

**Table 4:** Serum levels of osteoprotegerin in hormone dependent vs independent prostate cancer patients, by the end of the study. Data expressed as median values.

OPG [pg/ml]	PCa Hormone-resistance	n patients	Median [pg/ml]	Min [pg/ml]	Max [pg/ml]	P (Mann-Whitney test)
	No	111	81.00	40.00	210.00	<0.001
Yes	20	99.51	75.10	296.00		
Total	131	86.90	40.00	296.00		

n: number, OPG: osteoprotegerin, PCa: prostate cancer patients.