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| Gene | Primer (forward) 5′-3′ | Primer (reverse) 5′-3′ |
| IL-6 | GAGGATACCACTCCCAACAGACC | GCCCTCGCTTCCGTACTCG |
| IL-10 | ACTCAATACACACTGCAGGTG | GGACTTTAAGGGTTACTTGG |
| VEGF | CACTTCCAGAAACACGACAAAC | TGGAACCGGCATCTTTATCTC |
| TNF-α | CCTTCACAGAGCAATGACTC | GTCTACTCCCAGGTTCTCTTC |

Supplementary Table 1: Primer sequences of genes evaluated by qRT-PCR.

Abbreviations: IL-6: interleukin 6; IL-10: interleukin 10; VEGF: vascular endothelial growth factor; TNF-α: tumor necrosis factor alpha