

**Table 2.**Preoperative laboratory data regarding the nutritional and inflammatory status.

	<b>Total patients n=472</b>	<b>No PIC n=354 (75.0 %)</b>	<b>PIC n=118 (25.0 %)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Nutritional status</b>				
Albumin (g/l), mean +/- SD	36.4 +/- 4.4	36.8 +/- 4.3	35.1 +/- 4.2	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Prealbumin (g/l), mean +/- SD	0.26 +/- 0.06	0.27 +/- 0.07	0.25 +/- 0.06	0.059
<b>Inflammatory status</b>				
Preoperative CRP,median	4 (3-12)	4 (3-11)	6 (3-16)	<b>0.008</b>
Preoperative PCT,median	0.07 (0.05-0.10)	0.07 (0.05-0.90)	0.06 (0.05-0.11)	<b>0.998</b>