

**Table 1.** Clinical and biochemical features of patients with diabetes at baseline (i.e. before metformin treatment) and at least 6 months after the development of a low serum TSH

	<b>Baseline, before metformin treatment</b>	<b>After at least 6 months of low serum TSH</b>	<b>p value</b>
BMI (Kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	27.4±0.9	26.9±1.1	NS
Heart Rate (bpm)	76.3±6.1	73.9±7.0	NS
Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)	131.8±8.4	129.3±4.6	NS
Diastolic Heart Pressure (mmHg)	83.4±9.3	81.2±8.7	NS
HbA1c (%)	7.3±0.9	6.8±0.6	<0.05
TSH (mIU/L)	1.1±0.7	0.1±0.2	<0.001
fT4 (pg/mL)	12.4±1.7	12.6±1.4	NS
fT3 (pg/mL)	2.9±0.6	3.0±0.8	NS