

Supplementary Table 1 Comparison of somatic cell count at Day 0 by severity of clinical mastitis

Variables	MILD (n = 31)	MODERATE (n = 37)	SEVERE (n = 35)	P Value
Somatic cell count $\times 10^4$ (/mL)	567.0 (200.1-1090.5)	919.0 (565.0-1672.0)	834.0 (430.5-1820.0)	0.054

Unmeasurable milk samples were excluded. Data are reported as median and interquartile range.
There is no significant difference in somatic cell count on Day 0 among the 3 groups.