

**Supplementary Table 1.** Cervicovaginal fluid cytokine levels in preterm labor patients in the study group and control group

Cytokine	Delivery at <34 wk (n=12)	Delivery at ≥34 wk (n=28)	P-value <sup>b)</sup>
MIP-1β	5.77 (0–178)	2.40 (0–301)	0.320
MIP-1α	6.57 (0–82)	5.60 (0–105)	0.184
TNF-α	0 (0–9)	0 (0–7.3)	0.263
IL-1β	293.58 (0–3,321)	137.88 (0–2,693)	0.328
IL-6	32.07 (0–1,289)	0 (0–757)	0.023 <sup>a)</sup>
IL-8	3,663.22 (263–10,069)	3,931.00 (489–10,365)	0.326
IL-17α	6.54 (1–15)	4.65 (1–12)	0.122
G-CSF	81.29 (0–1,097)	10.38 (0–818)	0.062
IL-7	2.81 (0–19)	0 (0–20)	0.040 <sup>a)</sup>
fFN (ng/mL)	58 (19–699)	24 (11–142)	0.049 <sup>a)</sup>

Data are expressed as the median (range) (pg/mL).

MIP, macrophage inflammatory protein; TNF, tumor necrosis factor; IL, interleukin; G-CSF, granulocyte colony stimulating factor; fFN, fetal fibronectin.

<sup>a)</sup>Significant difference between two groups ( $P < 0.05$ ); <sup>b)</sup>Using Mann-Whitney  $U$  test.