

Table 6 Mean levels of *Helicobacter pylori* antigen, CagA and IgG antibodies (Ab) in the 3 groups of participants

Parameter	Group I ^a (n = 20)	Group II ^a (n = 20)	Group III ^a (n = 20)	P-value ^b
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
<i>H. pylori</i> antigen	0.20 (0.01)	1.10 (0.04)	0.71 (0.03)	< 0.05
<i>H. pylori</i> CagA-Ab (Uarb/mL)	2.2 (0.2)	64.4 (3.2)	52.3 (2.4)	< 0.05
<i>H. pylori</i> IgG-Ab (U/mL)	8.8 (0.5)	58.9 (1.97)	43.6 (1.4)	< 0.05

^aAll between-group comparisons were significant ($P < 0.05$) using Bonferroni correction.

^bANOVA test.

Group I = control group; group II = patients with *H. pylori*-associated gastritis; group III = patients with stomach cancer.

SD = standard deviation.