

**Table 3 Duration of treatment and blood culture findings of 55 neonates with suspected neonatal septicaemia in relation to C-reactive protein (CRP) values to guide antibiotic treatment [14]**

<b>Group</b>	<b>No. of neonates</b>	<b>CRP value at 48 hours (mg/L)</b>	<b>Duration of treatment (days)</b>	<b>No. with positive blood culture</b>
Group 1 ( <i>n</i> = 37)	32	≤ 6	2	0
	5	> 6	> 2	5
Group 2a ( <i>n</i> = 15)	2	> 6	4	0
	13	> 6	> 4	13
Group 2b ( <i>n</i> = 3)	3	> 6	> 6	3

*n* = total number of neonates.