

Table 6: Multiple regression analyses (enter method) performed with bone mineral density (BMD) L1-4 as dependent variable and with duration of disease, and etiology of subclinical hyperthyroidism (SH) as independent variables.

Independent variables	Coefficient	SE	r_{partial}	p
(Constant)	0.8699			
Etiology of SH	0.01626	0.03847	0.06668	0.6748
Duration of disease	0.01008	0.02246	0.07077	0.6561

BMD: bone mineral density, L1-4: lumbar 1-4, SE: Standard Error, SH: subclinical hyperthyroidism, r_{partial} : partial correlation coefficient.