

QUESTION

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Partial thromboplastin time	35.0
Fibrinogen	300 mg/dL
D-dimer	1.0
Ammonia	100
Bilirubin	2.0
Aspartate aminotransferase	100
Alanine aminotransferase	100
Gamma-glutamyl transaminase	100
Alkaline phosphatase	100
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ANSWER

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