

Table 5. Levels of acute phase reactants in diabetic foot ulcer patients with and without osteomyelitis.

	Osteomyelitis (n = 168)	No osteomyelitis (n = 218)	P value
WBC (x10 ⁹ cells/L)	11.84±5.26	11.84±5.26	0.001
PNL (x10 ⁹ cells/L)	9.86±7.59	7.48±5.88	<0.001
PLT (x10 ⁹ cells/L)	339.38±121.71	303.11±114.08	0.003
Albumin (g/dl)	3.65±0.59	3.83±0.6	0.004
ESR (mm/h)	72.79±30.25	52.41±31.26	<0.001
CRP (mg/dl)	106.73±91.23	44.63±62.22	<0.001

The results are given as mean±SD

CRP: C-reactive protein, ESR: Erythrocyte sedimentation rate,
PLT: Platelet count, PNL: Polymorphonuclear leukocyte count,
WBC: White blood cell count

Levels of acute phase reactants were obtained from 386 diabetic foot ulcer episodes