

Table 1 Age of the 2 treatment groups

Variable	Fennel group (n = 55) Mean (SD)	Mefenamic acid group (n = 55) Mean (SD)	P -value
Age (years)	15.5 (1.5)	15.5 (1.4)	NS
Age at menarche (years)	13.1 (0.9)	13.2 (0.9)	NS
Age at starting dysmenorrhoea (years)	13.7 (1.1)	13.7 (1.1)	NS

NS = not significant; SD = standard deviation.

n = total number of participants.