

Table 2. Frequencies and medians of complementary image test and pharmacological therapies.

Respiratory support	Chest X Ray		Empiric antibiotics		Magnesium sulphate		Continuos salbutamol	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Only HFNC	34/56 (60%)	21/56 (40%)	21/56 (37%)	35/56 (63%)	7/56 (12%)	49/56 (88%)	10/56 (18%)	46/56 (82%)
HFNC+NIMV	14 (100%)	0	9/14 (64%)	5/14 (35%)	6/14 (43%)	8/14 (57%)	9/14 (64%)	5/14 (35%)
NIMV	4/6 (66%)	2/6 (33%)	3/6 (50%)	3/6 (50%)	0	6 (100%)	0	6 (100%)
TOTAL	52 (68%)	24 (30%)	33 (44%)	43 (56%)	13 (17%)	63 (83%)	19 (25%)	57 (75%)
P value	p=0,007		p=0,001		p=0,02		p=0,001	

Legend: HFNC: high flow nasal cannula; NIMV: non-invasive mechanical ventilation.