

Table 2: Following folinic acid and fluorouracil chemotherapy there is no significant deterioration in the left ventricular ejection fraction value assessed by echocardiography as well as in right ventricular functions.

Parameter	Before (\pm SD)	After (\pm SD)	p
Left Ventricle			
LVEF (%)	66% \pm 3.3	64.8% \pm 3.7	0.069
MPI	0.53 \pm 0.15	0.62 \pm 0.18	0.065
Right Ventricle			
RVT (cm)	0.49 \pm 0.12	0.62 \pm 0.07	0.29
TAPSE (cm)	2.08 \pm 0.3	2.00 \pm 0.39	0.25
Tei index	0.24 \pm 0.16	0.31 \pm 0.21	0.19
RVEDD	3.65 \pm 0.56	3.76 \pm 0.56	0.25
RVESD	2.26 \pm 0.4	2.24 \pm 0.4	0.84
VCins.	1.17 \pm 0.2	1.12 \pm 0.2	0.44
VCexp.	1.76 \pm 0.3	1.70 \pm 0.3	0.88

LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction, MPI: myocardial performance index, RVT: right ventricular thickness, TAPSE: tricuspid annular plane systolic excursion, Tei: total ejection isovolumic, RVEDD: right ventricular end diastolic diameter, RVESD: right ventricular end systolic diameter, VCins: vena cava diameter at inspiration, VCexp: vena cava diameter at expiration, SD: standard deviation.