

Table 1 Serum adiponectin levels in the 3 study groups of pregnant women

Group	Serum adiponectin level (µg/mL)	
	Mean (SE)	Range
Normal pregnancy (n = 20)	8.5 (0.6)	4.5–13.3
Mild pre-eclampsia (n = 20)	18.8 (0.7) ^a	12.3–23.2
Severe pre-eclampsia (n = 20)	22.2 (0.7) ^{a, b}	16.6–27.2

^a*P* < 0.001 versus normal group; ^b*P* < 0.01 versus mild pre-eclampsia group.
SE = standard error..