

Table 3. Subgroup of 229 patients with biopsy-proven NAFLD with available serum cytokine measurements, stratified by presence or absence of definite NASH.

	no-NASH	NASH	
<i>N</i>	117	112	<i>P</i> -value
Cytokine (pg/ml)			
IL-1 β	3.40 (1.79-6.29)	4.26 (2.52-7.11)	0.06
IL-1RA	327.00 (250.45-436.95)	471.99 (327.75-680.26)	<0.01
IL-6	4.22 (2.72-6.49)	4.81 (2.82-6.55)	0.43
IL-7	12.88 (8.86-19.64)	13.81 (8.90-21.41)	0.50
IL-8	26.91 (16.55-58.34)	23.68 (14.41-43.38)	0.30
IL-9	104.74 (86.78-134.74)	107.19 (90.44-133.44)	0.54
IL-13	7.25 (4.22-18.00)	8.05 (4.95-15.28)	0.32
IL-16	115.69 (76.69-173.15)	117.56 (82.30-171.32)	0.65
IL-18	64.36 (48.29-79.25)	80.41 (60.24-98.68)	<0.01
IP-10	911.12 (672.14-1169.21)	1227.25 (889.47-1656.90)	<0.01

Data are expressed as medians (Q1-Q3). Significant p-values were highlighted in bold italics.

Abbreviations: IL, interleukin; IL-1RA, interleukin-1 receptor antagonist; IP-10, interferon-inducible protein-10.