

Table 3. Variations in levels of urinary cortisol, plasmatic sodium and potassium, plasmatic testosterone and ft4 before and after 12 months of GH replacement therapy expressed as mean \pm standard deviation

	Patients (baseline) mean \pm SD	Patients after (12 months of therapy) mean \pm SD
Number of subjects	14 (7M; 7 F)	14 (7M; 7 F)
AGE	55.24 \pm 17.56	56.24 \pm 17.56
Free urinary cortisol/24h (mcg/24h)	90.11 \pm 22.05	82.98 \pm 29.56
Na (mEq/L)	139.82 \pm 1.4	140.27 \pm 1.2
K (mEq/L)	3.8 \pm 0.5	4.0 \pm 0.4
Testosterone (ng/dl) (only males)	389.98 \pm 132.01	327.55 \pm 187.12
ft4 (ng/L)	11.26 \pm 3.7	12.65 \pm 2.9

Na: sodium; K: potassium; ft4: free thyroxin; M: male; F: female; SD: standard deviation.