

**Table 1.** The number of STRO-1-positive cells per high-power field (hpf×400) in inflamed pulp and normal pulp.

tooth#	Inflamed pulp				Tooth#	Normal pulp			
	Age/gender	STRO-1-positive cells/hpf				Age/gender	STRO-1-positive cells/hpf		
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III			Pulp core (Crown)	Odontoblast layer (Crown)	Radicular pulp (Root)
#1	22/M	53.6	59	9.67	#11	20/M	38.8	0.6	16.2
#2	28/F	54.4	65.6	2.47	#12	25/F	41.6	4.2	17.4
#3	29/F	33.8	34.2	4.87	#13	25/M	29.2	0.8	9.2
#4	33/M	46.6	54.67	2.6	#14	30/F	42.8	1.2	16.4
Mean±SD		47.1±9.53	53.37±13.55	4.9±3.36 <sup>*,†</sup>			38.1±6.17	1.7±1.69 <sup>†,‡</sup>	14.8±3.77 <sup>‡</sup>

Statistical analysis was performed by using one-way analysis of variance and following Student–Newman–Keuls test.

\*P < .05 versus Zone I in inflamed pulp.

†P < .05 versus Zone II in inflamed pulp.

‡P < .05 versus pulp core in normal pulp.