

Table 4. Association of clinical autoimmune thyroid disease with thyroid antibodies in sarcoidosis patients

Variable	No AITD (n=57)	With AITD (n=11)	p value
Serological autoimmunity*			
No Abs	45.61%	0%	0.004
At least 1 Ab increased	54.38%	100%	
TGAbs			
Normal	96.49%	81.82%	0.058
Increased	3.51%	18.18%	
TPOAbs			
Normal	85.96%	18.18%	<0.001
Increased	14.04%	81.82%	
TRAbs			
Normal	57.89%	27.27%	0.062
Increased	42.11%	72.73%	
Thyroid Hypoechoic Pattern	50.88%	18.18%	0.046
No	49.12%	81.82%	
Yes			
Combination of serological and/or ultrasonographic autoimmunity			
No	29.82%	0	0.036
Yes	70.18%	100%	

Values are presented as percents *Serological autoimmunity was defined as increased titers of at least one thyroid antibody, n=63 due to thyroidectomy.