

Table 1. Clinical characteristics of investigated subjects. Mean value (\bar{x}), standard error (SE), (Range)

Clinical characteristics	GHD patients			Control subjects		
	Female (N=11)	Male (N=10)	Total (N=21)	Female (N=8)	Male (N=6)	Total (N=14)
Age (yrs)	33.1±3.1 (24-49)	39.7±4.9 (21-61)	38.6±2.8 (21-61)	34.6±5.4 (19-52)	41.8±7.4 (33-56)	37.3±3.5 (19-56)
BMI (kg/m ²)	26.3±1.7 (20.4-35)	26.3±1.4 (21.4-33.2)	26.4±2.2 (20.4-35)	24.6±1.6 (20-29)	27.1±0.8 (24-30)	25.4±3.0 (20-30)
Duration of the primary disease (yrs)	11.7±1.5 (6-27)	8.7±2.1 (2-21)	10.1±1.7 (2-27)	0	0	0