

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Sociodemographic, anthropometric and clinical factors of the study and control groups.

Parameter	CP	Controls	<i>p value</i>
	Mean (DS) <i>n</i> (%)		
Sex			
Boys	76 (64.41)	76 (64.41)	1.000 ^{a)}
Girls	42 (35.59)	42 (35.59)	
Aged	11.10 (3.83)	11.10 (3.83)	1.000 ^{b)}
Place of residence			
Urban area	75 (63.56)	61 (51.69)	0.065 ^{a)}
Rural area	43 (36.44)	57 (48.31)	
Weight (kg)	38.50 (17.45)	44.77 (18.18)	0.007 ^{b)}
Height (cm)	143.37 (22.04)	149.63 (20.39)	0.040 ^{b)}
BMI (kg/m²)	17.69 (4.06)	19.03 (3.73)	0.003 ^{b)}
R-resistance	719.67 (124.57)	651.14 (107.17)	< 0.001 ^{b)}
Xc-reactance	67.13 (11.66)	64.27 (7.60)	0.080 ^{b)}
BMR	4 966.73 (919.54)	5 366.94 (1 075.47)	0.004 ^{b)}
Type of the cerebral palsy			
Spastic	94 (79.7)	-	-
Mixed	16 (13.6)	-	-
Ataxic	6 (5.1)	-	-
Unclassified	2 (1.7)	-	-
Way of feeding			
Oral	115 (97.5)	-	-
Enteral feeding by Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy	3 (2.5)	-	-
Ashworth Scale			
Level 0	13 (11.0)	-	-
Level 1	54 (45.8)	-	-
Level 2	35 (29.7)	-	-
Level 3	14 (11.9)	-	-
Level 4	2 (1.7)	-	-
GMFCS			
Level 1	32 (27.1)	-	-
Level 2	56 (47.5)	-	-
Level 3	4 (3.4)	-	-
Level 4	17 (14.4)	-	-
Level 5	9 (7.6)	-	-

a) – Chi-square test. b) – Mann – Whitney test.