

Table 2. Respiratory explorations before non-invasive ventilation initiation

	med [Q1;Q3]	(min;max)
Blood gas (<i>n</i>; %)	8 (61)	
Age at blood gas (<i>months</i>)	8 [4.5;11.5]	(2;21)
PaCO ₂ (<i>mmHg</i>)	40 [36;41]	(34;42)
Nocturnal gas exchange (<i>n</i>; %)	8 (61)	
Age at nocturnal gas exchange (<i>months</i>)	13 [7.3;24.8]	(4;30)
Mean PtcCO ₂ (<i>mmHg</i>)	40.25 [37.5;43]	(33;44)

Results are expressed as the percentage of the 13 ventilated patients, and as median, interquartile range: med [Q1;Q3]; minimum and maximum (min;max); PaCO₂: arterial partial pressure of carbon dioxide; PtcCO₂: transcutaneous partial pressure of carbon dioxide