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**Table (I) :**

Mean age, actual biopsy dating and menstrual cycle length in control females (group I) and patients on C.C. therapy (group II).

	Group I (n = 10)	Group II (n = 20)	"t"	"p" value
<b>Age (years) :</b>				
Range	25 - 32	23 - 32	1.111	N.S.
Mean	28.40	27.20		
S.E.M.	± 0.805	± 0.647		
<b>Actual biopsy dating :</b>				
Range	26 - 27	25 - 27	1.440	N.S.
Mean	26.4	26.0		
S.E.M.	± 0.163	± 0.178		
<b>Menstrual cycle length :</b>				
Range	28 - 29	27 - 31	1.249	N.S.
Mean	28.2	28.5		
S.E.M.	± 0.133	± 0.256		

Table I: shows the range, mean values and S.E.M. of the age, actual biopsy dating and menstrual cycle length among control females (group I) and patients on C.C. therapy (group II).

The age of all females ranged between 23 - 32 years. The mean ( $\pm$  S.E.M.) age was  $28.4 \pm 0.805$  among control group and  $27.2 \pm 0.647$  among patients on C.C. therapy.

The mean ( $\pm$  S.E.M.) actual biopsy dating was  $26.4 \pm 0.163$  among control group and  $26.0 \pm 0.178$  among patients on C.C. therapy.

The mean ( $\pm$  S.E.M.) menstrual cycle length was  $28.2 \pm 0.133$  among control group and  $28.5 \pm 0.256$  among patients on C.C. therapy.

No statistical significant differences were found among the two groups as regard age, actual biopsy dating and menstrual cycle length.

**Table (2) :**

Comparison of histological biopsy dating between control females (group I) and patients on C.C. therapy (group II).

	<b>Group I</b> <b>(n = 10)</b>	<b>Group II</b> <b>(n = 20)</b>
<b>Range</b>	25 - 27	21 - 26
<b>Mean</b>	26.00	22.7
<b>S.E.M.</b>	± 0.211	± 0.384
<b>"t"</b>	8.876*	
<b>"p"</b>	< 0.001	

