## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

**Supplementary Table 2 - Table S2:** T-test to verify the significance of the association between groups (G-DS and DN) and Plaque index

Independent Samples Test									
	Levene's Test for Equality of Variances			T-test for Equality of Means					
	F	Sig.	t	Df	Sig. (2- tailed)	Mean difference	Std. Error difference	95% confidence interval of the difference	
IP								Lower	Upper
Equal variances assumed	0.182	0.671	0.642	58	0.523	0.7333	0.1142	-0.155	0.302
Equal variances not assumed	0.102		0.642	58	0.523	0.7333	0.1142	-0.155	0.302