

Supplementary Table 1 – Clinical variables sorted out with cortisol

	Cortisol levels							
	Normal (70-280 ng/mL)			Suppressed			Stimulated	
	Preg. normo	PE	p-value	Preg. normo	PE	p-value	Preg. normo	PE
SBP (mmHg)	108.00±8.70(13)	139.00±26.68(11)	0.001	128.00±4.78(2)	151.00±22.50(4)	0.248	123.00(1)	145.00±7.07(2)
DBP (mmHg)	70.00±6.56(13)	91.00±14.57(11)	0.000	90.00±1.18(2)	94.00±20.56(4)	0.808	86.00(1)	100.00±14.14(2)
Chol (mmol/L)	5.02±2.20(5)	5.67±1.79(14)	0.519	4.10±0.42(2)	6.42±1.28(6)	0.053	-	5.74±1.12(2)
Trig. (mmol/L)	2.11±0.58(5)	2.23±0.81(14)	0.766	1.57±0.02(2)	1.82±0.98(6)	0.744	-	1.77±1.30(2)
HDL (mmol/L)	1.31±0.65(5)	1.49±0.46(14)	0.508	1.34±0.02(2)	1.72±0.48(6)	0.329	-	1.78±0.19(2)
LDL (mmol/L)	3.76±1.76(5)	4.52±1.53(14)	0.371	3.24±0.05(2)	5.01±0.82(6)	0.028	-	4.51±1.56(2)
Birth weight (g)	2800.00±754.98(3)	1930.00±1067.76(10)	0.221	3100.00±141.42(2)	2100.00±1555.64(2)	0.461	-	-
Age (years)	29.92±6.06(13)	28.50±6.22(14)	0.554	24.50±2.12(2)	31.25±6.40(4)	0.239	37.00(1)	26.5±0.71(2)
BMI (kg/m²)	30.60±11.54(5)	28.4±7.28(12)	0.639	31.10±0.80(2)	38.40±7.71(2)	0.314	28.90(1)	27.30±1.04(2)
Glucose (mmol/L)	4.03±0.79(5)	5.89±1.44(14)	0.015	3.92±0.12(2)	6.57±1.06(6)	0.015	-	5.48±0.72(2)
Gestation (weeks)	26.78±7.74(9)	30.00±8.94(7)	0.453	38.00±1.41(2)	35.30±8.10(3)	0.687	33(1)	29.50±0.71(2)