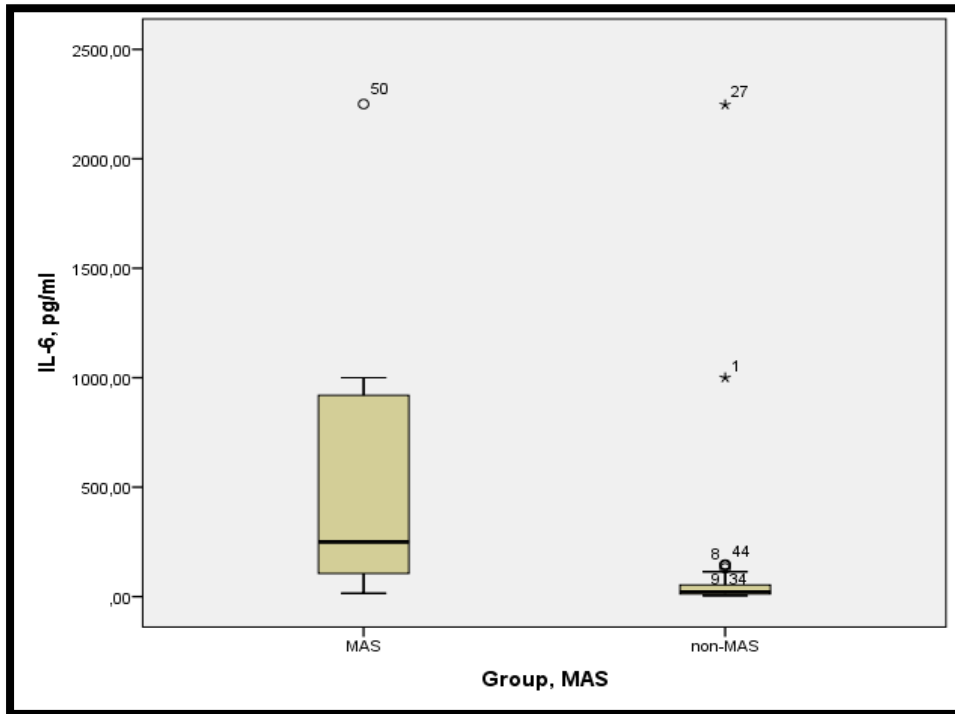


**Figure (1): Serum levels of CRP: C-reactive protein, IL-6: Interleukin-6**



**Figure (2): IL-6 levels in MAS and Non-MAS groups**