

**Table 2.** Semi-quantitative estimation for the presence of CRF detected by immunohistochemistry in the epithelial (E) or mesenchymal (M) compartment of fetal lung tissues, shown separately. Numbers represent the number of fetuses in each of the four grades (G), at every gestational stage as estimated by the mother's last menstrual period (LMP) and in the three fetal groups (A: no pathology, B: genetic disorders, C: congenital disorders)

Peptide	Groups	Grade	Gestational stages						Positive n/ Total n per group	
			Pseudoglandular		Canalicular		Saccular/Alveolar		E	M
			E	M	E	M	E	M		
CRF	A (n=17)	G:0	1	1	4	4	1	1	11/17	11/17
		G:1	2	2	3	3				
		G:2	2	2	3	3	1	1		
		G:3								
	B (n=5)	G:0				2			5/5	3/5
		G:1			4	2				
		G:2	1	1						
		G:3								
	C (n=24)	G:0	1	1	8	11	2	1	13/24	11/24
		G:1			8	5	1	2		
		G:2	1		3	3				
		G:3		1						
Positive n / Total n per stage			6/8	6/8	21/33	16/33	2/5	3/5		

n: number of fetuses.