

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 raised several interesting questions:

1. If subclinical hypothyroidism should be treated or not; I guess that the 10 mU/Liter cut-off TSH limit should be carefully considered in any single patient; starting L-T4 replacement therapy will depends on several patient findings including age, comorbidities, underlying thyroid disease...
2. If L-T4 therapy can be stopped or not; I guess L-T4 cannot be discontinued if the hypothyroidism is permanent as in the case of autoimmune thyroiditis.
3. I am not convinced that published papers show that physical exercise may correct hypothyroidism.
4. It is my opinion that an advisory caution cannot replace a medical decision; it is opined that a cooperation between general practitioner and endocrinologist could be built.