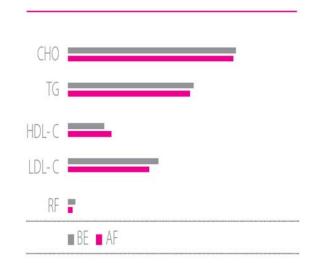
| Table 1) Mean of serum parameters of postmenopausal women referring to Sarem Medical Center in 1998- |
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| <b>1999 (18 cases) before and after hormone therapy</b>  |

| Variables                      | Mean         | Range of Changes      |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| HDL Cholesterol (mg/100)       |              |                       |
| Before treatment               | 43.83±9.38   | 28.0-74.0             |
| After treatment                | 59.11±15.60  | 35.0-92.0             |
| LDL Cholesterol (mg/100)       |              |                       |
| Before Treatment               | 114.11±30.26 | 65.0±172.0            |
| After treatment                | 93.50±36.04  | 9.0-197.0             |
| Before treatment               | 4.52±1.07    | 2.9-6.3               |
| After treatment                | 3.34±1.06    | <mark>1.4</mark> -5.8 |
| <b>RF</b> (mg/100)             |              |                       |
| Before treatment               | 2.8±0.771    | 1.3-3.9               |
| After treatment                | 1.6±0.664    | 0.1-3.9               |
| Al (mg/100)                    |              |                       |
| Before treatment               | 148.05±72.89 | 45.0-302.0            |
| After treatment                | 143.55±70.58 | 62.0±338.0            |
| Total Cholesterol triglyceride |              |                       |
| Before treatment               | 190.6±37.16  | 137.0±272.0           |
| After treatment                | 182.44±39.15 | 110.0-290.0           |



**Figure 1)** Comparison of cholesterol (CHO), triglyceride (TG), HDL-C, LDL-C and TG before (BE) and after treatment (AF) in serum of postmenopausal women referring to Sarem Medical Center in 1997-1998 (n=18)