

**Appendix 2. Expression of Tropoelastin in Vaginal Tissue in Premenopausal Women
Divided According to Menstrual Phases**

	n	Tropoelastin (Arbitrary Unit)*	P^{\ddagger}
Combined regardless of prolapse			0.03
Follicular phase	15	1.12 ± 0.53	
Luteal phase	13	1.72 ± 0.90	
Without prolapse			0.08
Follicular phase	10	0.87 ± 0.32	
Luteal phase	5	1.15 ± 0.50	
With prolapse			0.36
Follicular phase	5	1.62 ± 0.53	
Luteal phase	8	2.05 ± 0.93	

One premenopausal patient with prolapse previously had a hysterectomy, therefore was not included in this analysis.

*Data presented as mean \pm standard deviation.

$\ddagger P$ -value from Student t-test.

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