**Fig 1**

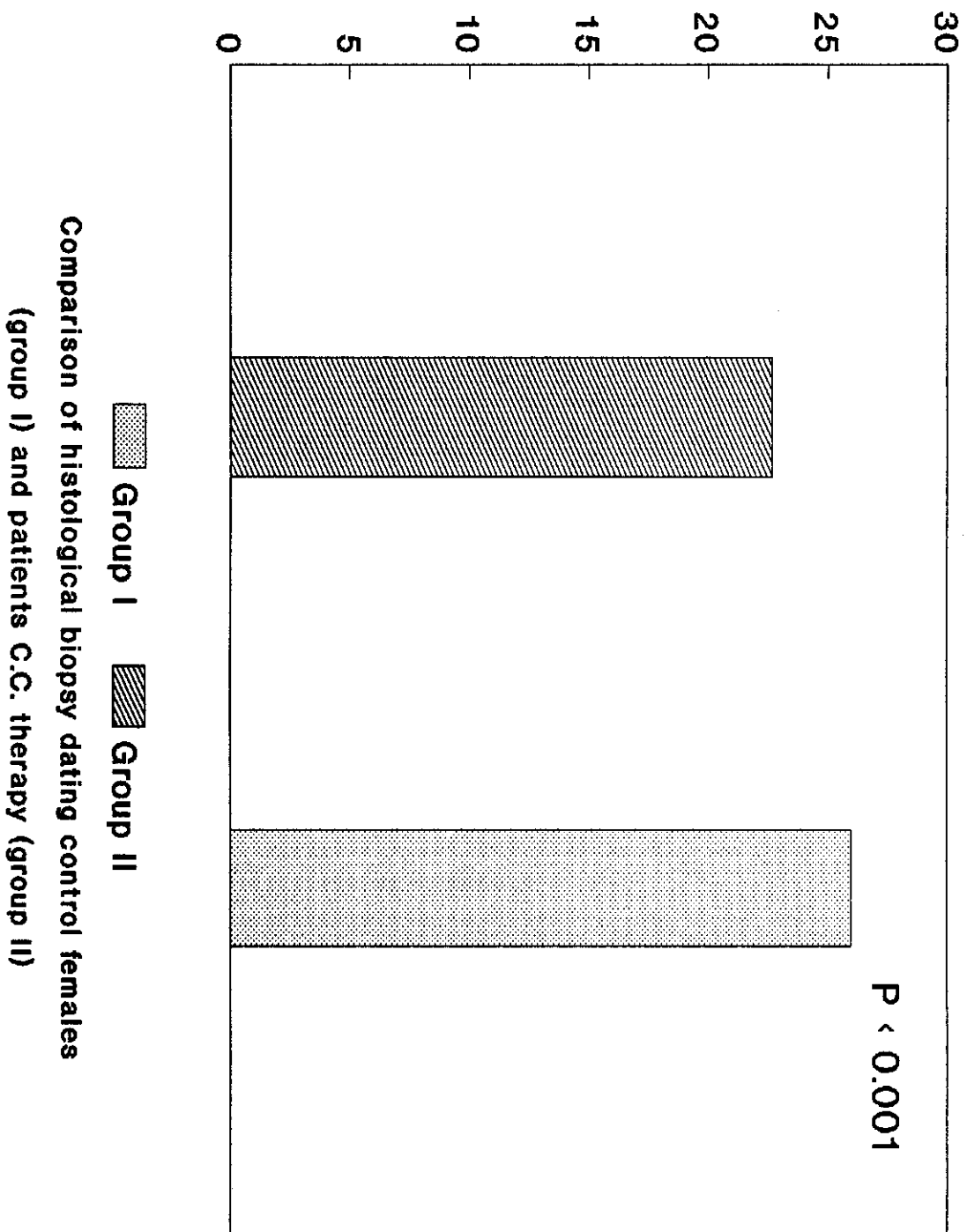


Table 2 and Figure 1 : shows comparison of histological biopsy dating between control females (group I) and patients on C.C. therapy (group II).

In (group I) the mean histological biopsy dating (26.0) was found to be higher than the mean histological biopsy dating (22.7) in (group II). Such difference was found to be statistically significant ( $P < 0.001$ ).

**Table (3) :**

Comparison between actual and histological biopsy dating in control females (group I) and in patients on C.C. therapy (group II).

	Group I (n = 10)		Group II (n = 20)	
	Actual biopsy dating	Histological biopsy dating	Actual biopsy dating	Histological biopsy dating
<b>Range</b>	26 - 27	25 - 27	25 - 27	21 - 26
<b>Mean</b>	26.4	26.0	26.0	22.7
<b>S.E.M.</b>	0.163	0.211	0.178	0.384
<b>"t"</b>	1.424		6.924*	
<b>"p"</b>	N.S.		< 0.001	

