

**Table 1)** Interleukin-18 and Its Binding Protein Mean Value Evaluation (pg/ml) in Exposed and Control Groups, by Finding/Absence Division of Chronic Urticaria, Using Mann-Whitney Test (with eliminating of the only one person with urticaria in control group)

Index	Interleukin-18	Mean Value	P Value <sup>1</sup>	Interleukin-18 Binding Protein	Mean Value	P Value <sup>1</sup>
<b>Exposed</b>						
With Urticaria (8 persons)	194.41±80.31	196.00	0.025	376.83±451.92	100.12	0.41
Without Urticaria (364 Persons)	133.26±54.52	126.95		515.86±575.66	207.94	
<b>Control</b>						
Without Urticaria (127 Persons)	154.91±60.44	157.80	-	230.45±328.03	105.57	-
<b>P Value<sup>2</sup></b>	0.001	-	-	0.001	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Intragroup comparison, regarding incidence or non-incidence of urticaria; <sup>2</sup>Intergroup comparison