Table 3 Serum levels of estradiol and progesterone in the 3 study groups of pregnant women

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<th>Group</th>
<th>Estradiol (ng/mL)</th>
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<td>Mean (SE)</td>
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<td>Normal pregnancy (n = 20)</td>
<td>33.0 (1.4)</td>
<td>23.3–42.3</td>
<td>105.6 (2.8)</td>
<td>89.5–129.5</td>
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<td>Mild pre-eclampsia (n = 20)</td>
<td>33.2 (1.4)</td>
<td>23.0–43.2</td>
<td>105.3 (2.9)</td>
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<td>Severe pre-eclampsia (n = 20)</td>
<td>33.0 (1.8)</td>
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*Not significant versus normal group.* †Not significant versus mild preeclampsia group.

SE = standard error.