

Table 1. Mean value $\pm$ sem of plasma catecholamines and urine VMA and metanephrine values.

STAGES	EPINEPHRINE	NOREPINEPHRINE	VMA	METANEPHRINE
	Normal values			
	(0.07-0.6) nmol/l	(0.48-1.91) nmol/l	(<50) μmol/24h	<5.46 μmol /24h
I	0.86 $\pm$ 0.67	5.49 $\pm$ 1.68	121 $\pm$ 34.95	11.56 $\pm$ 3.34
II	0.87 $\pm$ 0.68	5.30 $\pm$ 1.92	102 $\pm$ 24	12.88 $\pm$ 3.06
III	0.82 $\pm$ 0.64	5.29 $\pm$ 1.47	97 $\pm$ 14.12	11.19 $\pm$ 2.24
IV	0.27 $\pm$ 0.09	7.34 $\pm$ 1.42	18 $\pm$ 5.7	1.07 $\pm$ 0.23