

Table 3 Mean CD4 count and CD4 / CD8 ratio of smokers versus non-smokers over time.

Time point	Ever smoked	Never smoked	<i>p</i> value	Ever smoked	Never smoked	<i>p</i> value
	CD4, cells/ μ l Mean (SE)	CD4, cells/ μ l Mean (SE)		CD4 / CD8 ratio Mean (SE)	CD4 / CD8 ratio Mean (SE)	
Nadir	128.59 (19.10)	196.28 (16.74)	0.012*	0.16 (0.033)	0.25 (0.031)	0.081
6 months	172.91 (17.87)	242.26 (16.23)	0.005*	-	-	-
12 months	261.02 (18.09)	334.30 (16.49)	0.003*	0.17 (0.027)	0.28 (0.026)	0.006*
18 months	314.97 (18.52)	387.51 (17.18)	0.005*	-	-	-
24 months	377.02 (18.04)	431.28 (16.06)	0.026*	0.37 (0.029)	0.50 (0.028)	0.003*
36 months	401.54 (17.31)	434.88 (15.41)	0.152	-	-	-
60 months	429.86 (16.56)	459.82 (14.83)	0.179	0.46 (0.024)	0.60 (0.023)	0.000*

Note: * $p < 0.05$; SE: standard error.