Fig 2

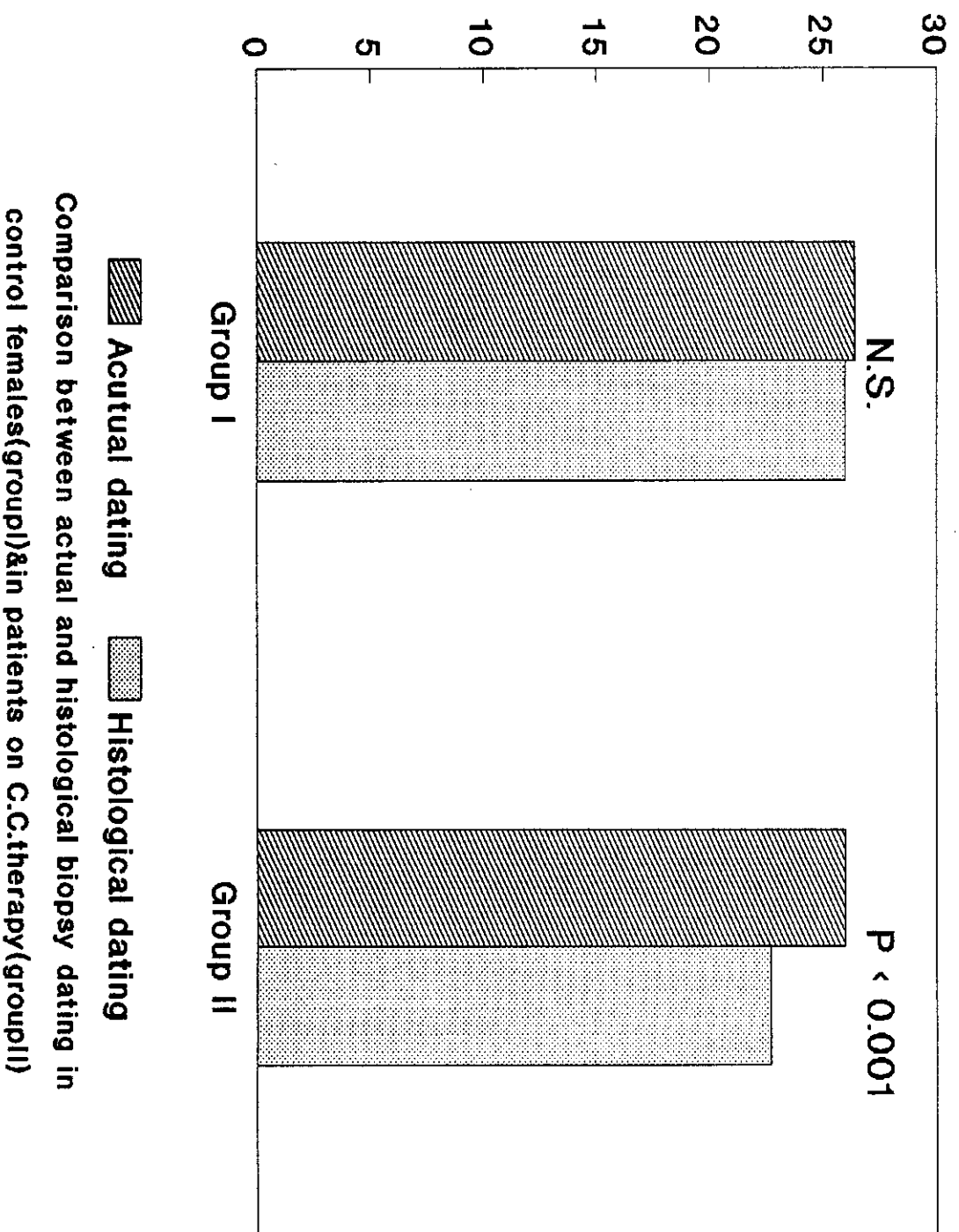




Table 3 and Figure 2 : shows comparison between actual and histological biopsy dating in group I (control females) and in group II (patients on C.C. therapy).

In control women the mean actual biopsy dating was 26.4 and the mean histological biopsy dating was 26. The difference between actual and histological biopsy dating in this group was found to be statistically non significant.

In patients recieved C.C. the mean actual biopsy dating was 26 and mean histological biopsy dating was 22.7 such difference was found to be statistically significant ( $P < 0.001$ ).

**Table (4) :**

Endometrial estrogen receptor mean levels (m RNA / mg tissue) among control females (group I) and patients on clomiphene citrate therapy (group II).

