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# **INTRODUCTION**

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|  | Group 1 | Group 2 | Effect size | *95% confidence intervals (p*-value) |
| Variable 1 (Units) | 3.1 ± 0.6 | 2.4 ± 0.7 | 1.12 | 0.6 to 0.8 (0.023) |
| Variable 2 (Units) | 6.3 ± 1.1 | 4.2 ± 1.3 | 1.75 | 1.5 to 3.2 (0.002) |