

**Table 1 Characteristics of the COVID-19 patients and type of control sample**

| Characteristic                  | No. (%)   |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Study group (n = 100)</b>    |           |
| <b>Type of COVID-19 patient</b> |           |
| Hospitalized                    | 74 (74)   |
| Recovered                       | 26 (26)   |
| <b>Sex</b>                      |           |
| Male                            | 58 (58)   |
| Female                          | 42 (42)   |
| Age, in years; mean (SD)        | 37 (14.4) |
| <b>Site</b>                     |           |
| Darica State Hospital           | 74 (74)   |
| Kocaeli University Hospital     | 26 (26)   |
| <b>Symptoms</b>                 |           |
| Fever                           | 25 (34)   |
| Fatigue                         | 22 (30)   |
| Sore throat                     | 10 (14)   |
| Headache                        | 13 (18)   |
| Cough                           | 13 (18)   |
| Joint pain                      | 9 (12)    |
| Nausea                          | 6 (8)     |
| Shortness of breath             | 6 (8)     |
| General pain                    | 5 (7)     |
| Diarrhoea                       | 3 (4)     |
| Back pain                       | 3(4)      |
| Lack of appetite                | 2 (3)     |
| Asymptomatic                    | 10 (14)   |
| Other <sup>a</sup>              | 13 (18)   |
| <b>Control group (n = 156)</b>  |           |
| <b>Type of serum sample</b>     |           |
| HIV-1 positive                  | 35 (22)   |
| Hepatitis B positive            | 57 (37)   |
| Pre-pandemic                    | 64 (41)   |

COVID-19= coronavirus disease 2019; SD= standard deviation; HIV= human immunodeficiency virus.

<sup>a</sup> Dizziness, throat squeak, cold sweat, runny nose, chest pain, eye problems, vomiting, abdominal pain, high fever, flu, flank pain, and loss of sense of taste (all 1.3%).