

**Table 2.** Variations in levels of cholesterol (Total, LDL, HDL), triglycerides, BMI, systolic and diastolic blood pressure before and after 12 months of GH replacement therapy expressed as mean SEM

		<b>Baseline</b>	<b>12 months</b>	<b>P</b>
Chol TOT	(mg/dl)	223,2±8,9	214,3±7,2	0.662
Chol LDL	(mg/dl)	142,8±7,4	125,0±5,5	0.022
Chol HDL	(mg/dl)	47,4±2,8	54,0±3,6	0.181
TG	(mg/dl)	164,2±20,2	176,5±26,3	0.696
BMI	(kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	27,64±1,03	27,40±1,00	0.836
SP	(mmHg)	136.43±3.41	126.8±3.87	0.005
DP	(mmHg)	82.50±2.76	78.21±1.45	0.003

Chol tot: total cholesterol; Chol LDL: LDL cholesterol; Chol HDL: HDL cholesterol; TG: triglycerides; BMI: body mass index; SP: systolic blood pressure; DP: diastolic blood pressure.