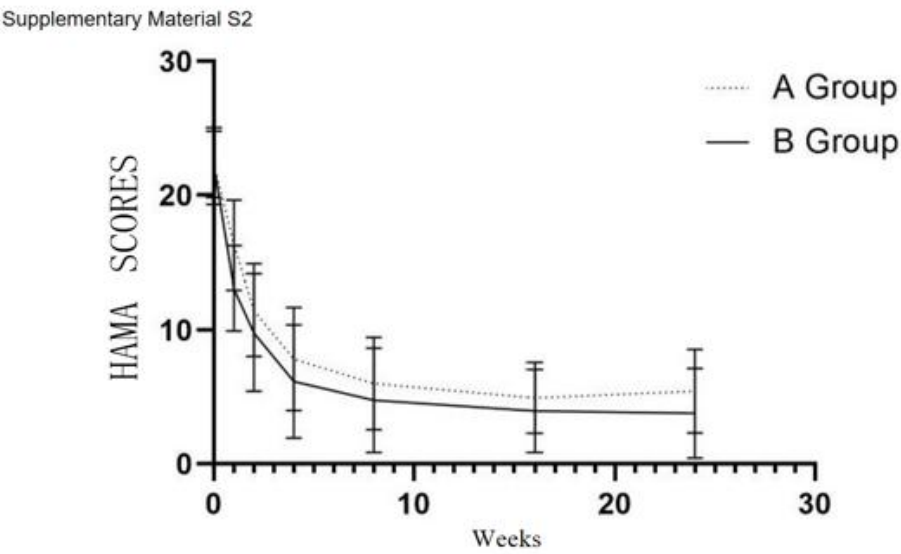


Supplementary Table 1 Longitudinal Laboratory and Safety Metrics (mean ± SD)

Parameter	Baseline (Group A)	Baseline (Group B)	Week 24 (Group A)	Week 24 (Group B)	P-value
WBC (×10 ⁹ /L)	6.2 ± 1.3	6.1 ± 1.1	6.3 ± 1.2	6.2 ± 1.0	0.89
ALT (U/L)	23.4 ± 5.6	22.8 ± 4.9	24.1 ± 5.2	23.5 ± 5.0	0.76
Creatinine (μmol/L)	72.5 ± 8.3	71.8 ± 7.9	73.2 ± 8.1	72.4 ± 8.0	0.84
TSH (mIU/L)	2.1 ± 0.8	2.0 ± 0.7	2.2 ± 0.9	2.1 ± 0.8	0.91

WBC = White Blood Cell; ALT = Alanine Transaminase; TSH = Thyroid-Stimulating Hormone.



Supplementary Figure 1 The trajectories of HAMA scores for both groups over the 24-week study period.