

Table 2 Comparison of mean systolic and diastolic blood pressure of primary-school children in Eghbalieh, Islamic Republic of Iran with the Second Task Force on Blood Pressure Control in Children (STF) scale [2]

Sex/age (years)	Blood pressure (mmHg)			P-value
	Mean	SD	STF scale	
Systolic				
Boys				
7	96.8	8.0	111	< 0.05
8	96.5	8.9	112	< 0.05
9	99.8	11.1	113	< 0.05
10	101.1	8.3	115	< 0.05
11	104.0	11.3	117	< 0.05
12	107.5	14.4	119	< 0.05
Girls				
7	97.6	9.8	109	< 0.05
8	98.8	9.5	111	< 0.05
9	101.9	10.1	113	< 0.05
10	105.6	8.9	115	< 0.05
11	109.5	8.6	117	< 0.05
12	110.9	10.5	119	< 0.05
Diastolic				
Boys				
7	65.1	7.0	72	< 0.05
8	65.1	6.2	73	< 0.05
9	68.4	8.1	74	< 0.05
10	69.0	7.4	75	< 0.05
11	70.5	7.8	76	< 0.05
12	72.9	7.8	77	< 0.05
Girls				
7	69.1	8.5	70	> 0.05
8	69.9	8.9	71	> 0.05
9	70.1	8.2	73	< 0.05
10	71.9	7.5	74	< 0.05
11	74.2	6.5	75	> 0.05
12	74.1	8.3	76	> 0.05

SD = standard deviation.