

High early neutralizing antibody titres in patients with acute Puumala orthohantavirus infection do not associate with reduced disease severity

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Supplementary materials

Table S1. Descriptive statistics table showing clinical and laboratory parameters of NE patients included in the study. Variable abbreviations are Dt = Overall disease duration, Df = Fever duration, FDBH = Fever days before hospitalization, eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate, WBC = white blood cell count, HCT = Hematocrit, TC = thrombocyte count, CRP = C-reactive protein, NAb = PUUV neutralizing antibodies, VL = PUUV viral load, IL-8 = Interleukin-8, H3 = Histone H3, cH3 = Citrullinated histone H3, MPO = Myeloperoxidase, hNE = Neutrophil elastase, FLCκ = Free light chain κ, FLCλ = Free light chain λ, MAP = mean arterial pressure, Sev(scale) = Severity scale. A) Scaled data with all missing data excluded B) the basic data.

(A) Scaled Data Descriptive Statistics																										
	Age	sex	FDBH	Df	Dt	WBCmax	HCTmin	TCmin	CRPmax	Nab	VL	IL8	H3	cH3	MPO	FLCκ/FLCλ	MAPmin	SEVscore	PUUV-N-IgG	hNE	FLCκ	FLCλ	Htmax	eGFRmin	eGFR	
N	Valid	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Normal range	NA	NA	NA	NA	11 x 10 ⁹ /L	0.36-0.41	150x10 ⁹ /L	5-20mmol/L	NA	NA	80.062ng/ml	0.2-2.7ng/ml	866-1887ng/ml	1285ng/ml	0.26-1.65	50mmHg	NA	NA	74-413ng/ml	0.3-19.4ng/ml	5.71-26.3ng/ml	0.45-0.48	50ml/min/1.73m ²	50ml/min/1.73m ²	
	Mean	42.74		4.57	8.12	9.83	11.30	0.35	59.71	97.58	1020	84.95	0.28	5.70	388.08	157.57	1.18	83.74	3	0.57	115.36	34.19	29.58	0.44	49.88	67.53
	Median	40.80	0	4.00	8.00	9.00	10.30	0.36	53.00	91.60	640	26.61	0.13	4.70	325.73	131.59	1.04	83.33	3	0.17	98.71	24.44	24.28	0.44	38.00	73.00
	Mode	27.50*	0	4.00	8.00	8.00	8.80	0.36	35*	91.60	640	0.00	0.00*	4.72	214.690*	126.490*	35*	82.00	2	0.10*	57.280*	87.02	24.04	0.44	5.00*	7.00*
	Range	51.10		7.00	11.00	14.00	18.40	0.19	103.00	250.90	5040	717.50	1.45	20.07	379.89	286.13	2.19	52.00	7	3.73	419.27	77.72	62.54	0.26	120.00	120.00
	Minimum	22.40	Male = 0	2.00	4.00	4.00	5.80	0.25	15.00	15.90	80	0.00	0.00	1.16	214.69	46.04	0.35	51.33	0	0.00	11.84	9.30	8.80	0.33	3.00	7.00
	Maximum	73.50	Female = 1	9.00	15.00	18.00	24.00	0.44	118.00	266.80	5120	717.50	1.45	21.23	594.58	332.17	2.55	103.33	7	3.73	431.11	87.02	71.34	0.59	123.00	127.00
a. Multiple modes exist. The smallest value is shown																										
(B) Basic Data Descriptive Statistics																										
	Age	sex	FDBH	Df	Dt	WBCmax	HCTmin	TCmin	CRPmax	Nab	VL	IL8	H3	cH3	MPO	FLCκ/FLCλ	MAPmin	SEVscore	PUUV-N-IgG	hNE	FLCκ	FLCλ	Htmax	eGFRmin	eGFR	
N	Valid	116	116	116	114	114	115	115	114	115	116	55	52	93	52	85	55	116	99	83	55	55	114	116	110	
	Missing	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	61	64	23	64	31	61	1	0	17	33	61	61	2	0	6
	Mean	44.21		4.41	8.17	10.68	11.48	0.36	68.80	92.43	1082	77.82	0.27	6.32	335.83	135.51	1.16	84.66	3	1.01	148.71	34.04	29.31	0.44	49.31	65.23
	Median	41.10	0	4.00	8.00	10.00	10.80	0.36	61.00	80.70	640	23.88	0.13	6.75	322.81	117.39	1.06	84.67	3	1.11	131.80	24.44	24.28	0.44	41.00	72.00
	Mode	27.50*	0	4.00	8.00	8.00	8.800*	0.36	50.00	91.60	640	0.00	0.00*	4.72	214.690*	126.490*	35*	82.00*	2	0.10*	57.280*	87.02	24.04	0.44	7.00	7.00
	Range	55.30		14.00	15.00	17.00	27.30	0.19	229.00	253.30	5080	717.50	1.45	28.59	379.89	286.13	2.19	71.34	8	3.73	517.53	77.72	62.54	0.26	124.00	124.00
	Minimum	21.50	Male = 0	1.00	3.00	4.00	3.90	0.25	9.00	15.90	40	0.00	0.00	1.16	214.69	46.04	0.35	49.33	0	0.00	11.84	9.30	8.80	0.33	3.00	4.00
	Maximum	76.80	Female = 1	15.00	18.00	21.00	31.20	0.44	238.00	269.20	5120	717.50	1.45	29.75	594.58	332.17	2.55	120.67	8	3.73	529.37	87.02	71.34	0.59	127.00	128.00
a. Multiple modes exist. The smallest value is shown																										

Table S2. Spearman correlation table for all variables for both basic and scaled data. For abbreviations, see Supplementary Table S1.

