***Table 1**. Age and time-interval distributions of the patients with MS and thyroid gland diseases*

Thyroid disease	n	Age range at hospitalization	Age range at MS onset	Age at thyroid disease onset	MS attacks	Range of years per MS attack
diffuse goiter	6	41-71	32-55	25-61	1-9	1.22-13
postoperative hypothyroidism	4	42-55	29-47	31-44	3-5	1.33-4.33,
thyroid adenoma	3	50-61	41-46	37-51	3-6	1.67-3
autoimmune thyroiditis	2	23, 46	22, 34	16, 38	1, 6	1, 2
hyperthyroidism	1	43	32	28	3	3.67