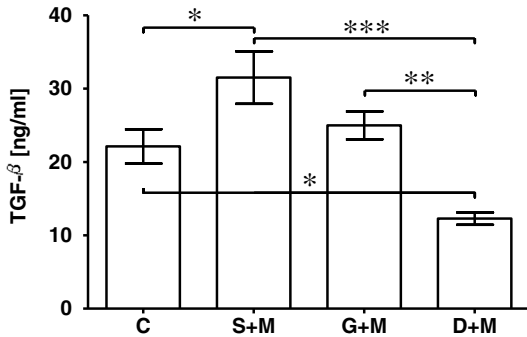


a**baseline active TGF- β serum levels****b****active TGF- β serum levels**