Table S2. *Wilcoxon rank-sum test comparison of CRP, albumin, and CAR between SIRS-positive and SIRS-negative dogs (Sykes' criteria).*

Biomarker	Statistic (W)	p-value
CRP (mg/dL)	111.500	<0.001
Albumin (g/dL)	669.500	0.001
CAR (CRP/Albumin)	120.000	<0.001