

Table 1

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

| | Control (n = 7) | Group I (n = 7) | Group II (n = 7) | <i>P</i> value |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Shrinkage phase | | | | |
| Cartilage surface | -92.9 ± 18.7 ns | -80.6 ± 22.5 ns | -79.0 ± 24.5 ns | NS |
| Cartilage-bone interface | -6.3 ± 16.1 ns | 6.6 ± 18.1 ns | 13.7 ± 7.0 ns | NS |
| Swelling phase | | | | |
| Cartilage surface | -16.3 ± 20.6 ns | -8.9 ± 11.2 ns | -0.3 ± 7.1 ns | NS |
| Cartilage-bone interface | -88.3 ± 19.4 ns | -74.0 ± 12.9 ns | -73.0 ± 17.5 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.