	Group I (n = 10)	Group II (n = 20)
Range	$1.5 \times 10^5 - 3 \times 10^9$	$3 \times 10^5 - 12 \times 10^9$
Mean	$3.3 \times 10^8$	$7.2 \times 10^7$
S.E.M.	$1.4 \times 10^4$	$4.9 \times 10^3$
"t"	2.090*	
"p"	< 0.05	

**Fig 3**

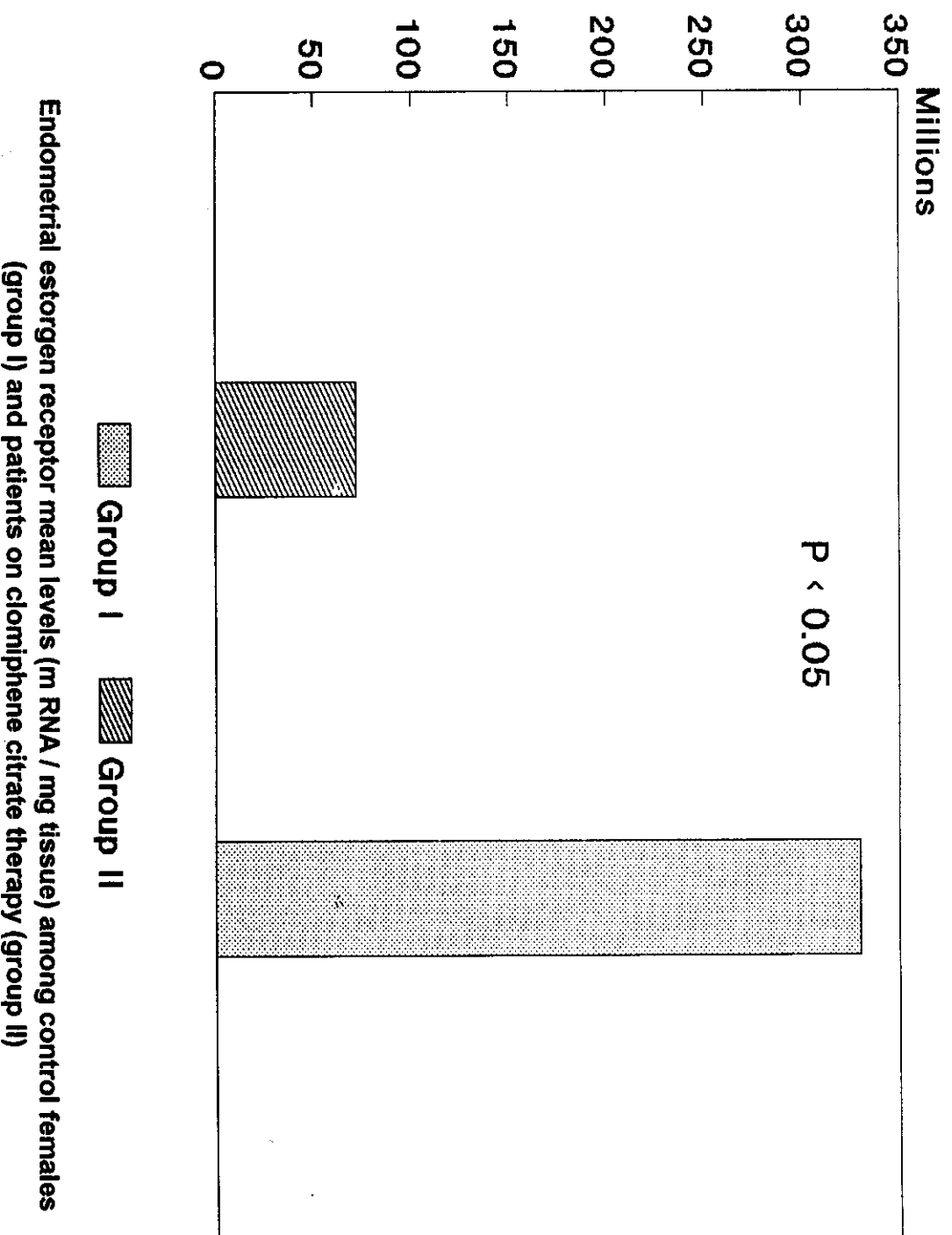


Table 4 and Figure 3 : represent endometrial estrogen receptor range and mean levels (mRNA / mg tissue) among control females (group I) and patients on C.C. therapy (group II).