Variable	Age	sex	D(t)	D(f)	FBH	eGFR(min)	eGFR	WBC(max)	HCT(min)	HCT(max)	TC(min)	CRP(max)	Nab	VL	IL-8	H3	ch3	MPO	nNE	FLCx	FLCA	FLCx/FLCA	MAP(min)	PUUV-N-HgS	Sev(scale)
Basic dataset																									
Age	0.019	-0.082	0.019	0.165	-0.297	-0.395	-0.200	-0.357	-0.213	0.161	0.176	-0.073	0.084	-0.115	0.097	0.151	-0.018	0.050	0.207	0.198	0.093	-0.106	-0.085	0.106	
sex	0.019	0.019	-0.082	0.019	-0.297	-0.395	-0.200	-0.357	-0.213	0.161	0.176	-0.073	0.084	-0.115	0.097	0.151	-0.018	0.050	0.207	0.198	0.093	-0.106	-0.085	0.106	
D(t)	0.096	0.015	0.388	0.265	-0.026	0.054	0.018	-0.133	0.007	0.013	0.269	-0.041	0.153	-0.177	0.047	-0.023	0.039	-0.002	-0.039	-0.056	-0.045	-0.102	-0.030	-0.106	
FBH	0.165	-0.080	0.523	0.265	-0.265	-0.389	-0.019	-0.111	-0.193	0.293	-0.261	0.117	-0.207	-0.324	0.260	-0.017	-0.230	0.318	0.174	0.185	0.001	0.095	0.241	0.062	
eGFR(min)	-0.297	0.197	-0.624	-0.265	-0.265	0.870	0.870	-0.504	0.495	-0.026	0.028	0.031	-0.027	0.093	0.049	-0.239	0.057	-0.145	-0.307	-0.296	-0.322	-0.119	-0.081	-0.036	-0.577
eGFR	-0.395	0.115	-0.537	0.054	-0.389	0.870	0.870	-0.336	0.500	0.094	-0.025	0.107	-0.119	0.080	0.101	-0.260	0.000	-0.039	-0.298	-0.427	-0.430	-0.191	-0.021	-0.033	-0.652
WBC(max)	-0.020	-0.205	0.324	0.018	-0.019	-0.504	-0.336	-0.225	0.410	-0.342	0.032	-0.040	0.032	0.085	0.262	-0.064	0.374	0.211	0.239	0.107	0.186	0.081	0.097	0.447	
HCT(min)	-0.357	-0.257	-0.533	-0.133	-0.111	0.495	0.500	-0.225	0.264	0.178	-0.251	-0.043	0.066	0.125	-0.219	0.071	-0.017	-0.226	-0.284	-0.256	-0.114	0.138	0.025	-0.362	
HCT(max)	-0.213	-0.209	-0.025	0.007	-0.193	-0.026	0.094	0.410	0.264	0.178	-0.481	-0.082	-0.015	0.121	0.132	0.083	0.176	0.481	0.015	0.092	0.011	0.068	-0.051	0.073	0.127
TC(min)	0.161	-0.134	-0.047	0.013	0.293	0.028	-0.025	-0.342	0.178	0.481	-0.202	0.002	-0.259	-0.111	-0.003	-0.205	-0.551	-0.068	-0.196	-0.110	-0.098	0.186	0.116	-0.375	
CRP(max)	0.158	-0.089	0.252	0.056	-0.261	0.031	0.107	0.032	-0.251	-0.082	-0.302	-0.082	0.184	-0.033	-0.010	-0.164	0.090	-0.049	-0.136	-0.064	-0.132	-0.172	-0.317	0.096	
Nab	-0.073	0.157	0.045	-0.041	-0.117	-0.027	-0.119	-0.040	-0.043	-0.015	0.002	-0.082	-0.226	0.182	-0.117	-0.087	-0.124	-0.046	0.024	0.040	-0.021	0.065	0.208	0.104	
VL	0.084	0.057	0.024	0.153	-0.207	0.093	0.080	0.032	0.066	0.121	-0.259	0.184	-0.226	-0.070	0.223	0.087	0.373	0.120	0.153	-0.014	0.231	0.326	-0.100	-0.042	
IL-8	-0.115	0.123	0.026	-0.177	-0.324	0.049	0.101	0.085	0.125	0.132	-0.111	-0.033	0.182	-0.270	-0.020	0.309	0.214	0.041	0.133	0.074	0.119	-0.159	-0.033	0.061	
H3	0.097	-0.142	0.351	0.047	0.260	-0.239	-0.260	0.262	-0.219	0.083	-0.003	-0.010	-0.117	0.223	-0.020	0.394	-0.037	0.530	0.303	0.170	0.233	-0.085	0.224	0.155	
ch3	0.151	0.184	-0.039	-0.023	-0.107	0.057	0.000	-0.064	0.071	0.176	-0.205	-0.164	-0.087	0.087	0.309	0.394	0.216	0.064	0.195	0.042	0.183	-0.068	-0.117	0.116	
MPO	-0.018	0.065	-0.021	0.039	-0.290	-0.145	-0.039	0.374	-0.017	0.481	-0.551	0.090	-0.124	0.373	0.214	-0.037	0.216	0.002	0.165	0.050	0.190	-0.220	-0.386	0.320	
nNE	0.050	-0.290	0.453	-0.002	0.318	-0.307	-0.298	0.111	-0.226	0.015	-0.068	-0.049	-0.046	0.120	0.041	0.530	0.064	0.002	0.100	0.014	0.129	-0.064	0.372	0.324	
FLCx	0.207	-0.058	0.232	-0.039	0.174	-0.296	-0.427	0.239	-0.284	0.092	-0.196	-0.136	0.024	0.153	0.133	0.303	0.195	0.165	0.100	0.748	0.582	-0.164	0.067	0.024	
FLCA	0.198	-0.089	0.252	-0.056	0.185	-0.322	-0.430	0.217	-0.256	0.011	-0.110	-0.064	-0.040	0.014	0.074	0.170	0.042	0.050	0.014	0.748	0.582	-0.164	0.067	0.024	
