

**Table 1:** There is no significant change in baseline characteristics of the study population (34 gastrointestinal cancer patients), before and end of the chemotherapy with folinic acid and fluorouracil (FUFA regimen) chemotherapy, on right ventricle (RV) functions.

	Baseline	End of the treatment	p value
Age (years)	52.9 ± 5		
Systolic BP (mmHg)	129 ± 9	127 ± 12	0.6
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	82 ± 7	83 ± 10	0.75
BMI	23 ± 3.5	21 ± 2.5	0.4
WBC(10 <sup>3</sup> )	6.8 ± 1.2	7 ± 0,9	0.9
PLT (10 <sup>3</sup> )	210 ± 45	225 ± 40	0.7
Hb (g/dL)	11.5 ± 0.6	10.5 ± 0.8	0.6
AST (gr/dl)	37 ± 10	41 ± 5	0.3
ALT (gr/dl)	29 ± 8	30 ± 9	0.45
CK (IU/)	68 ± 12	75 ± 10	0.85
CK-MB (IU/L)	15 ± 6	20 ± 8	0.7

Values are shown as means ± standard deviation, BP: blood pressure, BMI: body mass index, WBC: white blood cell, Hb: hemoglobin, AST: Aspartate transaminase, ALT: Alanine transaminase, CK: creatine kinase.