

Table 1 General characteristics of the gestational hypothyroidism group, pregnancy control group, and pre-pregnancy control group

	Gestational hypothyroidis m (n=200)	Pregnancy control group (n=200)	Prepregn ancy control group (n=200)	T/Z/F	P
Mother's age (years, $\bar{x} \pm S$)	30.50 $\pm$ 4.22	30.76 $\pm$ 4.86	30.27 $\pm$ 4.07	0.609	0.544
Height (cm, $\bar{x} \pm S$)	161.96 $\pm$ 4.37	161.40 $\pm$ 4.13	161.54 $\pm$ 3.94	1.007	0.366
Weight (kg, $\bar{x} \pm S$)	61.97 $\pm$ 6.28 ^c	62.35 $\pm$ 5.14 ^c	52.93 $\pm$ 5.67 ^{ab}	222.445	<0.001
BMI (kg/m ² , $\bar{x} \pm S$)	23.88 $\pm$ 2.83 ^c	24.71 $\pm$ 1.80 ^c	21.94 $\pm$ 2.16 ^{ab}	75.967	<0.001
Week of pregnancy (weeks, $\bar{x} \pm S$)	26.77 $\pm$ 6.46	26.63 $\pm$ 4.80	-	0.246	0.806
Number of pregnancies (times, $\bar{x} \pm S$)	2.00(1.00, 3.00)	2.00(1.00, 3.00)	-	1.797	0.180
Number of births (times, $\bar{x} \pm S$)	0.00(0.00,1.00)	0.00(0.00,1.00)	-	1.042	0.307

Note: ^aThere was a difference in pair-wise comparison with the H-P group

^bThere was a difference in pair-wise comparison with the PCG group

^cThere was a difference in pair-wise comparison with the PPCG group