

Table 2: Comparison of cardiac autonomic function parameters between the 40 patients with nephrotic syndrome and the 42 subjects of the control group.

	Nephrotic syndrome	Control group	p
Basal Heart Rate (bpm)	93.6 ± 17.0	92.7 ± 15.7	0.801
Chronotropic reserve	86.1 ± 15.0	91.2 ± 15.7	0.133
Exercise tolerance, METs (mL/kg/min)	12.4 ± 2.3	12.3 ± 2.2	0.978
HRR1 (bpm)	25.5 ± 10.1	32.4 ± 11.1	0.004
HRR2 (bpm)	47.4 ± 13.0	52.2 ± 12.6	0.092
HRR3 (bpm)	54.1 ± 13.0	58.7 ± 15.1	0.145

Numerical variables with a normal distribution are presented as means ± standard deviation. bpm: beats per minute; METs: metabolic equivalents, HRR1: first minute heart rate recovery, HRR2: second minute heart rate recovery, HRR3: third minute heart rate recovery.