

Table (5): Ascitic fluid analysis and MIP-1 β among ascetic patients.

Variable	Group (Ia) N = 25	Group (Ib) N = 25	KW test	p- value
Ascitic MIP-1β: (pg/ml) - Mean \pm SD	289.2 \pm 155.3	52.36 \pm 35.04	14.3	<0.001 HS
TLC: (cell/cm ³) - Mean \pm SD	519.2 \pm 192.5	245.6 \pm 148.6	21.0	<0.001 HS
PMN: (cell/cm ³) - Mean \pm SD	900 \pm 434.01	139.2 \pm 125.5	33.4	<0.001 HS
Protein: (mg/dl) - Mean \pm SD	1140.8 \pm 712.5	1828.4 \pm 860.4	9.471	0.003 S
Albumin: (mg/dl) - Mean \pm SD	1097.0 \pm 534.2	704.9 \pm 416.04	6.861	0.009 S
Glucose: (mg/dl) Mean \pm SD	79.45 \pm 24.73	110.4 \pm 48.95	7.962	0.007 S

KW Kruskal-Wallis test