

Table 2. Thyroid function tests for patients A and B (first assessment and at one-year follow-up)

	Normal values	First assessment A	Follow-up A	First assessment B	Follow-up B
BMI (kg/m ²)		22	22	23	23
TSH (μIU/ml)	0.3 - 5	2.57	0.49	0.02	0.23
fT4 (ng/dl)	0.8 - 2	1.22		1.62	
fT3 (pg/ml)	2 - 4.8	3		2.84	
T4 (μg/dl)	5 – 12		6.43		
Anti-TPO (IU/ml)	0 – 100	3700	584	1680	2300
Anti-TG (IU/ml)	0 – 150	351	275	>4000	>4000
B12 (ng/ml)	200 – 870	393	400	374	400

Anti-TG: thyroglobulin antibodies; Anti-TPO: thyroid peroxidase antibodies; BMI: body mass index; B12: vitamin B12; fT4: free thyroxine; fT3: free triiodothyronine; T4: thyroxine; TSH: thyrotropin.