

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

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This article demonstrated the current situation of the over- and under- diagnosis and treatment of thyroid cancer. However, in my opinion, the topic should be improved the scientific information.

In terms of over diagnosis, author should mention about the indication of cytology. Should we undergo FNA for all patients with thyroid mass? Is there any evidence support the fact of over FNA indication worldwide?

In terms of over treatment of thyroid cancer, author should mention about opinions and data supporting subtotal thyroidectomy over total thyroidectomy, sentinel lymph node over lymphadenectomy, and omitting I131.

In terms of under diagnosis and treatment, author should also mention about rate of occult lymph node metastasis in clinical N0 thyroid cancer patients. The abbreviation of Intrathyroidal epithelial thymoma as ITTC makes audience misunderstand. Should it be ITET?