

Portal
ascites

< 2.5	Protein (g/dl)	> 3.0
< 500	Cell count (mm ³)	> 500
< 45	Cholesterol (mg/dl)	< 45
< 7.5	Fibronectin (mg/dl)	> 7.5
< 1.4	LDH quotient	> 1.4
< 225	LDH U/l	> 225

	Cell type (polymorphonuclear, mononuclear)	+
> 45	Cholesterol (mg/dl)	
< 1	Glucose quotient (serum/ascites)	> 1
< 4.5	Lactate (mmol/l)	> 4.5
> 10	Fibronectin	< 10
> 2.5	CEA (ng/ml)	
> 250	α_1 -antitrypsin	
> 200	Ferritin (mg/dl)	
⊖	Bacteriology	⊕
⊕	Cytology	⊖
Amylase ↑, lipase ↑ Amylase: ascites/serum >1		

Malignant
ascites

Infected
ascites

Pancreatogenic
ascites