

Table 3 Mean percentage of granulosa cell apoptosis in the sylimarin group and the placebo group

Apoptosis	Therapeutic group Mean (SD)	Control group Mean (SD)	<i>P</i> -value ^a
Early	2.70 (1.61)	13.77 (10.06)	0.014
Late	2.17 (2.65)	5.77 (2.33)	0.086
Total	4.88 (2.48)	19.54 (12.15)	0.027

SD = standard deviation.

^a*Mann-Whitney U-test.*