

Table 1

Echo shifts from cartilage surface and cartilage-bone interface in shrinkage and swelling phase

	Control (n = 10)	Group I (n = 10)	Group II (n = 10)	<i>P</i> value
Shrinkage phase				
Cartilage surface	-82.6 ± 26.1 ns	-77.4 ± 22.7 ns	-70.7 ± 27.8 ns	NS
Cartilage-bone interface	5.2 ± 24.8 ns	14.2 ± 24.8 ns	22.4 ± 16.6 ns	NS
Swelling phase				
Cartilage surface	-9.2 ± 21.5 ns	-2.6 ± 15.0 ns	4.4 ± 9.6 ns	NS
Cartilage-bone interface	-86.0 ± 18.1 ns	-74.8 ± 12.9 ns	-69.1 ± 19.2 ns	NS

Data are mean ± standard deviation. *P* value based on Kruskal-Wallis test. The significance level was set at $P < 0.05$. NS, not significant.