

Table 2: Comparison of mean ghrelin levels between the groups, patients were divided into according to values of their body mass index, malnutrition-inflammation score, Beck Depression Inventory, Hemoglobin, residual renal volume, amino acid-based peritoneal dialysis, and Icodextrin-based peritoneal dialysis.

		n	Mean Ghrelin level ng/ml	SD	p value
BMI	<25	20	8.44	3.09	0.590
	≥25	67	7.43	4.47	
MIS	<6	40	6.99	1.95	0.155
	≥6	47	8.22	5.39	
BECK	<17	62	7.78	4.82	0.640
	≥17	25	7.32	1.98	
Hb (g/dL)	<11	45	7.68	3.07	0.650
	≥11	42	7.63	5.18	
RRV (cc)	<200	20	8.34	3.37	0.059
	≥200	67	7.46	4.42	
AA-based PD	NO	69	7.0	2.44	0.004
	YES	18	10.17	7.56	
Icodextrin-based PD	NO	43	6.61	2.8	0.020
	YES	44	8.69	5.04	

n: Number, BMI: body mass index, MIS: malnutrition-inflammation score, BECK: Beck Depression Inventory, Hb: Hemoglobin, RRV: residual renal volume, AA: amino acid, PD: peritoneal dialysis, SD: standard deviation.