

Table 1. Patients' and controls' characteristics, as well as octreoscan and CAS scores results, before and after treatment with SM-a¹

	Patients with TED (n = 21)		Control subjects (n=19)	P-value	
	Before	After treatment			
Age (years)	50.8±11.8 (35-70)		47.3±10.4 (32-64)	NS*	
Sex (m:f)	11:10		10:9		
Body Mass Index (Kg/m ²)	27.4±3.8 (22.1-34.5)	27.2±3.6 (22.0-33.5)	26.7±3.6 (21.9-35.1)	NS ⁺	NS
Total T ₄ (nmol/L)	98.9±13.4	95.4±11.9	93.6±14.7	NS	NS
Total T ₃ (nmol/L)	1.9±0.4	1.7±0.5	2.1±0.4	NS	NS
TSH (mU/L)	1.6±0.4	1.9±0.5	1.3±0.3	NS	NS
Octreoscan score (mean of both eyes)	1.82±0.12 (1.47-2.32)				
Clinical Activity Score	5.3±1.1 (4-7)	3.0±1.1 (2-5)		P<0.001	
Current smokers	4		8		
Ex-smokers	8		3		
Never smoked	9		8		

NS= not significant. Values are mean±SD with ranges in parentheses, TED: Thyroid eye disease

⁺ = Patients before vs patients after SM-a treatment

* = Patients before vs control individuals

1. Adopted from Krassas GE, et al¹² by the permission of the Endocrine Society