

Table 2 Hedonic acceptability variables for the different pita bread types

Acceptability variables	Overall acceptability	Appearance	Colour	Odour	Flavour	Texture
WP	6.27±1.33	6.22±1.17	6.32±1.08	6.08±1.34	6.38±1.54	6.35±1.72 ^a
WP-R	6.25±1.49	6.32±1.56	6.52±1.19	6.23±1.28	5.87±1.78	5.95±1.84 ^{ab}
WP-F	6.07±1.33	6.28±1.21	6.40±1.39	6.12±1.53	5.85±1.62	5.42±1.71 ^b
P value	0.601	0.861	0.542	0.795	0.066	0.004

Results are expressed as mean ± standard deviation (SD). ^{a,b}Means with different superscripts are statistically significant ($P < 0.05$) as analysed by paired t-test. WP = white pita bread; WP-R = restored white pita bread; WP-F = fortified white pita bread.