Table 3. Characteristics and evolution of ICU admitted patients

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| **Case** | **Age** (years) | **GA** (weeks) **at diagnosis** | **Comorbidity & pregnancy complications** | **Radiological pattern** | **Clinical evolution course** | **ICU**  | **Outcome** |
| **#1** | 41 | 6th postpartum day | Severe preeclampsia | Bilateral consolidation | CS for FI. Onset of symptoms on 4th postpartum day. Myocarditis and abrupt respiratory deterioration: ICU transfer | 18 days of MVPercutaneous tracheostomy required | Discharged home after 33 days |
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| **#2** | 38 | 276 | Asthma | Bilateral consolidation | CS indication for respiratory deterioration and worsening of radiologic infiltrates at 281  | 2 days of MV | Discharged home after 21 days |
| **#3** | 24 | 365 | Severe preeclampsia | Unilateral consolidation, GGO | CS for FI. Discharge and readmission with clinical and respiratory worsening at 6th postpartum day | 24 days of MVSurgical tracheostomy required | Discharged home after 40 days |
| **#4** | 38 | 382 | None | Bilateral consolidation | Labor induction indicated for respiratory deterioration, resulting in CS for poor maternal condition at 384 | 3 days of MVPRES diagnosed in MRI after cognitive deficit observed  | Spontaneous neurological impairmentDischarged home after 17days |
| **Abbreviations:** GA: gestational age; GGO: ground glass opacities; CS: cesarean section; FI: failed induction; MV: mechanical ventilation; PRES: posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome, MRI: magnetic resonance imaging. |