

Table 3: Tumour necrosis factor alpha (TNF-a) values (pg/ml) in all experimental groups. Group A (control group), group B (lavage with saline solution and no medication), group C (lavage with SCFAs and no medication), group D (lavage with saline solution and methylprednisolone), group E (lavage with a SCFAs and methylprednisolone).

	Group A (n=10)	Group B (n=10)	Group C (n=10)	Group D (n=10)	Group E (n=10)
Mean	1.84	2.44	1.79	3.94	1.27
SD	0.90	0.98	0.64	1.02	0.68
Median	1.90	2.30	1.95	3.95	1.30
Range	0.40-3.50	0.80-3.90	0.80-2.60	2.50-5.80	0.0-2.80

SD: standard deviation.