

**Table 1 Serum and lesional skin levels of cytokine human vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) and interferon-gamma (IFN- $\gamma$ ) in patients with cement dermatitis compared with healthy controls**

Group	Controls ( <i>n</i> = 20)		Patients ( <i>n</i> = 32)		<i>P</i> -value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Serum VEGF (pg/mL)	93.5	31.6	241.4	165.9	0.005
Tissue VEGF (pg/mg protein)	40.1	2.8	49.7	5.4	0.001
Serum IFN- $\gamma$ (pg/mL)	153.3	23.7	231.7	124.0	0.007
Tissue IFN- $\gamma$ (pg/mg protein)	95.7	20.5	292.0	104.3	0.001

*SD* = standard deviation.