**Table 2: clinical profile and laboratory values on admission**

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| SD N (%) or Mean ± | Result of clinical profile |
| 543 (69) | NYHA III and IV |
| 586 (74.5) | Ejection Fraction <40% |
| 26.94 127.81 ± | Systolic blood pressure, mm Hg |
| 79.56 ±15.71 | diastolic blood pressure, mm Hg |
| 87.62 ±20.81 | Heart rate |
| 392 (49.8) | Peripheral edema |
| 158 (20.1) | Jugular venous distension |
| 505 (64.2) | Pulmonary crackles |
| 24 (3.0) | Cold extremities |
| 5.17 139.28 ± | Serum sodium, mEq/L |
| .67 4.51 ± | Potassium, mEq/L |
| 19.21 29.50 ± | BUN, mg/dl |
| .89 1.52 ± | Serum creatinine, mg/dl |
| 8.6)) 57 | Positive Troponin\* |

\*Troponin was measured qualitatively in the some of our centers, therefore the results are shown either positive or negative.