It is evident from this table that the mean endometrial estrogen receptor levels ( $3.3 \times 10^8$  mRNA / mg tissue) in group I was found to be higher than the mean endometrial estrogen receptor levels ( $7.2 \times 10^7$  mRNA / mg tissue) in group II , and this difference was found to be of statistically singificance ( $p < 0.05$ ).

Fig. 4

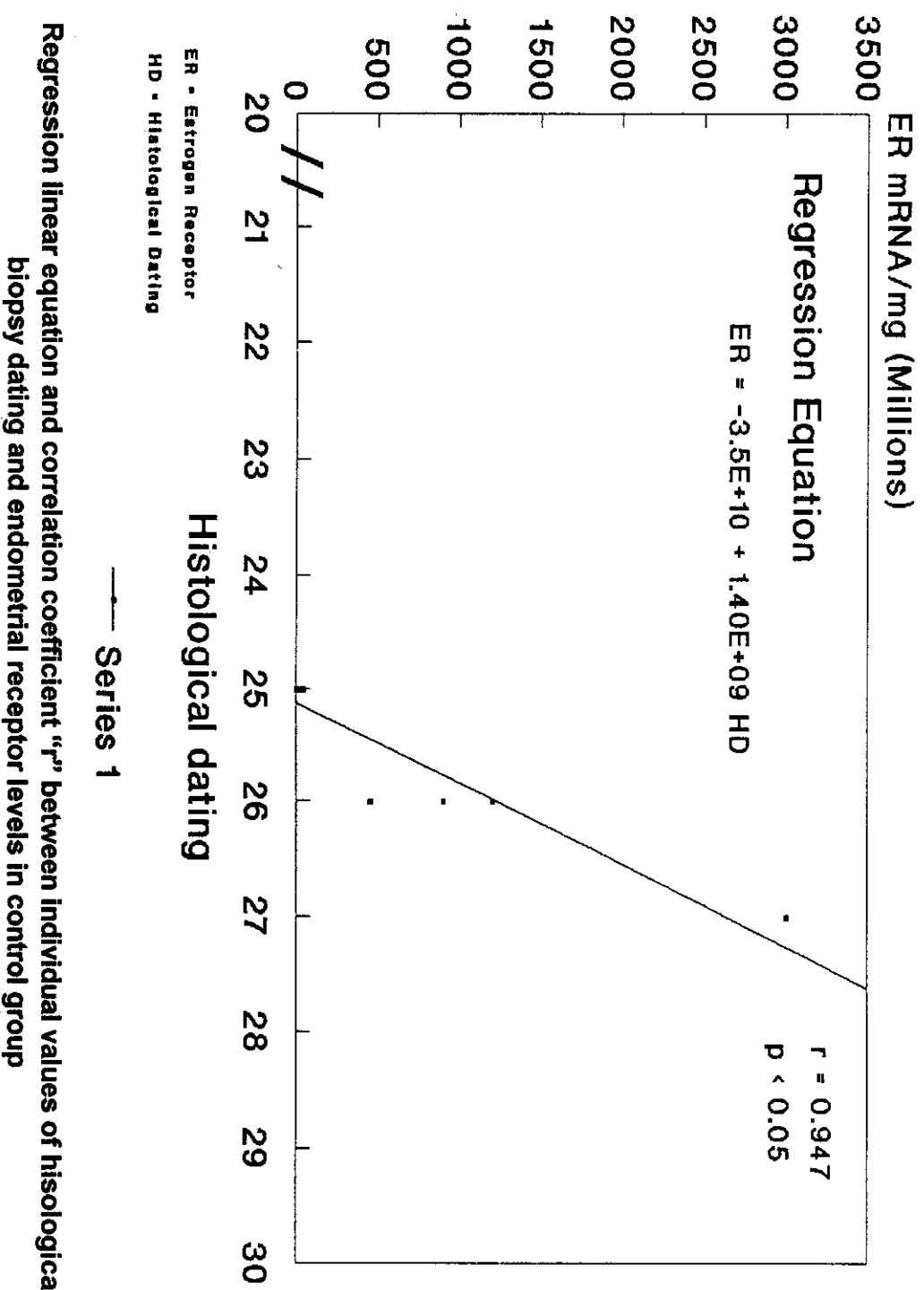
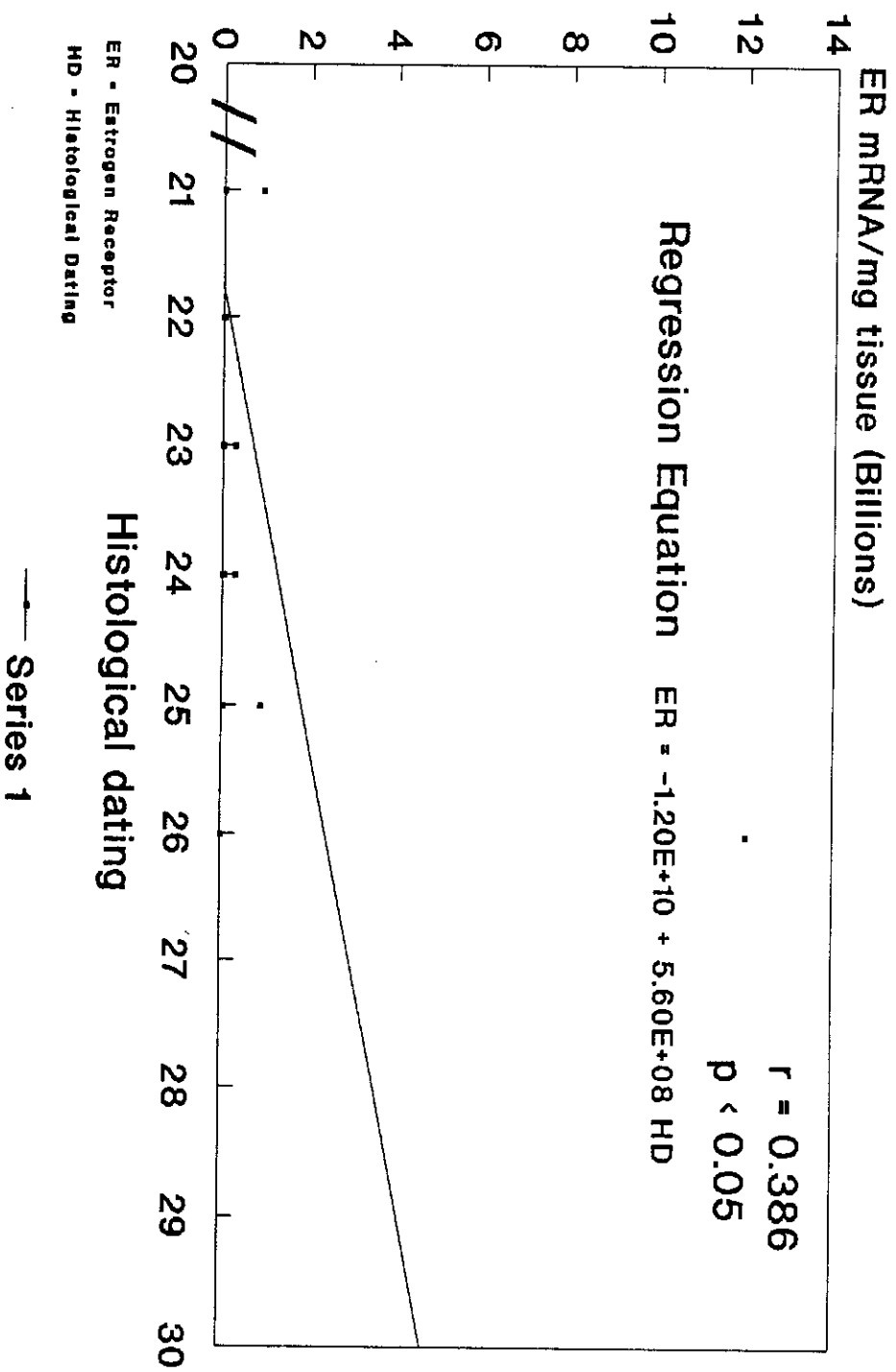


