There is no relationship between Paraoxonase serum level activity in women with endometriosis and the stage of the disease: an observational study

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Abstract

Background

Endometriosis is a chronic condition whose pathophysiology is unknown, but there is evidence suggesting a link with oxidative stress. Paraoxonase is a serum enzyme which circulates associated with high-density lipoprotein (HDL). It acts protecting HDL and LDL of

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