

Review of: "[Short Communication] Individual opinions on the excessive and under diagnosis and treatment of thyroid cancer"

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The issue of over diagnosis and treatment of cancer is a very debated topic at the moment. Thyroid cancer rises many discussions regarding the management of the individuals with thyroid tissue modifications.

The author highlights some factors contributing to the excessive investigation and treatment of the thyroid lesions: the issue of the premalignant, borderline or low risk lesions; the issue of the screening tests (sensitivity/ specificity); the issue of the perception of the diagnostic by the medical staff in different regions of the world and the lack of a common approach in the field (standardized approach); cultural and ethical aspects.

Under diagnosis and treatment of thyroid cancer result from a complex process, varying from the incorrect classification of the thyroid lesions to patient compliance for medical recommendations.

However, this short communication represents a signal to challenge the interest of the specialists in the field and a more detailed review could be done for a more complex presentation of the dilemmas regarding the management of thyroid cancer.