

Table 4. Semi-quantitative estimation for the presence of CRF, Ucn I, II and III, CRFR1, CRFR2 and CRF-BP detected by immunohistochemistry in the myocytes of human fetal heart tissues. Numbers represent the number of fetuses in each of the four grades (G), in every gestational trimester as estimated by the mother's last menstrual period (LMP), in the Group C (fetuses with congenital disorders)

Peptides	Grade	Gestational trimester		
		First (Total n: 1)	Second (Total n: 15)	Third (Total n: 5)
CRF	G:0			
	G:1			
	G:2			
	G:3	1	15	5
Ucn I	G:0			
	G:1			
	G:2			1
	G:3	1	15	4
Ucn II	G:0		1	
	G:1		2	2
	G:2		11	3
	G:3	1	1	
Ucn III	G:0		8	5
	G:1	1	7	
	G:2			
	G:3			
CRFR1	G:0			
	G:1			
	G:2		6	
	G:3	1	9	5
CRFR2	G:0		1	1
	G:1		3	
	G:2		7	2
	G:3	1	4	2
CRF BP	G:0			
	G:1			
	G:2			
	G:3	1	15	5

n: number of fetuses.