

**Table 1.** Characteristics of the 86 control children (50 normal and 36 short-statured) studied with the IGF-I generation test. The height of the short-statured normal children differed significantly from the height of the normal-statured control children (p=0.003).

Gender	Pubertal Stage	Normal-statured children				Short-statured children			
		n	Age (years)	Height (SDS)	Weight (SDS)	n	Age (years)	Height (SDS)	Weight (SDS)
Male	I	12	8.3 ± 0.4	0.48 ± 0.20	0.29 ± 0.10	12	10.1 ± 0.5	-2.60 ± 0.10	-1.44 ± 0.23
Male	II	10	11.3 ± 0.2	0.25 ± 0.30	0.50 ± 0.13	6	13.2 ± 0.3	-2.45 ± 0.30	-1.26 ± 0.10
Male	III	5	12.3 ± 0.3	0.30 ± 0.20	0.10 ± 0.19	8	14.3 ± 0.7	-2.71 ± 0.20	-1.34 ± 0.18
Female	I	10	8.4 ± 0.3	0.37 ± 0.16	0.36 ± 0.12	4	8.5 ± 0.2	-2.50 ± 0.10	-1.55 ± 0.10
Female	II	9	11.1 ± 0.5	0.10 ± 0.30	0.11 ± 0.10	4	12.5 ± 0.6	-2.55 ± 0.30	-1.38 ± 0.15
Female	III	4	12.5 ± 0.5	0.20 ± 0.40	0.51 ± 0.30	2	13.8 ± 0.5	-2.69 ± 0.50	-1.50 ± 0.08

SDS=Standard Deviation Score