

Table 2 Characteristics of subjects grouped by gender^a

Variable	Total	Male	Female	<i>P</i>
N	1320	611	709	-
Age (y)	42.9±16.2	42.8±16.5	42.9±15.9	0.84
Height (cm)	166.5±8.79	173.4±6.12	160.5±5.97	<0.001
Weight (kg)	69.2±29.0	77.8±39.4	61.9±10.6	<0.001
BMI (kg/m ²)	24.9±9.70	25.9±13.6	24.0±3.90	<0.001
BSA (m ²)	1.74±0.40	2.27±0.82	2.03±3.90	<0.001
UIC (µg/L)	155.8(94.5, 211.1)	151.5(85.6, 201.2)	160.9(105.3, 222.5)	0.003
UIC/Ucr (mg/g)	138.1(91.1, 207.6)	120.6(83.9, 185.9)	151.5(99.9, 245.1)	<0.001
SIC (µg/L)	70.6(59.8, 83.9)	68.6(58.2, 80.5)	71.2(60.2, 83.9)	0.04
TSH (mIU/L)	2.02(1.41, 2.95)	1.82(1.26, 2.59)	2.23(1.57, 3.18)	<0.001

BMI: Body Mass Index; BSA: Body Surface Area; UIC: Urinary iodine concentration; Ucr: Urine creatinine; SIC: Serum iodine concentration; TgAb: Thyroglobulin antibodies; TPOAb: Thyroid peroxidase antibodies.

^a Data were expressed as mean ± SD or median (25th, 75th percentiles).