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A double-blind controlled clinical trial assessing the effect of silicone gel versus placebo on striae distensae (stretch marks): a non-invasive imaging, morphological and immunohistochemical study

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Caption:

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a) Graphs showing the mean and median Spectrophotometric Intracutaneous Analysis raw data for haemoglobin levels and displaying the trend which decreased to week 6 and increased to day 90

b) The first graph shows the adjusted mean ratios of differences in haemoglobin levels between normal skin and striae distensae (SD). The graph demonstrates that over time, the trend of changes were similar between silicone gel and placebo sides. Adjusted means of haemoglobin levels in SD as shown in the second graph clearly shows that both silicone and placebo trends were also similar