FLCx/FLCA	0.093	0.036	0.045	-0.045	0.001	-0.119	-0.191	0.186	-0.114	0.068	-0.098	-0.132	0.021	0.231	0.119	0.233	0.183	0.190	0.129	0.582	-0.031	-0.137	0.055	0.226	
MAP(min)	-0.106	-0.229	-0.047	-0.102	0.095	-0.081	-0.021	-0.081	0.138	-0.051	0.186	-0.172	0.055	-0.326	-0.159	-0.085	-0.068	-0.220	-0.064	-0.164	-0.138	-0.137	0.184	-0.113	
PUUV-N-HgS	-0.085	-0.060	0.175	-0.030	0.241	-0.036	-0.033	0.097	0.025	0.073	0.116	-0.317	0.208	-0.410	-0.033	0.224	-0.117	-0.386	0.372	0.067	0.004	0.055	0.184	-0.075	
Sev(scale)	0.106	-0.076	0.283	-0.106	0.062	-0.577	-0.652	0.447	-0.362	0.123	-0.375	0.096	0.104	-0.042	0.061	0.155	0.116	0.320	0.324	0.424	0.322	0.226	-0.113	-0.075	
Scaled dataset																									
Age	-0.211	0.322	-0.058	0.141	-0.337	-0.455	-0.028	-0.323	-0.197	0.333	-0.095	-0.133	0.061	-0.134	0.077	0.088	-0.078	-0.039	0.243	0.254	0.100	-0.003	-0.167	0.088	
sex	-0.211	0.322	-0.058	0.141	-0.337	-0.455	-0.028	-0.323	-0.197	0.333	-0.095	-0.133	0.061	-0.134	0.077	0.088	-0.078	-0.039	0.243	0.254	0.100	-0.003	-0.167	0.088	
D(t)	0.322	-0.173	0.257	0.462	-0.739	-0.624	0.403	-0.667	0.006	-0.128	-0.066	0.138	-0.052	-0.036	0.164	-0.073	0.081	0.328	0.258	0.264	0.169	-0.072	0.088	0.439	
D(f)	-0.058	-0.015	0.257	0.173	-0.027	0.153	0.000	-0.087	-0.047	0.115	0.185	0.237	0.103	-0.223	0.088	-0.034	0.003	-0.024	-0.038	-0.079	0.001	-0.264	-0.085	-0.259	
FBH	0.141	-0.032	0.482	0.173	-0.376	-0.466	0.136	-0.322	-0.227	0.132	-0.253	0.026	-0.179	0.232	0.119	-0.012	-0.173	0.162	0.158	0.257	-0.038	0.129	0.517	0.322	
eGFR(min)	-0.337	0.326	-0.739	-0.027	-0.376	0.854	-0.443	0.503	-0.084	0.022	0.185	-0.154	0.090	0.106	-0.306	0.053	-0.184	-0.319	-0.260	-0.286	-0.135	-0.231	-0.098	-0.519	
eGFR	-0.455	0.298	-0.624	0.153	-0.466	0.854	-0.325	0.519	0.015	0.047	0.320	-0.120	0.072	0.144	-0.365	-0.006	-0.070	-0.242	-0.391	-0.401	-0.168	-0.203	-0.040	-0.659	
WBC(max)	-0.028	-0.276	0.403	0.000	0.136	-0.443	-0.325	-0.211	0.505	-0.374	0.011	0.186	0.071	0.104	0.259	-0.049	0.401	0.301	0.184	0.034	0.176	-0.037	0.170	0.446	
HCT(min)	-0.323	-0.161	-0.667	-0.087	-0.332	0.503	0.519	-0.211	0.248	0.098	0.081	-0.212	0.117	0.152	-0.186	0.066	-0.014	-0.153	-0.381	-0.341	-0.180	-0.123	-0.103	-0.355	
HCT(max)	-0.197	-0.420	0.006	-0.427	-0.227	-0.084	0.015	0.505	0.248	-0.496	0.125	-0.066	0.143	0.152	0.247	0.147	0.507	0.339	0.035	-0.060	0.057	0.015	-0.060	0.287	
TC(min)	0.333	0.075	-0.128	0.115	0.132	0.022	0.047	-0.374	0.098	-0.496	-0.061	0.044	-0.238	-0.109	-0.237	-0.168	-0.559	-0.464	-0.194	-0.092	-0.138	0.176	-0.024	-0.487	
CRP(max)	0.158	-0.089	0.252	0.056	-0.261	0.031	0.107	0.032	0.088	-0.302	-0.082	0.184	-0.033	-0.010	-0.164	0.090	-0.049	-0.136	-0.064	-0.132	-0.172	-0.317	0.096		
Nab	-0.133	0.174	0.138	-0.237	0.026	-0.154	-0.120	0.186	-0.212	-0.066	0.044	-0.168	-0.267	0.197	-0.284	-0.106	-0.128	0.152	0.037	0.072	-0.014	0.238	-0.438	0.233	
VL	0.061	0.062	-0.052	0.103	-0.179	0.090	0.072	0.071	0.117	0.143	-0.238	0.130	-0.168	-0.110	0.224	0.078	0.371	0.099	0.180	-0.029	0.299	0.345	-0.411	-0.053	
IL-8	-0.134	0.160	-0.036	-0.223	-0.322	0.106	0.144	0.104	0.152	0.152	-0.109	-0.039	-0.197	-0.110	-0.056	0.290	0.208	-0.047	0.128	0.068	0.112	-0.105	-0.037	0.008	
H3	0.077	-0.192	0.164	0.088	0.119	-0.306	-0.365	0.259	-0.186	0.247	-0.337	-0.093	-0.284	0.224	-0.056	0.380	0.345	0.123	0.316	0.788	0.237	-0.058	0.290	0.245	
ch3	0.088	0.123	-0.073	-0.034	-0.102	0.053	-0.006	-0.049	0.066	0.147	-0.168	-0.200	0.068	0.078	0.290	0.380	0.198	0.077	0.214	0.071	0.169	-0.069	-0.077	0.577	
MPO	-0.078																								