Fig. 5



Regression linear equation and correlation coefficient "r" between individual values of histological biopsy dating and endometrial receptor levels in C.C. users group

**Table (5) :**

Correlation between histological biopsy dating and endometrial estrogen receptor levels (m RNA / mg tissue) in the two study groups.

	Group I	Group II
<b>r</b>	0.947 <sup>*</sup>	0.386 <sup>*</sup>
<b>n</b>	10	20
<b>p</b>	< 0.05	< 0.05

Table 5 : demonstrates the correlation coefficients (  $r$  ) and their corresponding (  $p$  ) values between histological biopsy dating and endometrial estrogen receptor levels (mRNA / mg tissue) in the two study groups.

Multiple regression analysis between histological biopsy dating and endometrial estrogen receptors levels in control group and in C.C. users group was found to be significant where the correlation coefficients “ $r$ ” equal 0.947 and 0.386 respectively and their corresponding “ $p$ ” values were found to be statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$  for each).

The linear positive associations for the correlated relationship between histological biopsy dating and endometrial estrogen receptor levels in control group and in clomiphene citrate users group are represented in figures 4 and 5 respectively.



**Table (6) :**

Number of cases with -ve and with +ve endometrial estrogen receptors in the two study groups as estimated by the qualitative method.

	No. of cases with -ve estrogen receptors	No. of cases with +ve estrogen receptors	Total
<b>Group I</b>	8	2	10
<b>Group II</b>	18	2	20
<b>Total</b>	26	4	30

