

Table 3. Clinical and biochemical features of patients with diabetes with TSH suppression and subjects with subclinical hyperthyroidism

	Diabetics with low serum TSH while treated with metformin (23)	Control patients with SHT (31)	p value
Age (years)	54.7±9.8	52.9±8.1	NS
BMI (Kg/m ²)	26.9±1.1	27.5±0.5	NS
Alcohol intake (2/3 glasses of wine daily) (n)	2/23	3/31	NS
Heart Rate (bpm)	73.9±7.0	80.3±4.1	NS
Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)	129.3±4.6	133.7±4.4	NS
Diastolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)	81.2±8.7	83.4±6.3	NS
TSH (mIU/L)	0.1±0.2	0.1±0.2	NS
fT4 (pg/mL)	12.6±1.4	12.8±0.7	NS
fT3 (pg/mL)	3.0±0.8	3.1±0.6	NS