Table 5. Mediation effect analysis showing the effect of serum IL-1RA, IL-18 and IP-10 levels on the association between the *CYP2E1* rs2070673 variant and definite NASH.

Mediator	ACME	*P*-value	Average proportion (%)	*P*-value
IL-1RA	0.04 (-0.02-0.10)	0.18	32	0.21
IL-18	0.02 (-0.01-0.06)	0.24	15	0.09
IP-10	0.08 (0.01-0.13)	*0.02*	61	*0.04*

Values are shown as average (95% confidence intervals). Significant p-values were highlighted in bold italics.

Abbreviations: ACME, average causal mediation effects.