

Table S2. Overview of the positive and negative antibody status for all the study participants.

	Overall					
	Total number of subjects	missing	% missing		n	%
antiTg	212	83	39.2	Negative	119	92.2
				Positive	10	7.8
antiTPO	212	73	34.4	Negative	108	77.7
				Positive	31	22.3
	Cases					
antiTg	106	39	36.8	Negative	84	95.5
				Positive	3	4.5
antiTPO	106	32	30.2	Negative	62	83.8
				Positive	12	16.2
	Controls					
antiTg	106	44	41.5	Negative	55	88.7
				Positive	7	11.3
antiTPO	106	41	38.7	Negative	46	70.8
				Positive	19	29.2
	Cyprus					
	Total number of subjects	Missing	% missing		n	%
antiTg	122	63	51.6	Negative	56	94.9
				Positive	3	5.1
antiTPO	122	61	50	Negative	52	85.2
				Positive	9	14.8
	Cyprus					
	Cases	Missing	% missing		n	%
antiTg	57	30	52.6	Negative	26	96.3
				Positive	1	3.7
antiTPO	57	28	49.1	Negative	28	96.6
				Positive	1	3.4
	Controls	Missing	% missing		n	%
antiTg	65	33	50.8	Negative	30	93.8
				Positive	2	6.2
antiTPO	65	33	50.8	Negative	24	75.0
				Positive	8	25.0
	Romania					
	Total number of subjects	missing	% missing		n	%
antiTg	90	20	22.2	Negative	63	90

				Positive	7	10
antiTPO	90	12	13.3	Negative	56	71.8
				Positive	22	28.2
	Cases				<i>n</i>	%
antiTg	49	9	18.4	Negative	38	95
				Positive	2	5
antiTPO	49	4	8.2	Negative	34	75.6
				Positive	11	24.4
	Controls				<i>n</i>	%
antiTg	41	11	26.8	Negative	25	83.3
				Positive	5	16.7
antiTPO	41	8	19.5	Negative	22	66.7
				Positive	11	33.3