Table 2. Peak cortisol (nmol/l) responses to insulin tolerance test, low and standard-dose ACTH tests in patients with ankylosing spondylitis and controls.

Test	AS (n=13) Peak cortisol level	Controls (n=8) Peak cortisol level	P value
Low-dose ACTH test	1025±339	844±236	0.199
Standard-dose ACTH test	1082±243	1120±131	0.850
Insulin tolerance test	834±256	820±239	0.843

AS; Ankylosing spondylitis. Results are expressed as mean ± S.D.