**Table 2.** The characteristics based on the presence of autoimmune thyroid disease (AITD) AITD (n=369)

Age (years)	$41.9 \pm 14.4$	$48.6 \pm 13.3$	0.000
Female gender [n (%)]	310 (84.0%)	331 (81.3%)	0.325
Body mass index (kg/m²)	$23.2 \pm 3.5$	$24.0 \pm 3.7$	0.001
25(OH)D (nmol/L)	$94.6 \pm 56.7$	$99.6 \pm 53.9$	0.195
Prevalence of vitamin D insufficiency [n (%)]	170 (46.1%)	151 (37.1)	0.011
PTH (ng/L)	$31.0\pm20.2$	$27.8 \pm 14.9$	0.012
Calcium (mmol/L)	$2.30 \pm 0.13$	$2.25\pm0.15$	0.000
Phosphorus (mmol/L)	$1.29 \pm 0.23$	$1.26 \pm 0.23$	0.521
fT4 (pmol/L)	$23.2 \pm 16.7$	$15.5 \pm 3.9$	0.000
TSH (mIU/L)	$5.4 \pm 11.9$	$2.8 \pm 6.6$	0.000
TSHR-Ab (IU/L)	$9.9 \pm 52.1$	$\textbf{0.4} \pm \textbf{0.2}$	0.000
TPO-Ab (mIU/L)	$443.1 \pm 735.6$	$14.3 \pm 17.8$	0.000
Tg-Ab (mIU/L)	$336.6 \pm 520$	$16.7 \pm 26.6$	0.000

Non-AITD (n=407)

P-value

Calcium was corrected calcium. Bold values were p < 0.05.

25(OH)D, 25-hydroxyvitamin D; PTH, parathyroid hormone; fT4, free thyroxine; TSH, thyroid stimulating hormone; TSHR-Ab, TSH receptor antibody; TPO-Ab, thyroid peroxidase antibody; Tg-Ab, thyroglobulin antibody.