

Table 5: Multiple regression analyses (enter method) performed with bone mineral density (BMD) femur 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)	0.8271			
Etiology of SH	0.00007042	0.03467	0.0003211	0.9984
Duration of disease	0.004794	0.02024	0.03742	0.8140

BMD: bone mineral density, SE: Standard Error, SH: subclinical hyperthyroidism, r_{partial} : partial correlation coefficient.