

Table 4. Comparison of biochemical parameters in participants with different degrees of depressive symptoms

	Mild N=43	Moderate N=11	P value
BMI	33.6±3.1	38.2±6.8	0.020
FFA	0.6±0.2	0.8±0.2	0.010
CRP	4.5±2.4	17.0 ±44.5	0.655
UA	410.7±81.6	491.7±123.5	0.020
TC	5.0±1.4	4.9±1.2	0.993
TG	1.9±1.5	1.7±0.7	0.948
FPG	6.2±2.2	6.9±4.0	0.914
TSH	2.6±1.1	2.5±1.5	0.990

Compared with patients with mild depressive symptoms (n=43), the patients with moderate depressive symptoms (n=11) had a higher level of BMI, FFA, and UA. Mann-Whitney U test was used to identify the difference.