

Table 2 The morphometrical parameters of the tongue at the various gestational ages

Trimester	First	Second	Third
Length (cm±SEM)	2.05±0.67	8.65±1.66	14.9±0.42
Width (mm±SEM)			
TIP	1.3±0.20	9.50±4.60	18.50±3.20
BODY	3.00±1.40	12.30±3.40	25.00±0.70
ROOT	4.30±2.30	14.50±3.90	31.50±1.10
Thickness (mm±SEM)			
TIP	0.07±0.01	4.29±0.53	5.50±0.15
BODY	0.28±0.16	5.87±1.43	10.78±0.37
ROOT	1.56±1.04	9.16±2.90	16.35±0.63