

Supplementary Table 1. Proportions of reaching predicted height among different subgroups

Subgroups	Reaching predicted height (n)			Comparison		
	Yes	No	total	χ^2	P	95%CI
Age of GC initiation				6.18	0.03**	0.03-0.74
Prepuberty	2	11	13			
After puberty	18	14	32			
Gender				0.004	0.99	0.29-3.13
Female	9	11	20			
Male	11	14	25			
Antibodies				1.66	0.28	0.58-12.18
Positive	14	14	28			
Negative	3	8	11			
Thymectomy						
Yes	9	8	17	0.79	0.53	0.51-5.87
No	11	17	28			

** $P < 0.05$, result of significance