

Table 3. Laboratory measurements and ultrasonography results in male subjects

Variable	Sarcoidosis		p-value
	Controls (n=16)	patients (n=23)	
TSH (μ IU/ml)	1.63 \pm 1.07	1.68 \pm 1.99	0.92
FT4 (ng/dl)	1.34 \pm 0.23	1.31 \pm 0.25	0.71
T3 (ng/ml)	1.13 \pm 0.17	1.31 \pm 0.22	0.67
TRAbs (UI/l)	0.45 \pm 0.32	1.65 \pm 1.87	0.006
TRAbs (UI/l)(%)	0	43.4	0.002
TPOAbs (U/ml)	22.61 \pm 13.63	56.79 \pm 105.49	0.2
TPOAbs (%)	0	16.6	0.08
TGAbs (U/ml)	13.70 \pm 24.71	41.22 \pm 69.69	0.13
TGAbs (%)	0	4.1	0.39
Thyroid volume (ml)	8.63 \pm 4.50	6.62 \pm 2.71	0.09
Thyroid nodules	62.5%	45.%	0.45

Values are presented as mean \pm SD or as percentages. NS: not significant. Normal values for TSH: 0.27-4.2 μ IU/ml, normal values for FT4: 0.7-2ng/dl, normal values for T3: 0.8-2ng/ml.