



Figure 1 Gel electrophoresis showing *MIF* -173G/C gene polymorphism by tetra-primer amplification refractory mutation system (ARMS) method: lane 1: 100-bp DNA ladder marker; lanes 2 and 3: G/G genotype (2 bands; 1 at 126 bp and 1 at 298 bp); lanes 4 and 5: CC genotype (2 bands at 213 bp and at 298 bp); lane 6 and 7: GC genotype (3 bands, 1 at 126 bp, 1 at 213 bp and 1 at 298 bp). Lane 8: negative control (no bands)