

**Table (1): comparison between cases and control groups regarding Age, gender, HB and HCT level:**

| Parameter                               | Cases<br>(N=46)             | Control<br>(N=46)               | P-value           |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Age:</b><br>Mean± S.D.<br>(Range)    | $9.7 \pm 4.6$<br>$1.5 - 17$ | $10.3 \pm 4.1$<br>$1.5 - 17$    | <b>0.592*</b>     |
| <b>HB (g/dl)</b><br>Mean± S.D.<br>Range | $8.7 \pm 0.5$<br>$8 - 9.8$  | $12.9 \pm 0.8$<br>$10.9 - 14.5$ | <b>&lt;0.001*</b> |
| <b>HCT %</b><br>Mean± S.D.<br>Range     | $33 \pm 1$<br>$24 - 33.8$   | $34 \pm 3$<br>$34 - 49$         | <b>0.123</b>      |

*P- value was calculated by Mann-Whitney U test \* Statistically significant.*  
*serum hemoglobin (HB),hematocrit level (HCT).*

**Table (2): Comparison between cases and control groups regarding Echocardiography examination:**

| Parameter          | Cases<br>(N=46) | Control<br>(N=46) | P-value           |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>LVMPI</b>       |                 |                   | <b>&lt;0.001</b>  |
| Mean± S.D.         | $0.22 \pm 0.05$ | $0.17 \pm 0.03$   |                   |
| Range              | $0.14 - 0.31$   | $0.11 - 0.28$     |                   |
| <b>RVMPI</b>       |                 |                   | <b>&lt;0.001</b>  |
| Mean± S.D.         | $0.34 \pm 0.08$ | $0.49 \pm 0.03$   |                   |
| Range              | $0.13 - 0.48$   | $0.41 - 0.53$     |                   |
| <b>IVSS (mm)</b>   | $10.6 \pm 1.5$  | $8.8 \pm 2.5$     | <b>&lt;0.001</b>  |
| Mean± S.D.         | $7 - 13$        | $4 - 18$          |                   |
| Range              |                 |                   |                   |
| <b>IVSD (mm)</b>   | $8.9 \pm 1.5$   | $7.7 \pm 2.9$     | <b>&lt;0.001</b>  |
| Mean± S.D.         | $5.5 - 12$      | $3 - 18$          |                   |
| Range              |                 |                   |                   |
| <b>LVPWDD (mm)</b> |                 |                   | <b>0.042</b>      |
| Mean± S.D.         | $6.2 \pm 2.5$   | $4.8 \pm 1.6$     |                   |
| Range              | $5 - 20$        | $3 - 13$          |                   |
| <b>EF%</b>         |                 |                   | <b>0.003*</b>     |
| Mean± S.D.         | $72.9 \pm 6.9$  | $76.5 \pm 3.9$    |                   |
| Range              | $59 - 86$       | $69 - 84$         |                   |
| <b>FS%</b>         |                 |                   | <b>&lt;0.001*</b> |
| Mean± S.D.         | $42.6 \pm 6.6$  | $47.8 \pm 4.7$    |                   |
| Range              | $31 - 56$       | $40 - 57.8$       |                   |