

**Table 2.** Result of t-test of serum 25-OHD<sub>3</sub> levels in different seasons

<b>Blood collecting season</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>25-OHD<sub>3</sub> (ng/ml)</b>	<b>Sqrt of 25-OHD<sub>3</sub> (ng/ml)</b>	<b><i>P</i></b>
Winter	91	13.1 ± 5.7	3.54 ± 0.80	<b>0.002</b>
Spring	714	12.8 ± 5.1	3.50 ± 0.72	
Winter - Spring (Dec-May)	805	12.8 ± 5.2	3.51 ± 0.73	
Summer (Jun-Aug)	689	13.7 ± 5.6	3.62 ± 0.77	

Sqrt of 25-OHD<sub>3</sub>: square-root-transformed serum 25-OHD<sub>3</sub> level.