Table 1 Demographic data of the thrombocytopenia patients and the control group				
Parameter	Group 1 (n = 12)	Group 2 (n =12)	Group 3 (n =10)	Statistics
Age (years), [mean (SD)]	25.41 (7.29)	24.25 (2.01)	25.2 (6.3)	F = 0.143; P = 0.867
Males	4	3	4	$\chi^2 \!\!= 0.569; P = 0.752$
Females	8	9	6	

Group 1 = patients with immune thrombocytopenia; Group 2 = patients with non-immune thrombocytopenia; Group 3 = controls. SD = standard deviation.