CABG, n = 20]		[MAS, n = 20]		[CTRL, n = 20]
Leucocytes (L ⁻¹)	onset 24 h 72 h	11.9 [7.1–19.7] 13.5 [9.3–20.9] 14.2 [10.7–17.3]	Preop Postop 24 h 72– h	8.1 [6.6–9.4] 11 [7.9–15] 10.7 [8.2–12.2] 10.6 [8.2–11.8]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	7.6 [6–9] 10.3 [9.4–12.5] 11.5 [9.3–12.9] 7.4 [6.5–11.6]	Ctrl	5.9 [5.3–7.9]
CRP (mg x L ⁻¹)	onset 24 h 72 h	229.5 [117.2–277.3] 244.6 [166.5–287.7] 236.5 [139.5–268.8]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	3.8 [1.9–10.6] 4.3 [2.6–9.2] 75.1 [67.2–109.8] 202.4 [156.3–241.2]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	5.1 [1.7–10.3] 6.5 [2.5–11.4] 68 [46.6–88.5] 149 [115.7–200]	Ctrl	1.1 [0-6.4]
PCT (μg x L ⁻¹)	onset 24 h 72 h	9.2 [5.2–38.1] 10.4 [4.9–29.2] 7 [2.2–25.6]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	0.2 [0.1–0.2] N.A. N.A 1.6 [1.6]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	N.A. 0.6 [0.4–0.7] 0.7 [0.3–0.9] 0.8 [0.4–0.9]	Ctrl	N.A.
NETs (%)	onset 24 h 72 h	3.2 [2.3–4.2] 2.5 [1.8–3.7] 2.3 [1–3.8]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	2 [1.7–2.6] 3.5 [2.7–4.6] 2.7 [2.1–3.5] 2.8 [2.1 –3.8]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	2.6 [1.7–3.3] 2.9 [2.3–5.2] 2.6 [2–3.8] 2.7 [2.3–3.9]	Ctrl	1.6 [1–2]
HMGB1 (pg x mL ⁻¹)	onset 24 h 72 h	40,332.1 [25,079.6–51,674.9] 32,692.3 [21,563.6–50,421.8] 25,496.2 [23,125.4–33,421.3]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	25,241.3 [20,953.1–46,031.4] 23,982.5 [17,353.2–49,133.1] 30,440.2 [22,238.5–41,098.5] 26,584.3 [20,870.2–38,988.1]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	31,126.8 [20,032.8–38,097.8] 25,343.5 [21,913.1–41,784.2] 28,800.1 [21,687.7–39,665.6] 21,780.6 [16,867–34,755.6]	Ctrl	26,297.5 [22,149.3- 34,710.9]
MPO (ng x mL ⁻¹)	onset 24 h 72 h	700,905.7 [285,135.5– 886,644] 542,611.2 [303,891– 832,728.9] 498,553 [381,058.9– 610,573.3]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	392,102.8 [199,581–571,528,04] 438,502.8 [341,657.5– 638,995.4] 595,820.4 [275,593.4– 892,010.7] 529,317.3 [306,869.6–885,046]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	367,381.5 [187,582–499,310.8] 480,111 [344,182.5–885,513.8] 713,023.1 [433,356.9– 913,219.4] 351,888,.5 [235,179.9– 711,455.7]	Ctrl	214,472.6 [136,124.2– 296,626.7]
Interleukin 8 (pg x mL ⁻	onset 24 h 72 h	470.4 [105.9–1462,30] 206.6 [100.1–489.9] 165.1 [90.2–195.5]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	39.2 [26.1–49] 85.3 [57.7–127.9 67.1 [40.7–99] 55.2 [42.9–72.2]	Preop Postop 24 h 72 h	35 [20.4–49.8] 71.1 [58.2–129.1] 60.9 [41.2–110.4] 41.9 [27.1–63.6]	Ctrl	35.8 [25–40.5]

Data are shown as medians (IQR). CRP: C-Reactive Protein; DNA: Deoxynucleic Acid; HMGB1: high mobility group protein B1; MPO: myeloperoxidase; NETs: neutrophil extracellular traps; PCT: procalcitonin.