

**Table S2.** Main laboratory findings of our 47 patients affected by pelvic pyomyositis.

Laboratory tests	Value
Serum CRP, mean (SD) - <i>mg/dL</i>	10.3 (7.2)
Serum PCT, mean (SD) - <i>ng/mL</i>	3.5 (3.2)
ESR, mean (SD) - <i>mm/h</i>	68 (28.3)
Serum WBC count, mean (SD) - <i>cells/<math>\mu</math>L</i>	12,272 (5,767)
Hb, mean (SD) - <i>g/dL</i>	10.6 (2.4)
Cultured microorganism	No.
Blood	14 (10 <i>S aureus</i> , 1 <i>S pneumoniae</i> , 1 <i>S pyogenes</i> , 1 <i>S agalatae</i> , 1 <i>P aeruginosa</i> and <i>E faecalis</i> )
Drained pus	4 (3 <i>S aureus</i> , 1 <i>P aeruginosa</i> and <i>E faecalis</i> )
Synovial fluid	1 (1 <i>S aureus</i> )
Microorganism PCR	No.
Blood	4 (2 <i>S pyogenes</i> , 2 <i>S aureus</i> )
Drained pus	5 (3 <i>S aureus</i> , 1 <i>S pneumoniae</i> , 1 <i>F necrophorum</i> )
Synovial fluid	5 (2 <i>S aureus</i> , 1 <i>S aureus</i> and <i>S pyogenes</i> , 1 <i>S agalatae</i> , 1 group Y N meningitidis)

CRP: C-reactive protein; PCT: procalcitonin; ESR: erythrocyte sedimentation rate; WBC: white blood cells; Hb: haemoglobin; PCR: polymerase chain reaction.