

**Table 1** Laboratory results in patients positive for chikungunya virus

| <b>Test</b>                                  | <b>Day 1<br/>(26 patients)</b> | <b>Day 2<br/>(22 patients)</b> | <b>Day 3<br/>(18 patients)</b> |
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| Haematocrit, %                               | 37.89<br>(23.0–47.8)           | 37.56<br>(27.5–44.9)           | 37.33<br>(24.6–48.8)           |
| Total leukocyte count<br>( $\times 10^9/l$ ) | 6.69<br>(1.8–47.0)             | 3.96<br>(1.3–7.7)              | 3.99<br>(1.9–7.5)              |
| Platelet counts<br>( $\times 10^9/l$ )       | 105.4<br>(19.0–231.0)          | 124.8<br>(30.0–333.0)          | 140.1<br>(38.0–273.0)          |

*Results measured on 3 consecutive days; presented as average (range).*