

**Table 2:** Comparison of the study groups in terms of histopathological analysis according to Abramov's histologic scoring system (range 0-3 for each parameter). Values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard error of the mean (SEM).

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	P value
Acute inflammation	1.87 $\pm$ 0.39	3	2 $\pm$ 0.25	1.1 $\pm$ 0.34	p=0.002
Chronic inflammation	2.12 $\pm$ 0.22	2.5 $\pm$ 0.18	1.9 $\pm$ 0.17	1.4 $\pm$ 0.16	p=0.006
Granulation tissue amount	2.25 $\pm$ 0.25	3	2.4 $\pm$ 0.22	1.9 $\pm$ 0.17	p=0.004
Fibroblast maturation	1.25 $\pm$ 0.16	0.37 $\pm$ 0.18	1.5 $\pm$ 0.16	2 $\pm$ 0.25	p=0.001
Collagen deposition	1.37 $\pm$ 0.18	0.12 $\pm$ 0.12	1.5 $\pm$ 0.16	2 $\pm$ 0.25	p<0.001
Reepithelialization	2 $\pm$ 0.26	0.62 $\pm$ 0.18	1.7 $\pm$ 0.26	2.4 $\pm$ 0.22	p=0.001
Neovascularization	1.87 $\pm$ 0.12	1 $\pm$ 0.18	2.1 $\pm$ 0.1	1.9 $\pm$ 0.1	p<0.001

p < .05 was considered statistically significant, Group 1: Control group, Group 2: Radiation therapy group, Group 3: Radiation therapy plus oral NAC administration group, Group 4: Radiation therapy plus intraperitoneal NAC administration group.