Table S5. Mixed model-analysis. The NAb was divided into 4 categories $NAb \leq 320 = 29$, $NAb = 640 = 38$, $NAb = 1280 = 28$, $NAb \geq 2560 = 21$. VL had 3 categories: $VL < 10$, $10 \leq VL < 80$ and $VL \geq 80$. The 3 categories of PUUV-N-IgG were < 0.15 , $0.15 \leq PUUV-N-IgG < 0.9$ and $PUUV-N-IgG \geq 0.9$. In the analyses, we utilized mixed models with eGFR, HCT, WBC, TC or CRP as dependent variables, and time, the categorized variable, and the interaction of time and the categorized variable serving as the independent variables. There were 54 patients' observations in the time series.

	Variable	N nonmiss	Fit Statistics		time*NAb ⁴		time ¹		NAb ¹	
			AIC	F Value	Pr > F	F Value	Pr > F	F Value	Pr > F	
NAb	eGFR	195	1659,6	0,86	0,565	1,37	0,254	1,80	0,158	
	HCT	191	-609,5	0,59	0,802	48,35	<.0001	0,89	0,451	
	WBC	191	886,8	0,70	0,705	5,28	0,002	0,55	0,649	
	TC	191	1742,7	2,95	0,003	50,60	<.0001	2,58	0,064	
	CRP	190	1679,2	0,72	0,691	25,31	<.0001	2,03	0,122	
	Variable	N nonmiss	Fit Statistics		time*VL ³		time ¹		VL ²	
			AIC	F Value	Pr > F	F Value	Pr > F	F Value	Pr > F	
VL	eGFR	195	1688,5	1,12	0,352	1,78	0,153	1,70	0,194	
	HCT	191	-638,4	1,61	0,149	49,54	<.0001	1,08	0,348	
	WBC	191	891,0	1,94	0,078	5,03	0,003	0,77	0,468	
	TC	191	1796,2	0,81	0,562	44,97	<.0001	0,74	0,482	
	CRP	190	1709,8	1,52	0,178	28,79	<.0001	0,08	0,920	
	Variable	N nonmiss	Fit Statistics		time*PUUV-N-IgG ³		time ¹		PUUV-N-IgG ²	
			AIC	F Value	Pr > F	F Value	Pr > F	F Value	Pr > F	
PUUV-N-IgG	eGFR	195	1695,4	0,27	0,952	1,89	0,134	0,38	0,686	
	HCT	191	-629,5	0,36	0,903	41,03	<.0001	0,04	0,964	
	WBC	191	900,7	0,08	0,998	3,97	0,010	1,04	0,362	
	TC	191	1773,7	5,01	0,000	52,19	<.0001	0,69	0,505	
	CRP	190	1713,4	0,31	0,933	25,64	<.0001	1,50	0,233	

Number of all observations in all models 216.

¹DF=3, ²DF=2, ³DF=6, ⁴DF=9.

