

Review of: "Strategies for Management and Long-term Surveillance of Pediatric Differentiated Thyroid Cancer: Balancing Efficacy and Quality of Life"

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This minireview addresses the differences in clinical, molecular, and pathological characteristics between pediatric and adult DTC, while at the same time emphasizing controversies in management and long-term surveillance of pediatric DTC.

Personalized therapeutic decision-making and long-term follow-up should be based on existing guidelines and recommendations. Therefore, in accordance with the title of the manuscript and the content of the abstract, it is suggested:

- to analyze in more detail the similarities and differences between the recently published recommendations and guidelines, including *2022 European Thyroid Association Guidelines for the management of pediatric thyroid nodules and differentiated thyroid carcinoma* and *2022 Paediatric differentiated thyroid carcinoma: a UK National Clinical Practice Consensus Guideline*
- to highlight areas that lack high-quality evidence and need further research
- to more concisely present the facts related to epidemiology, clinical characteristics, and assessment of pediatric thyroid cancer
- to provide references for all epidemiological, clinical, and therapeutic claims at the end of the sentence in which they are stated.

Overall, the manuscript is easy to read and informative.

However, *citing references that have nothing to do with the facts stated in the text is highly unacceptable!*