

**WEBTABLE I** HORMONAL PROFILE OF PATIENT AT DIAGNOSIS AND DURING FOLLOW-UP

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	
fT3 (pg/mL) (1.5-4.1)	2.03	
Baseline fT4 (ng/dL) (0.9-1.8)	0.73	
TSH (iIU/mL) (0.4-4)	3.11	
6 month fT4 (ng/dL)	1.24	
6 month TSH (iIU/mL)	2.95	
1 year fT4 (ng/dL)	1.19	
2 year fT4 (ng/mL)	1.21	
Prolactin (ng/mL)	14	
8 am cortisol (ig/dL) (5-25)	20.7	
LH (iIU/mL) (0.8-7.6)	0.63*	1.79 <sup>#</sup>
FSH (iIU/mL) (0.7-11.1)	2.17*	9.34 <sup>#</sup>
Baseline IGF-1 (ng/mL)	75.2 (226-993)	
6 month IGF-1 (ng/mL)	211	
1 year IGF-1 (ng/mL)	374	
2 year IGF-1 (ng/mL)	158	
GH stimulation test	Clonidine (0.1mg)	ITT
GH (ng/mL) baseline	1.390	0.797
GH (ng/mL) 30 min	0.985	0.546
GH (ng/mL) 45 min	0.984	0.605
GH (ng/mL) 60 min	1.327	0.713
GH (ng/mL) 90 min	1.792	0.598
GH (ng/mL) 120 min	0.993	0.561

*fT3: Free tri-iodothyronine; fT4: Free tetra-iodothyronine; TSH: Thyroid stimulating hormone; TPO: thyroid peroxidase; TTG: tissue transglutaminase; LH: Luteinizing hormone; FSH: Follicle stimulating hormone; \*LH and FSH estimated from pooled sample collected thrice every 30 minutes, #: 40 min post 100mcg triptorelin sc.; IGF: Insulin like growth factor; GH: Growth hormone; ITT: Insulin tolerance test, was done with 0.15 U/kg regular insulin (4 U) given iv. when blood sugar of 39 mg/dL was documented at 60 min, initial ITT with 0.1 U/kg insulin (2.5 U) did not produce hypoglycaemia, Priming before ITT was done using ethinyl estradiol 50 ig/day given for 3 days before the test, Estimations were done using chemiluminescence assay (Immulite-1000, USA)*