

**Table 2.** Data on thyroid and TSH-R Abs in newborns with transient or permanent congenital hypothyroidism and in newborns with normal thyroid function.

Recalled newborns	Number of newborns examined for Abs	no. of newborns with positive Abs					
		anti-Tg		anti-TPO		TSH-R Abs	
		no	%	no	%	no	%
A. Newborns with CH	173	5	2.9	24	13.9	5	2.9
a. Transient CH	16	2	12.5	5	31.2	5	31.2
b. Permanent CH	157	3	1.9	19	12.1	-	-
B. Normal newborns	84	1	1.2	10	11.9	-	-
Total	257	6	2.3	34	13.2	5	1.9