

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. PATIENTS CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Non-HT</i>	<i>Euth-HT</i>	<i>Hypo-HT</i>		
			<i>LT<sub>4</sub>-Low</i>	<i>LT<sub>4</sub>-Mid</i>	<i>LT<sub>4</sub>-High</i>
<i>n</i> Total	1770	271	47	52	57
<i>n</i> Male	404 (23)	31 (11)	6 (13)	4 (8)	5 (9)
<i>n</i> Female	1366 (77)	240 (89) <sup>a</sup>	39 (87)	52 (92) <sup>a</sup>	52 (81) <sup>a</sup>
Age	49.0±17.3	46.5±14.9	49.2±12.7	48.6±12.9	47.1±13.7
TSH (mIU/L)	1.4±3.1	2.3±1.5 <sup>a,b</sup>	3.7±2.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.7±9.7 <sup>a</sup>	2.8±4.2 <sup>a,b</sup>
FT <sub>4</sub> (ng/dL)	1.1±0.5	1.0±0.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.0±0.1	1.1±0.3 <sup>b,c</sup>	1.1±0.2 <sup>a,b,c</sup>
Disease duration (months)	—	—	79±86	88±63	109±96

Data are reported as means ± standard deviation, or *n*, followed by the percentage in parenthesis.

<sup>a</sup>*p* < 0.05 vs. Non-HT.

<sup>b</sup>*p* < 0.05 vs. LT<sub>4</sub>-Low.

<sup>c</sup>*p* < 0.05 vs. Euth-HT.

Non-HT, subjects without Hashimoto's thyroiditis; Euth-HT, euthyroid patients with Hashimoto's thyroiditis; Hypo-HT, hypothyroid patients with Hashimoto's thyroiditis; LT<sub>4</sub>, hypothyroid patients on levothyroxine replacement; Low/Mid/High, tertiles of levothyroxine replacement dose (see text for details); TSH, thyrotropin; FT<sub>4</sub>, free thyroxine.