

Table 2. Figure 3 Glucocorticoid receptor hormone-binding parameters in PBMCs from pre- and post-therapy patients with PCOS and healthy controls

	Controls (n=20)	PCOS pre-therapy (0m) (n=12)	p PCOS pre-therapy vs. Controls	PCOS post-therapy (12m) (n=12)	p PCOS post-therapy vs. PCOS pre-therapy
K_D (nM)	27.18 \pm 17.13	36.62 \pm 26.50	0.46	49.90 \pm 37.79	0.21
B_{max} (fmol/ 10^6 cells)	14.22 \pm 5.95	11.83 \pm 5.15	0.32	19.73 \pm 10.03	0.10
B_{max}/K_D	0.66 \pm 0.38	0.40 \pm 0.21	0.12	0.61 \pm 0.29	0.21

B_{max} : maximal number of receptor sites per cell, K_D : equilibrium dissociation constant.