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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good write up though needs few points to be reconsidered. In introduction, Liothyronine is the synthetic T3, not the natural one, mention the correct one. Being a review article, the mechanism of implication of hypothyroidism in maternal & fetal



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consequences should also be included. Some typos need to be corrected as under: Page 10, line 4, 'women with....were received...' should be 'women with....received...'. 17 line, 'it's' should be 'its'. Table 1, please reframe the sentence mentioning risk factor1. Page 15, give full form of TGAb. Page 18, use the same units of TSH as used elsewhere. Page 19, 2nd paragraph, the sentence beginning with 'A significant...' needs to be reframed. Page 21, 1st paragraph, 'ATA guidelines does...' should be 'ATA guidelines do...'. Page 28, 1st paragraph, 5th line, 'Therefore, In...' should be 'Therefore, in...'. Use '...weeks gestation' in place of '...weeks' gestation'. Give details of the role played by selenium in thyroid hormone metabolism and how will it be beneficial if included in the treatment. Iron deficiency anemia is rampant in pregnant females especially in developing countries, will it have any bearing on the thyroid status of these women? If yes, it needs to be included in the article. If second hypothesis i.e. effectiveness of intervention is not justifiable, then what is the use of universal screening (hypothesis1)?

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