

Table S1: Baseline Biochemical Characteristics of Patients in The Groups

	GROUP 1 N:54	GROUP 2 N:33	GROUP 3 N:35	P value
Haemoglobin (mg/dL)	13.9 ± 1.4	14.2 ± 1.5	14.2 ± 1.6	0.400
HCT (%)	40.1 ± 3.8	40.8 ± 3.7	41.4 ± 4.2	0.316
Leukocytes (/mm³)	7424.8 ± 1118.9	7103.0 ± 1689.7	6994.3 ± 1782.5	0.481
Platelets (x10³/mm³)	255.6 ± 54.1	231.6 ± 59.6	264.5 ± 74.6	0.079
LDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	124.4 ± 30.4	127.3 ± 27.4	130.9 ± 38.3	0.641
HDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	54.2 ± 10.8	52.6 ± 11.6	50.9 ± 13.4	0.423
Glucose (mg/dL)	93 ± 18	91 ± 20	92 ± 22	0.662
HbA1c (%)	5.8 ± 0.9	5.8 ± 0.8	5.9 ± 1.1	0.678
TSH (mIU/L)	2.4 ± 1.3	2.6 ± 1.9	2.5 ± 1.8	0.924
fT4 (ng/dl)	1.1 ± 0.2	1.3 ± 0.6	1.2 ± 0.2	0.742
BUN (md/dL)	12.3 ± 3.7	12.4 ± 2.8	12.9 ± 4.1	0.757
Kreatinine (mg/dL)	0.8 ± 0.16	0.8 ± 0.1	0.8 ± 0.2	0.491
Sodium (mmol/L)	141.7 ± 2.5	142.1 ± 2.4	141.8 ± 2.5	0.865
Potasium (mmol/L)	4.6 ± 0.4	4.6 ± 0.4	4.7 ± 0.4	0.221

BUN: blood urea nitrogen, fT4: free thyroxine four, HbA1c: hemoglobin A1c, HCT: hematocrit, HDL: high-density lipoprotein, LDL: low-density lipoprotein, TSH: thyroid stimulating hormone.

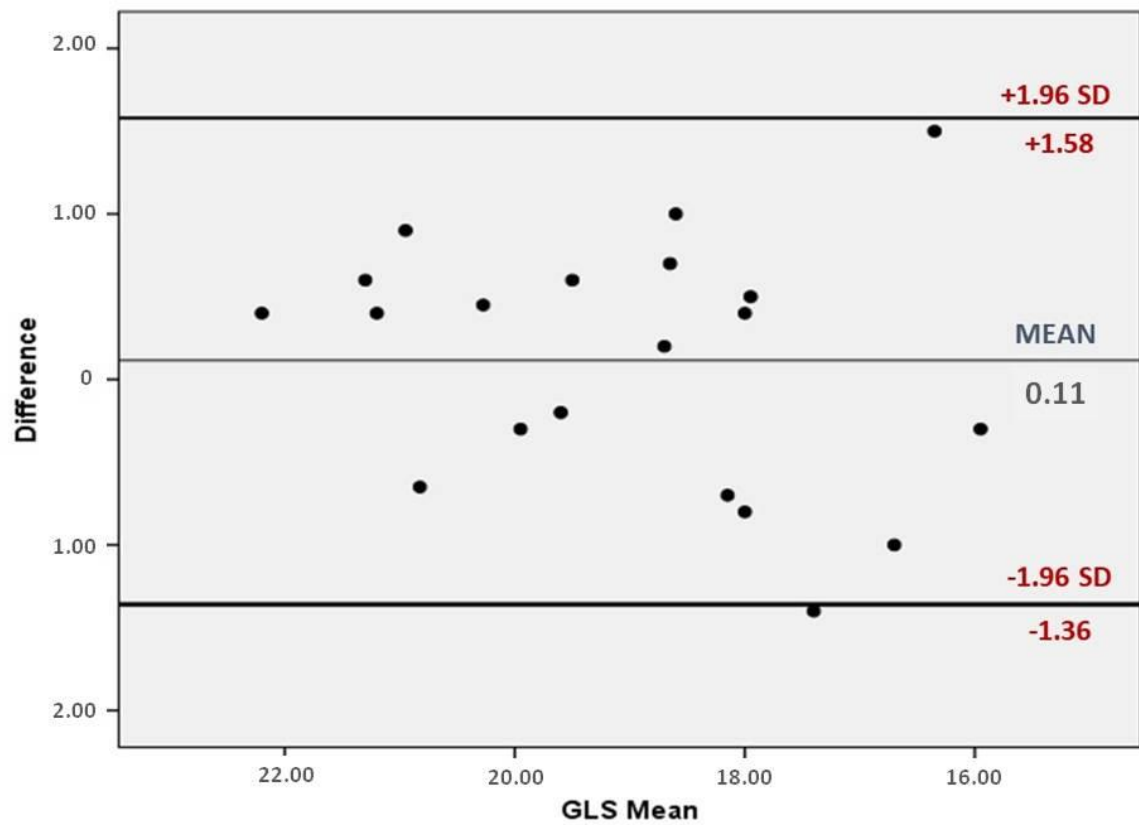


Figure S1. The Blant–Altman Analysis.