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| --- | --- | --- |
| Group 1 | Group 2 |  |
| M SD | M SD | p |
| 3.2 1.2  4.1 0.8 | 2.7 2.1  3.2 .11 | .23  < .001 |

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Gruppe 1 | | Gruppe 2 | | *p* |
| *M* | *SD* | *M* | *SD* |
| 3,2 | 1,2 | 2,7 | 2,1 | ,23 |
| 4,1 | 0,8 | 3,2 | 0,11 | < ,001 |

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