

Supplementary Table 5. Inflammatory biomarker levels by group during the study period

Biomarker	Group 1 (n=41)	Group 2 (n=54)	P-value
Days 1–2			
IL-6 (pg/ml)	190.7±222.7	558.6±1664.5	0.001
TNF- α (pg/ml)	31.3±52.0	37.1±32.4	0.01
IL-10 (pg/ml)	101.1±214.6	130.6±194.8	0.001
IL-10/TNF- α	2.1 (0.8–3.8)	2.3 (1.3–4.5)	0.3
Days 3–4			
IL-6 (pg/ml)	173.5±218.3	90.6±152.3	0.16
TNF- α (pg/ml)	30.1±51.1	14.7±11.9	0.44
IL-10 (pg/ml)	114.7±233.8	28.4±33.3	0.11
IL-10/TNF- α	2.0 (1.0–4.4)	1.6 (0.8–2.8)	0.61
Days 6–8			
IL-6 (pg/ml)	192.2±225.7	71.6±134.8	0.004
TNF- α (pg/ml)	35.4±53.5	13.5±12.5	0.03
IL-10 (pg/ml)	124.1±232.3	25.1±38.4	<0.001
IL-10/TNF- α	2.2 (1.1–5.7)	1.3 (0.8–2.7)	0.03

Values are presented as mean±standard deviation or median (interquartile range).

IL: interleukin; TNF: tumor necrosis factor.