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| 1. Average of TNF-α serum values (pg/ml) in the 4 groups, day 1 and day 7 | 1. Average of IL-1α serum values (pg/ml) in the 4 groups, day 1 and day 7 |

Figure 1. Average of TNF-α and IL-1α serum values.

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| 1. No adhesions | 1. First degree adhesion |
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| 1. Second degree adhesion | 1. Third degree adhesion |

Figure 2. Macroscopic appearance of peritoneal adhesions

Figure 3. The evolution of the TNF-α serum values in the 4 groups, on day 1 and day 7 postoperatively as compared to the macroscopic degree of severity and the area covered by adhesions