

Concentration of conjugated dienes in pregnant women with intrahepatic cholestasis

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Intrahepatic cholestasis is a disease characterized by pruritus and increased liver function tests. The main aim of the study was to find correlation between cholestasis and lipid peroxidation products. The group studied consisted of 26 hospitalized pregnant women with intrahepatic cholestasis. The control group included 30 healthy pregnant women. A significant increase in the concentration of conjugated dienes was found in women with intrahepatic cholestasis (2.64 ± 0.62) with respect to the control group (2.46 ± 0.06 , mean \pm SD, $P < 0.05$).