

Table 4 Correlations between body mass index (BMI) and estradiol and progesterone levels with adiponectin levels

Group	BMI		Estradiol		Progesterone	
	<i>r</i>	<i>P</i> -value	<i>r</i>	<i>P</i> -value	<i>r</i>	<i>P</i> -value
Normal pregnancy (<i>n</i> = 20)	0.27	NS	0.04	NS	0.24	NS
Mild pre-eclampsia (<i>n</i> = 20)	0.13	NS	0.02	NS	0.01	NS
Severe pre-eclampsia (<i>n</i> = 20)	0.12	NS	0.28	NS	0.04	NS

r = correlation with adiponectin levels in the same group.
NS = correlation not significant.