

Table 1. Characteristics of the subjects studied, classified in Tl-201 positive and negative groups

	Group A (Tl-scan +)	Group B (Tl-scan -)	p
n	35 (46%)	41 (54%)	
M/F	27/8	24/17	
Age (years)	60.3 $\pm$ 6.9	59.9 $\pm$ 6.1	NS
Diabetes duration (years)	11.2 $\pm$ 7.4	9.9 $\pm$ 7.5	NS
BMI (kg/m ²)	28.5 $\pm$ 3.5	27.7 $\pm$ 4.0	NS
W/H ratio	0.95 $\pm$ 0.08	0.89 $\pm$ 0.07	<0.001
HbA1c (%)	8.1 $\pm$ 1.2	7.9 $\pm$ 1.3	NS
Smoking	21/35 (60%)	7/41 (17%)	<0.001
Albumin excretion rate (μ g/min)	52.2 $\pm$ 48.9	18.0 $\pm$ 30.5	<0.001
Microalbuminuria	22/35 (63%)	5/41 (12%)	<0.001
Retinopathy	23/35 (66%)	7/41 (17%)	<0.001
Dyslipidemia	19/35 (54%)	19/41 (46%)	NS
Hypertension	20/35 (57%)	12/41 (29%)	<0.005