

Table 1 Biochemical results of the patient at various admissions

Biochemical measure	Date				
	24/4/99	09/5/99	25/9/99	04/7/99	03/9/01
Plasma Na (mEq/L)	117	131	125	127	126
Plasma Cl (mEq/L)	84	88	85	82	89
Serum K (mEq/L)	3.1	3	4	3.2	2.7
Plasma HCO ₃ (mEq/L)	30	28	28	28	29
Blood Urea (mg/dL)	8	6	25	34	23
Serum Creatinine (mg/dL)	-	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9
Plasma pH	7.54	-	7.5	7.55	7.56
HCO ₃	31	-	29	30.3	31
Base excess	4	-	2	4	5
Urinary Na (mEq/L)	-	10	<10	-	<10
Urinary K (mEq/L)	-	43	-	-	54.7
Urinary Cl (mEq/L)	-	<10	<10	-	<10
Serum aldosterone (ng/dL)	99.2	-	-	-	-
Serum renin (ng/dL)	84	-	-	-	-