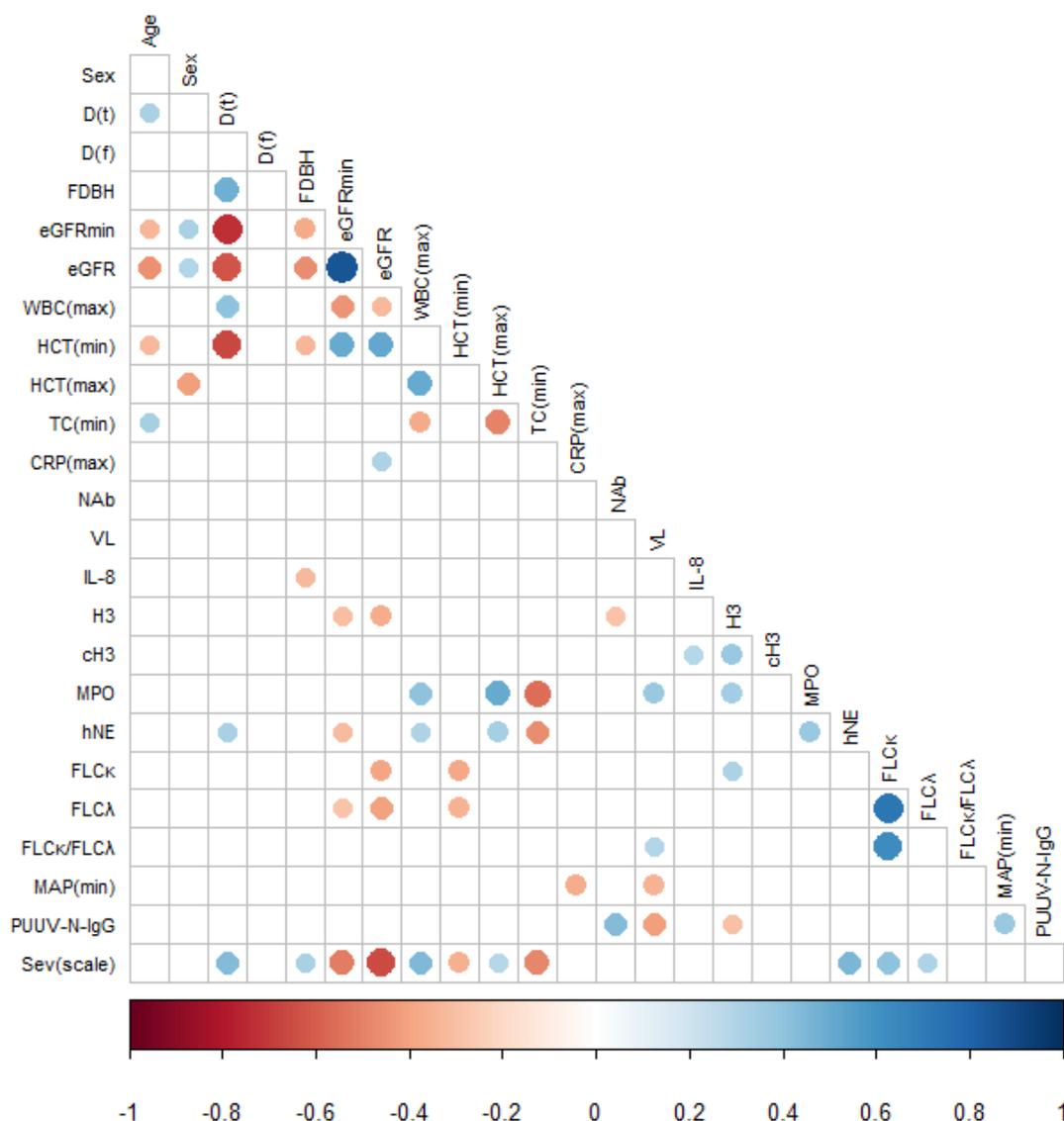


Figure S1. Spearman correlation plot of scaled dataset where missing data points in variables were excluded pairwise. Variable abbreviations are D(t) = Overall disease duration, D(F) = overall duration of fever, FDBH = Fever days before hospitalization, eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate, WBC = white blood cell count, HCT = Hematocrit, TC = thrombocyte count, CRP = C-reactive protein, NAb = PUUV neutralizing antibodies, VL = PUUV viral load, IL-8 = Interleukin-8, H3 = Histone H3, cH3 = Citrullinated histone H3, MPO = Myeloperoxidase, hNE = Neutrophil elastase, FLCκ = Free light chain κ, FLCλ = Free light chain λ, MAP =mean arterial pressure, Sev(scale) = Severity scale The maximum or minimum values during the hospitalization are indicated as min or max, respectively and all other parameters are measured from 1st day of hospitalization. Only significant correlations at $p \leq 0.05$ are shown and the size of the dots are equivalent to the significance.

