

Table 2 Periodontal and oral hygiene variables for diabetics and age-matched nondiabetics

Variable	Diabetic (n = 106)		Nondiabetic (n = 106)		P-value ^a
	Mean	SE	Mean	SE	
Plaque index	1.82	0.08	1.73	0.07	0.2418
Gingival index	1.67	0.07	1.25	0.08	0.0006
Probing pocket depth (mm)	3.65	0.08	2.82	0.08	< 0.001
Clinical attachment level (mm)	6.19	0.23	3.26	0.22	< 0.001
Mobility score	1.14	0.09	0.28	0.04	< 0.001
Missing teeth (No.)	5.35	0.52	3.07	0.32	0.0430

^a*Wilcoxon signed-rank test.*

n = total number of participants; SE = standard error of the mean.