

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

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Contrasting claims made in the introduction with the epidemiology discussed in the second section. The prevalence of thyroid cancer in children is mentioned in the opening statement, yet you also mention its rarity in the opening statement of section 2. Please elaborate; from what I gather, it is less common in children than in adults. Section 3.1: A reference shall appear in the final line of the second paragraph. Section 3.2: Both the first and second paragraphs' references should be included with these remarks. "Studies have reported..." appears in the second line of the second paragraph, although none of these studies is cited. Three paragraphs need references as well. Section 3.3: Every claim must be accompanied by a specific reference. Section 3.3: As in the second paragraph of this section, each statement should be accompanied by a particular reference. This holds true for any comments made across the entire document that aren't supported by references. The authors note in Section 5.1 that the American and Chinese guidelines advocate for complete thyroidectomy as a priority; however, they do not provide a citation. Which guidelines in the fourth paragraph of section 5.2 are you referring to? This document contains several claims that require evidence to back them up.

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