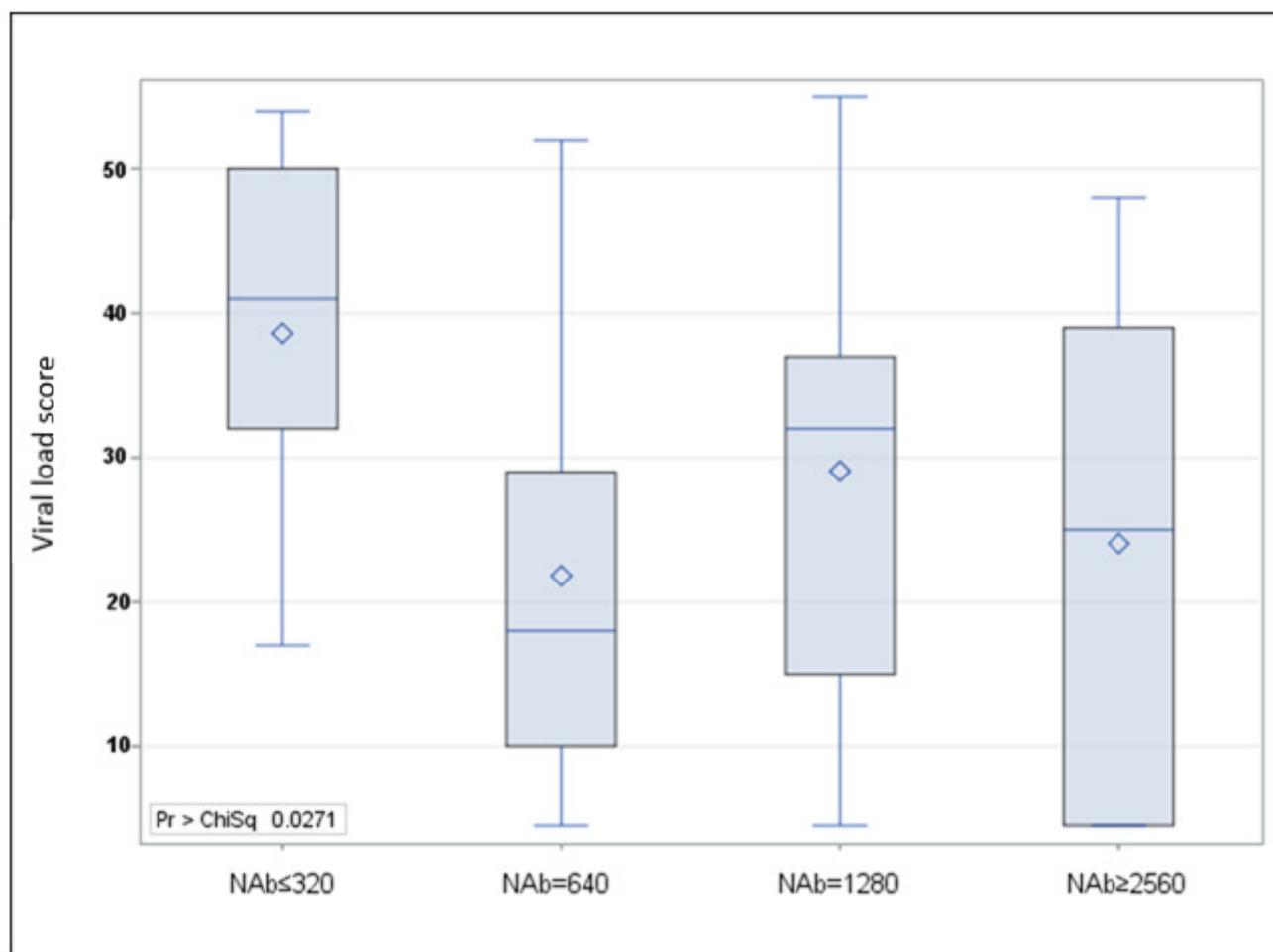


Figure S2. Distribution of Wilcoxon scores for VL in four groups of Nab. The group sizes are as follows: Nab ≤ 320 = 29, Nab = 640 = 38, Nab = 1280 = 28, Nab ≥ 2560 = 21

