

Table 2. Comparison of height velocity, expressed by the change of hSD before (0), after 12 months (1) and 24 months (2) of therapy with recombinant human growth hormone (rhGH). Results are presented as medians and ranges

Period of follow-up	Δ hSD	Statistically significant comparisons (p<0.05)
0		
<i>EPP</i> (A)	-0.41 (-2.11, -0.04)	non significant
<i>NP</i> (B)	-0.39 (-2.2, -0.02)	
1		
<i>EPP</i> (C)	1.2 (0.42, 2.69)	C vs A, D
<i>NP</i> (D)	0.74 (0.05, 1.48)	D vs B, C
2		
<i>EPP</i> (E)	0.61 (-0.04, 1.12)	E vs A, C
<i>NP</i> (F)	0.56 (-0.03, 1.2)	F vs B, D

EPP: ectopic posterior pituitary group; *NP*: normal pituitary group; Δ hSD: change of number of standard deviations from the mean population height.