

Table 1. HRV parameters in patients and controls. LF and HF values are expressed as mean standard deviation

| | | Patients baseline | Patients after 12 months GHRT | Controls |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | AGE RANGE (years) | 28-81 | 29-82 | 26-75 |
| | IGF-1 SDS | -1.28±0.40 | 0.39±1.07 | |
| Clinostatism | LF (ms(2)/Hz) | 678±543 | 572±575 | 1138±667 |
| | HF (ms(2)/Hz) | 317±294 | 254±183 | 711±602 |
| | LF/HF | 2.82±1.73 | 2.66±1.95 | 2.94±2.86 |
| Orthostatism | LF (ms(2)/Hz) | 508±539 | 431±278 | 1251±456 |
| | HF (ms(2)/Hz) | 200±157 | 142±116 | 416±274 |
| | LF/HF | 2.62±1.72 | 3.60±2.50 | 4.78±3.82 |

LF: low frequency; HF: high frequency; GHRT: GH replacement therapy.