

Table 2S. Biochemical parameters in SLE patients accord sex.

Variable	Total n = 22	Male n=3 (13.6% )	Female n= 19 (86.3%)	p Value
Serum urea [mg/dl, means $\pm$ SD]	48.1 $\pm$ 49.67	106.99 $\pm$ 99.26	39.01 $\pm$ 33.6	0.466
Serum creatinine [mg/dl, means $\pm$ SD]	1.20 $\pm$ 1.17	2.43 $\pm$ 2.74	1.01 $\pm$ .68	0.366
Serum albumin [g/dl, means $\pm$ SD]	2.74 $\pm$ 1.41	2.38 $\pm$ 2.01	2.84 $\pm$ 3.36	0.735
24-hour urine protein [g/24 h, means $\pm$ SD]	3.6 $\pm$ 4.4	4.1 $\pm$ 3.5	3.5 $\pm$ 4.6	0.83
Complement C3 [mg/dl, means $\pm$ SD]	65.89 $\pm$ 28.1	62.5 $\pm$ 38.5	66.4 $\pm$ 27.5	0.963
Complement C4 [mg/dl, means $\pm$ SD]	13.9 $\pm$ 28.1	13.5 $\pm$ 10.2	13.3 $\pm$ 5.28	0.813
SLEDAI	11 $\pm$ 9.6	14 $\pm$ 12.1	10.9 $\pm$ 9.47	0.712
uTWEAK [pg/mg Cr, means $\pm$ SD]	8.13 $\pm$ 7.64	2.34 $\pm$ 1.76	9.05 $\pm$ 7.83	0.005