

Table 2: Kidney length and parenchymal thickness in healthy persons from Balkan endemic nephropathy (BEN) families, non-BEN families and BEN patients.

	BEN patients	Healthy subjects from		ANOVA	ANCOVA
		BEN families	non-BEN families		
Kidney length, cm					
Right	9.8 ± 1.1	10.7 ± 1.0	10.6 ± 0.9	<0.0001	<0.0001
Left	10.3 ± 1.2	11.4 ± 1.0	11.2 ± 1.1	<0.0001	<0.0001
Mean	9.9 ± 1.3	11.0 ± 0.8	10.9 ± 0.8	<0.0001	<0.0001
Parenchymal thickness, mm					
Right	12.7 ± 2.0	12.8 ± 2.8	12.9 ± 3.1	0.892	0.796
Left	14.1 ± 2.7	14.5 ± 2.5	14.3 ± 2.9	0.694	0.589
Mean	13.4 ± 1.9	13.6 ± 2.5	13.6 ± 2.7	0.878	0.286

BEN: Balkan endemic nephropathy, ANCOVA included age and eGFR as covariates.