Table 2 Mean GDF-15 (pg/mL) values in cases and controls in the 30 days to 1 year period after ACS admission

	Cases	Controls	Mean difference (95% CI)	P-value
Model 1[a]	1780	1414	366 (26, 788)	0.034
Model 2[b]	1744	1415	329 (2, 732)	0.049
Model 3[c]	1704	1371	333 (68, 647)	0.013

CI = confidence interval

a   Unadjusted for patient characteristics

b   Adjusted for age and gender

c   Adjusted for age, gender, admission diagnosis, diabetes mellitus, smoking, hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, BMI, history of revascularization, history of myocardial infarction and serum creatinine value (measured at each time-point)