

**TABLE 2.** Lung injury scores of different pathohistological characteristics in the five study groups

| Group     | Alveolar inflammation      | Interstitial inflammation   | Alveolar hemorrhage | Interstitial hemorrhage      | Edema                       | Atelectasis                | Necrosis                    | Total                       |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Control   | 1.2 (0.4–1.7)              | 2.5 (2.0–2.8)               | 0.7 (0.0–1.2)       | 1.2 (0.9–2.2)                | 1.1 (0.9–1.5)               | 1.1 (0.6–1.7)              | 0.7 (0.3–1.1)               | 8.3 (6.8–10.6)              |
| IT-NS-BUD | 0.7 (0.4–1.1)              | 1.8 (2.0–2.8)               | 0.5 (0.0–0.8)       | 0.9 (0.4–1.5)                | 0.8 (0.6–1.0)               | 0.7 (0.3–1.3)              | 0.3 (0.1–1.0)               | 5.8 (3.1–8.5)               |
| IT-DS-BUD | 0.5 (0.1–1.1) <sup>a</sup> | 1.3 (0.7–2.2) <sup>a</sup>  | 0.4 (0.1–0.9)       | 0.7 (0.2–1.4)                | 0.6 (0.2–1.0) <sup>a</sup>  | 0.5 (0.2–0.9) <sup>a</sup> | 0.3 (0.0–0.6)               | 4.2 (2.3–7.4) <sup>a</sup>  |
| IT-FS-BUD | 0.3 (0.0–0.6) <sup>a</sup> | 0.9 (0.4–1.2) <sup>ab</sup> | 0.3 (0.0–0.6)       | 0.3 (0.0–0.7) <sup>abc</sup> | 0.2 (0.0–0.7) <sup>ab</sup> | 0.3 (0.1–1.1) <sup>a</sup> | 0.0 (0.0–0.1) <sup>ab</sup> | 2.4 (1.2–3.7) <sup>ab</sup> |
| IT-FS     | 0.4 (0.0–1.0) <sup>a</sup> | 1.3 (0.8–2.1) <sup>a</sup>  | 0.3 (0.1–0.9)       | 0.8 (0.3–1.4)                | 0.5 (0.0–1.4) <sup>a</sup>  | 0.7 (0.0–1.4)              | 0.2 (0.0–0.4) <sup>a</sup>  | 4.3 (2.4–7.2) <sup>a</sup>  |

The study groups received different intratracheal treatments after induction of lung injury. Control group, no treatment; IT-NS-BUD group, treatment with BUD (0.5 mg/kg) in saline; IT-DS-BUD group, treatment with BUD (0.5 mg/kg) in a solution of diluted Survanta (10 mg/mL); IT-FS-BUD group, treatment with BUD (0.5 mg/kg) in a solution of full-strength Survanta (25 mg/mL); IT-FS group, treatment with a solution of full-strength Survanta (25 mg/mL) alone.

<sup>a</sup>p < 0.05 vs control; <sup>b</sup>p < 0.05 vs IT-NS-BUD; <sup>c</sup>p < 0.05 vs IT-FS. Data in each group (n = 5) are presented as medium (interquartile range).