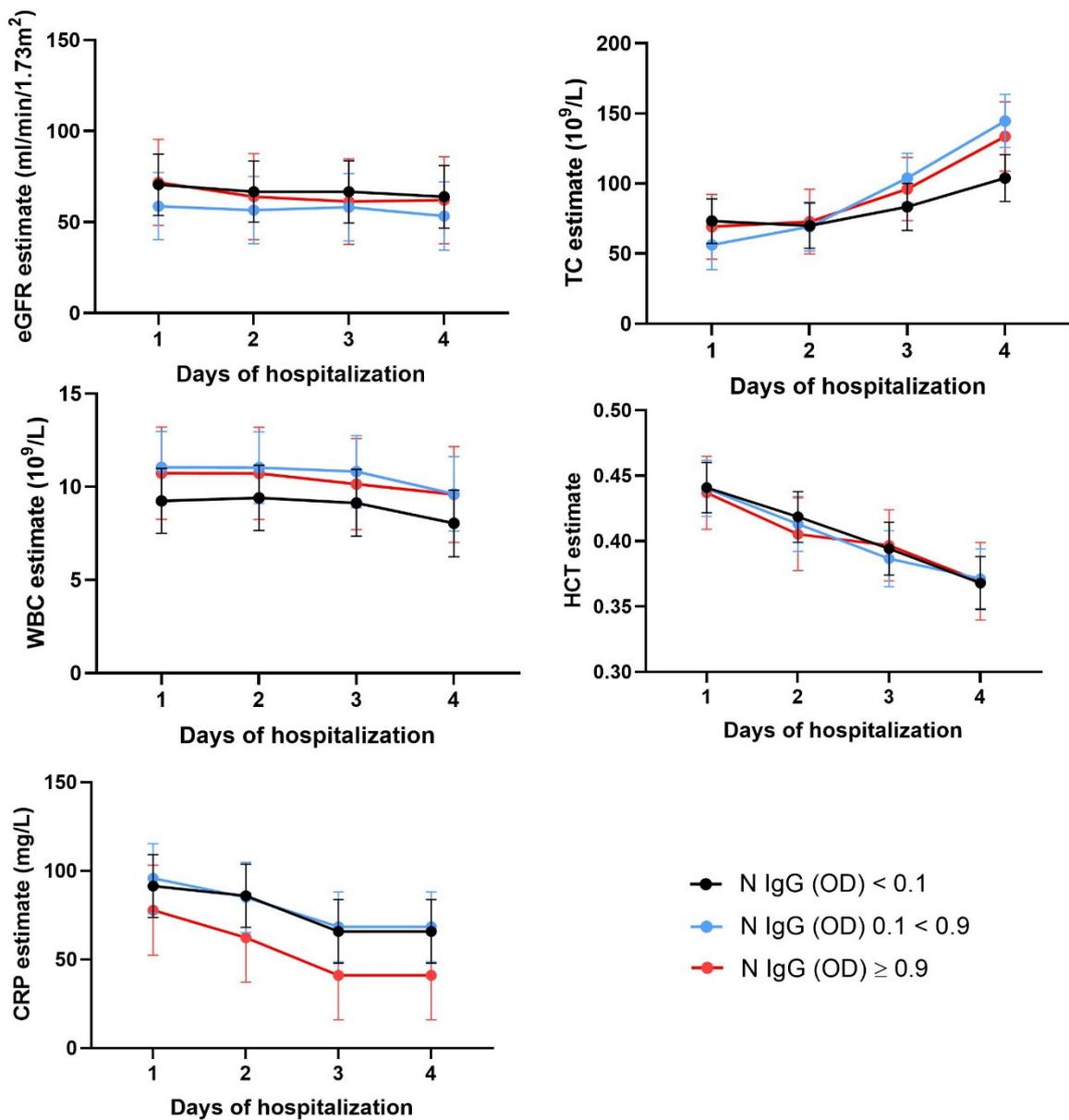


Figure S3. Time series graphs showing the impact of different categories of PUUV N-IgG at 1st day of hospitalization on eGFR, TC, WBC, HCT and CRP. The variables eGFR, TC, WBC, HCT and CRP were followed over time (the first 4 days of hospitalization) and reported as mean estimates from the mixed model analysis. The error bars indicate upper and lower limits of the estimates.

