

Table 2. Comparison* of variables following the wash-out period between the beginning of the first trimester and the beginning of the second trimester in the DHEAS and placebo groups. Values are expressed as means± SD.

Variable	Placebo	Drug	P-value	Drug	Placebo	P-value
	Beginning of the first trimester	Beginning of the second trimester		Beginning of the first trimester	Beginning of the second trimester	
FPG (mmol/l)	4.6±0.5	5±1	0.8	5±0.4	6±0.9	0.02
Insulin (pmol/l)	45.9±23.6	58.8±15	0.001	62.4±26.5	86.8±25.1	0.1
HOMA-IR	1.2±0.7	1.7±0.5	0.4	1.8±0.9	3±1.3	0.3
DHEA-S (µmol/l)	2.6±1.1	3.1±1.6	0.3	3.1±1.7	4.2±2.2	0.5

* The paired samples t-test was applied.

FPG: Fasting Plasma Glucose, HOMA-IR: Homeostatic Model Assessment - Insulin Resistance, DHEAS: Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate