

Table 1. Plasma ANP, thyroid hormones, TSH, aldosterone levels and plasma renin activity as well as heart rate and blood pressure in 16 hyperthyroid and 12 hypothyroid patients (values are expressed as mean $\pm$ SEM, *p<0.001, **p<0.01 compared to controls).

	HYPERTHYROID PATIENTS (n=21)	HYPOTHYROID PATIENTS (n=12)	CONTROL (n=29)
ANP (pmol/L)	17.0 $\pm$ 1.7*	6.18 $\pm$ 1.14**	10.35 $\pm$ 0.59
T4(nmol/L)	253.5 $\pm$ 14.2*	32.2 $\pm$ 3.9*	114.6 $\pm$ 3.9
T3(nmol/L)	6.65 $\pm$ 0.49 *	0.55 $\pm$ 0.05 *	1.77 $\pm$ 0.11
TSH (mU/L)	0.09 $\pm$ 0.005 *	82 $\pm$ 13 *	1.24 $\pm$ 0.16
PRA (nmol/L/h)	8.09 $\pm$ 1.3**	5.62 $\pm$ 1.10	3.04 $\pm$ 0.48
ALDO (nmol/L)	0.6 $\pm$ 0.09	0.59 $\pm$ 0.14	0.59 $\pm$ 0.14
Heart rate (beats/min)	99 $\pm$ 3.6 *	63 $\pm$ 2 *	76 $\pm$ 2.3
Blood pressure Systolic (mmHg)	30 $\pm$ 3 *	120 $\pm$ 5.3	116 $\pm$ 2.8
Diastolic (mmHg)	77 $\pm$ 1.6	80 $\pm$ 3.4	76 $\pm$ 2.2