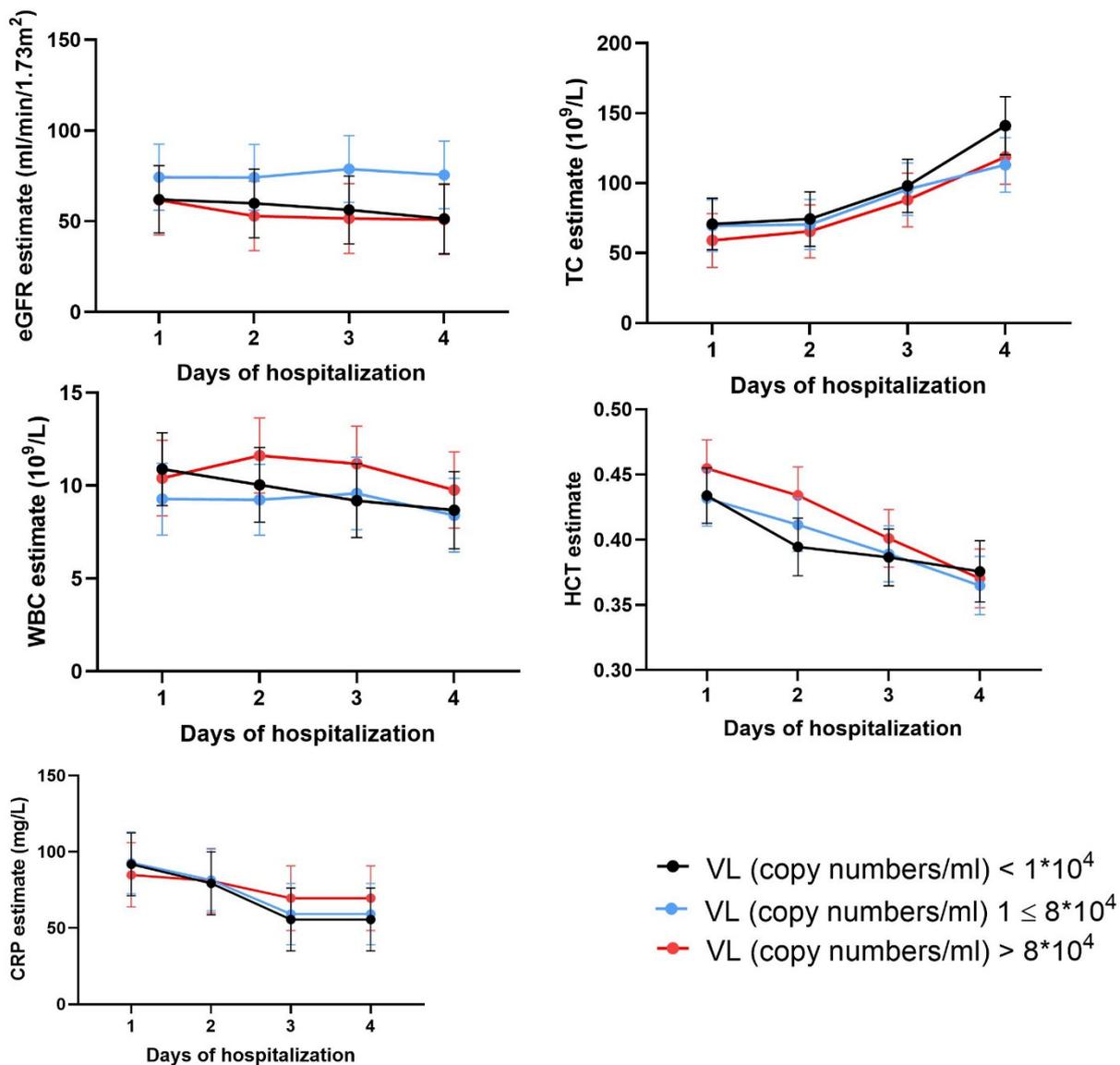


Figure S4. Time series graphs showing the impact of different categories of PUUV VL at 1st day of hospitalization on eGFR, TC, WBC, HCT and CRP. The variables eGFR, TC, WBC, HCT and CRP were followed over time (the first 4 days of hospitalization) and reported as mean estimates from the mixed model analysis. The error bars indicate upper and lower limits of the estimates.

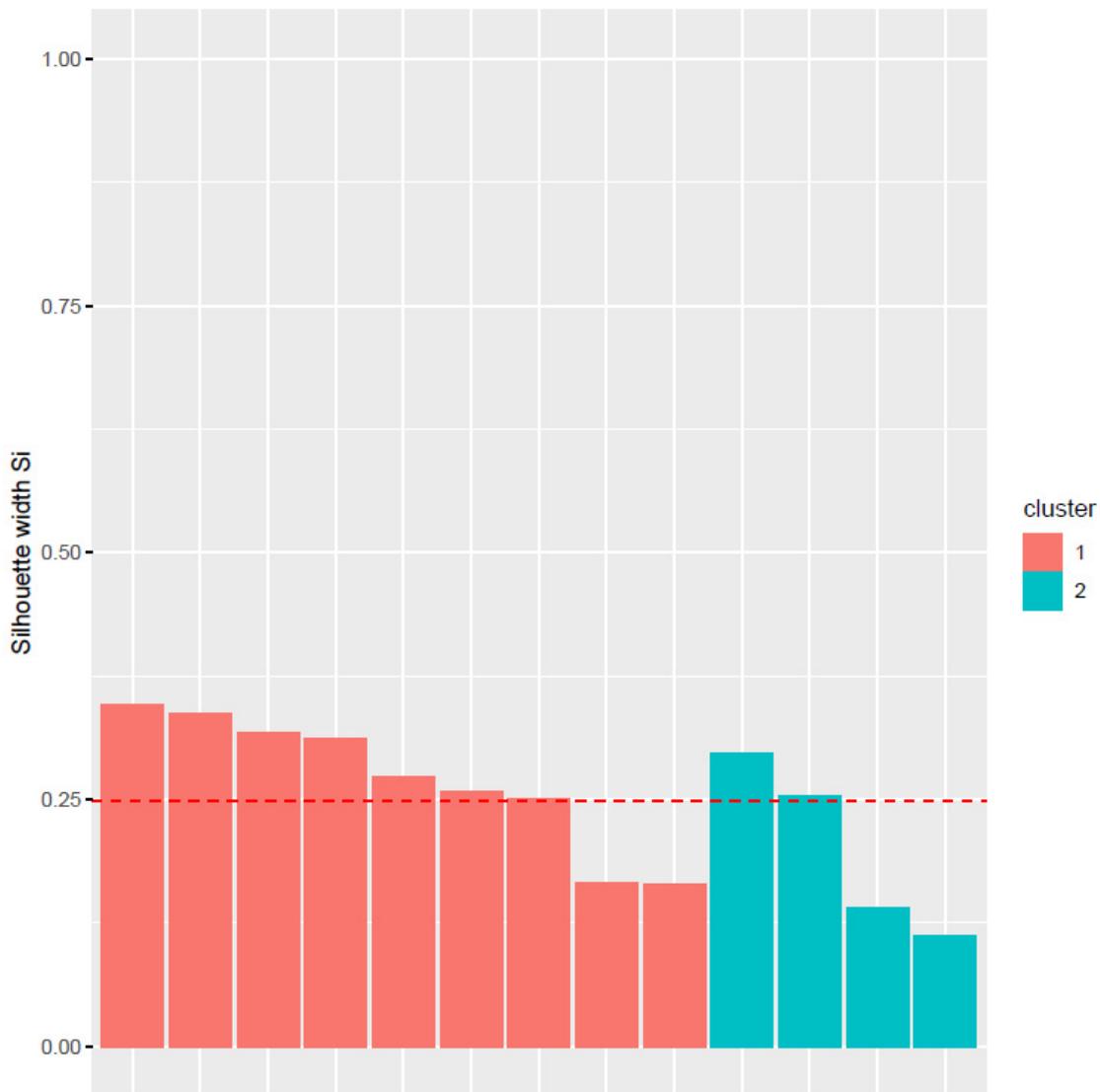


Figure S5. Silhouette plot of hierarchical cluster analysis. Average silhouette width 0.25. Cluster 1: 9 clusters, average silhouette width 0.27. Cluster 2: 4 clusters, average silhouette width 0.20. The clustering with the highest average silhouette width is considered to present the most appropriate clustering of the data points.