

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

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This is a useful article, deals with a worldwide distributed disease. There are some questions that aroused from Prof. Thakur's article;

1. If the belief "once started, levothyroxine cannot be discontinued" is incorrect, then what is the right belief and why?
2. How the subclinical hypothyroidism patients should be treated? And what is the limit of TSH that should be considered to start the treatment.

The article needs some language editing regarding the long sentences such " Most of the time, it is also prescribed by general practitioners in developing countries for subclinical hypothyroidism at the initial stages, despite adequate recommendations for the treatment, causing the manifestation of new health disorders".

"would be helpful in the correct treatment of hypothyroidism" this sentence require language editing as well.

"pathological test for TSH", is the word "pathological" is necessary to be used here?

I agree with Prof. Thakur in that "Advisory Caution could significantly help in healthcare".