

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

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In this review, the author provides an overview of the diagnosis and treatment of differentiated thyroid cancer in the pediatric age. This is a controversial topic, with poor scientific evidence, given the rarity of the disease in pediatric age. The reading is objectively pleasant, and the author touches on several important points. However, I must underline some important methodological limitations which, in my opinion, strongly compromise the scientific value of the article:

1. The reference list is completely wrong. No bibliographic entry is adequate. Rereading the text before submitting is a sign of education and respect for reviewers and potential future readers.
2. Large parts of the manuscript (for example, the entire paragraph 5, from page 4 to page 7) do not contain ANY bibliographical references. If these are not the author's personal opinions, the studies should be cited. For example, on page 5, line 2, "Studies have shown that...", which studies?
3. I think that the European guidelines should be cited as well (doi: 10.1530/ETJ-22-0146)