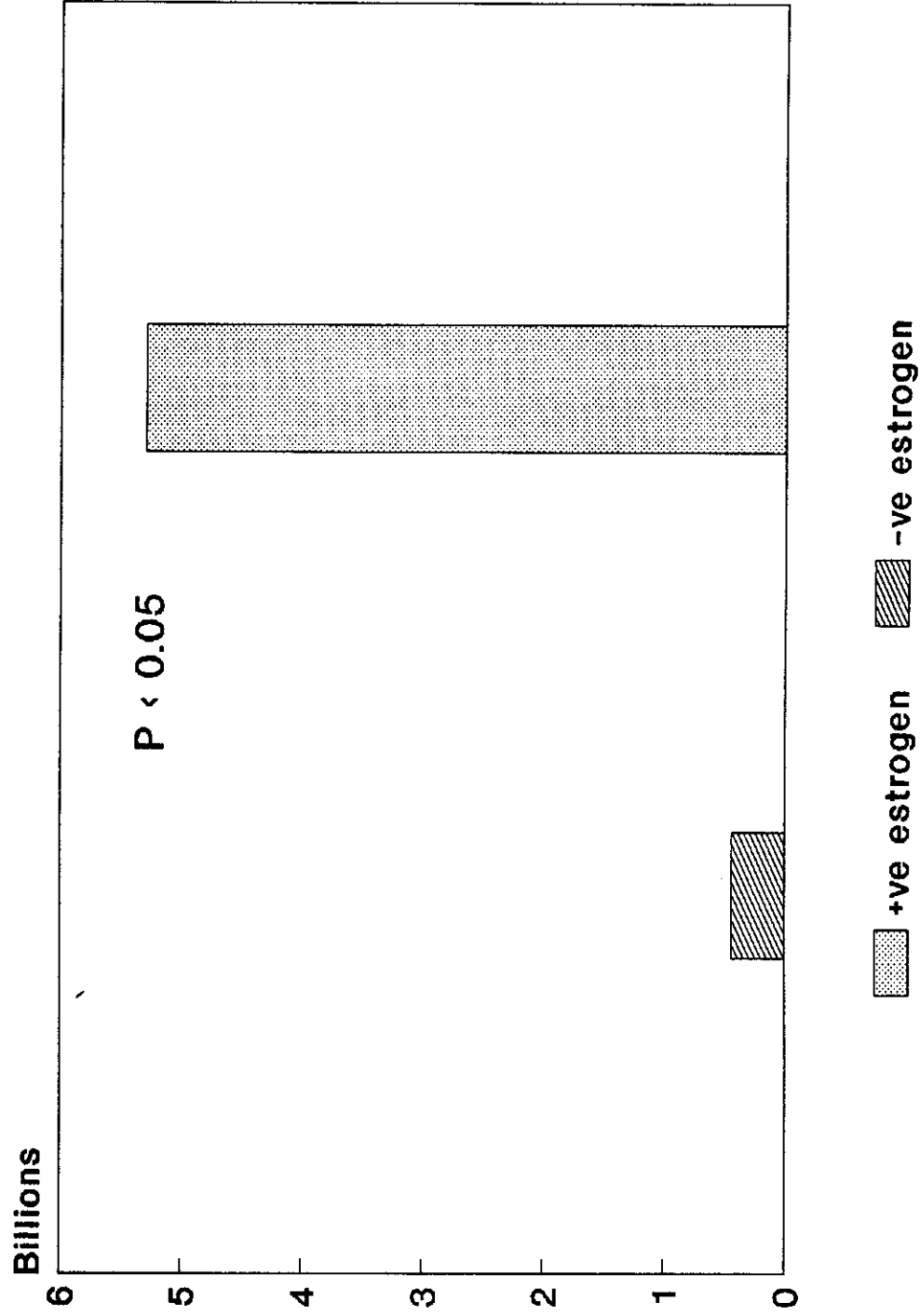
Table 6 : shows number of cases with negative and with positive endometrial estrogen receptors in the two groups as estimated by the qualitative method. Only two cases of each group had positive estrogen receptors by this qualitative method of evaluating estrogen receptors. The remaining samples (8 from control women and 18 from C.C. users) show negative estrogen receptors.

**Table (7) :**

Endometrial estrogen receptor mean levels (m RNA / mg tissue) in cases with qualitative negative estrogen receptors and cases with qualitative positive estrogen receptors.

	Cases with -ve estrogen receptors (n = 26)	Cases with +ve estrogen receptors (n = 4)
<b>Range</b>	$1.5 \times 10^5 - 3 \times 10^8$	$3 \times 10^9 - 12 \times 10^9$
<b>Mean</b>	$4.4 \times 10^8$	$5.3 \times 10^9$
<b>SEM</b>	$1.6 \times 10^3$	$2.8 \times 10$
<b>"t"</b>	3.057*	
<b>"p"</b>	< 0.05	

Fig 6



Endometrial estrogen receptor mean levels (mRNA / mg tissue) in cases with qualitative negative estrogen receptors and cases with qualitative positive estrogen receptors

Table 7 and Figure 6 : illustrate endometrial estrogen receptor range and mean levels (mRNA / mg tissue) in cases with qualitative negative estrogen receptors and cases with qualitative positive estrogen receptors.

The mean endometrial estrogen receptor levels ( $5.3 \times 10^9$  mRNA / mg tissue) in cases with qualitative positive estrogen receptors was found to be higher than the mean endometrial estrogen receptor levels ( $4.4 \times 10^8$  / mRNA / mg tissue) in cases with qualitative negative estrogen receptors and this was found to be of statistical significance ( $p < 0.05$ ).