

**Table 1.** Characteristics of all 30 patients with BMD and the 30 controls

	Controls			BMD			BMD_Dp140-			BMD_Dp140+			p*
	n=30			n=30			n=18			n=10			
	Mean	SD	Range	Mean	SD	Range	Mean	SD	Range	Mean	SD	Range	
Age at recruitment, yrs	38.9	12.2	20–67	37.8	12.5	18–67	39.8	14.2	18–67	34.9	10.1	18–52	0.41
Age at onset, yrs				11.0	10.6	1–38	12.6	11.4	1–38	9.1	10.0	1–36	0.55
Duration, yrs				26.7	12.6	3–66	27.1	14.3	3–66	25.6	10.8	10–46	0.90
Steroid treatment, n				4			2			2			0.60

\* Comparison between the BMD\_Dp140+ and BMD\_Dp140- subgroups. BMD: Becker muscular dystrophy, SD: standard deviation

**Table 2.** IQ values of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-III scale for 16 of the patients with BMD

	<b>BMD n=16</b>				<b>BMD_Dp140- n=9</b>				<b>BMD_Dp140+ n=7</b>				<b>p**</b>
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Abn*</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Abn*</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Abn*</b>	
Full-scale IQ	95.8	16.6	70–137	0	91.0	20.5	70–137	0	102.0	7.3	87–108	0	0.08
Performance IQ	92.2	16.6	68–134	1	89.1	19.4	68–134	1	96.1	16.6	75–112	0	0.18
Verbal IQ	99.0	17.4	66–135	1	94.0	20.9	66–135	1	105.4	9.6	91–117	0	0.11

\*The abnormal IQ range is defined as <70.

\*\*Comparison between the BMD\_Dp140+ and BMD\_Dp140- subgroups. Abn: abnormal, BMD: Becker muscular dystrophy, IQ: intelligence quotient.