

Table 3 Relation of homocysteine tertile determined by FPIA with biological parameters (mean \pm sem).

	Hcy, $\mu\text{mol/L}$		
	<25.2	(p trend) [25.2-33.9]	≥ 33.9
Cysteine, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	365.06 \pm 10.20	414.72 \pm 12.88 (NS)	467.96 \pm 14.99 (<0.0001)
Cysteinylglycine*, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	33.14 \pm 1.33	29.99 \pm 1.20 (NS)	31.53 \pm 1.26 (NS)
Hs-CRP*, mg/L	8.62 \pm 1.48	6.07 \pm 0.98 (NS)	6.92 \pm 1.18 (NS)
Il6*, pg/mL	13.15 \pm 2.39	10.77 \pm 1.30 (NS)	10.18 \pm 2.06 (NS)
Pre creatinine, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	758 \pm 30	755 \pm 30 (NS)	833 \pm 32 (NS)

Levels of significance are corrected using the method of Bonferroni to control for multiple tests.

*geometric means