

Review of: "[Short Communication] Advisory caution message on retail packaging of Levothyroxine and its significance in the treatment of hypothyroidism"

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The author presents an essential point of inappropriate use and surveillance of hypothyroidism. The advisory caution message suggested makes sense and can help with appropriate use of levothyroxine. However, there are several facts reported in this communication that may not be evidence-based and I would encourage the author to cite references. Furthermore, the author suggests that practising physicians get their education from the drug companies, which is fair but also puts the onus on the physicians themselves to learn from credible sources. It is upto physicians to attend CME conferences or read online or journals to understand the appropriate use of levothyroxine. Depending on drug companies to aid their learning is dangerous, not just in case of levothyroxine.