

**Table 3.** Association between PTC and HT among 140 thyroidectomized patients.

| <b>Histopathologic diagnosis</b> | <b>HT present</b> | <b>HT absent</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| PTC present                      | 12                | 20               | 32           |
| PTC absent                       | 30                | 78               | 108          |
| Total                            | 42                | 98               | 140          |

$\chi^2$ -test:  $p > 0.05$ , HT: Hashimoto's Thyroiditis, PTC: Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma