

**Table 3.** Distribution of HAZ values following stratification according to the rs10735810 polymorphism.

Genotype	HAZ (mean $\pm$ SD)		
	ISS (n)	Controls (n)	Total (n)
CC	-2.17 $\pm$ 0.54 (21)	0.62 $\pm$ 0.89 (28)	-0.74 $\pm$ 1.59 (49)
CT	-2.11 $\pm$ 0.51 (26)	0.84 $\pm$ 0.85 (25)	-0.50 $\pm$ 1.64 (50)
TT		0.47 $\pm$ 0.98 (7)	0.14 $\pm$ 1.30 (8)
p	0.993	0.558	0.408

HAZ: height for age z-score according to the world health organization, SD: standard deviation, ISS: idiopathic Short Stature. In the ISS group the HAZ distribution was computed for the T carriers, since there was only a single TT genotype present.