

**Table 2.** Clinical and laboratory data of four patients with newly diagnosed Addison's disease with and without hydrocortisone, compared with healthy control subjects

Patient no.	Sex	Age (yr)	BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Hydrocortisone (µg/day)	Fludrocortisone (µg/day)	Peak GH (µg/L)	
						Before Hydrocortisone	After Hydrocortisone (1 month)
1.	M	22	18.5	25	-	26.1	75.7
2.	F	41	16.7	20	-	35.3	32.8
3.	F	39	20.2	30	-	15.6	29.9
4.	F	42	25.0	30	0.1	28.5	24.7
<b>PATIENTS</b>							
Mean values ± SE		36.0±4.7	20.1±1.8	26.3±2.4	0.1±0.0	26.4±4.1**	40.8±11.8
<b>CONTROLS</b>							
Mean values ± SE		46.0±5.0	21.6±1.1	-	-	61.5±6.0	

\*\*p <0.01 (Patients before Hydrocortisone vs. Controls)