

Table 2. Characteristics of the 65 growth hormone deficient children (33 children with abnormal GH provocation test results: GHD-1 and 32 children with abnormal 24h spontaneous GH secretion test results: GHD-2). The heights of the growth hormone deficient children differed significantly from those of the normal- statured control children (p=0.001).

Sex	Pubertal Stage	GHD-1 children					GHD-2 children				
		n	Age (years)	Height (SDS)	Weight (SDS)	BMI (SDS)	n	Age (years)	Height (SDS)	Weight (SDS)	BMI (SDS)
M	I	9	10.1±0.7	-3.65±0.40	-2.50±0.12	1.46±0.20	14	10.60±0.50	-3.42±0.20	-2.02±0.27	1.42±0.30
M	II	7	12.7±0.5	-2.85±0.20	-2.09±0.15	1.31±0.15	5	12.90±0.80	-2.61±0.20	-1.04±0.77	1.08±0.50
M	III	6	13.9±0.2	-3.15±0.20	-2.68±0.01	1.33±0.05	3	14.30±0.10	-2.98±0.20	-1.55±0.01	0.88±0.04
F	I	5	8.1±0.9	-3.25±0.40	-2.07±0.23	1.39±0.50	6	9.60±0.60	-3.00±0.70	-1.05±0.70	1.00±0.40
F	II	4	11.9±0.4	-3.05±0.10	-1.95±0.13	1.21±0.3	3	12.08±0.01	-2.69±0.01	-1.89±0.57	1.49±0.01
F	III	2	12.8±0.2	-2.75±0.30	-1.68±0.11	1.22±0.05	1	12.80	-2.55	-1.85	1.52

SDS=Standard Deviation Score