

## Goiter prevalence and urinary iodine levels

To the Editor,

I would like to indicate that in Kutlu et al.'s paper entitled "The goiter prevalence and urinary iodine levels among adolescents" in the recent issue of the Journal (2011; 53: 161-168), the distribution of urinary iodine levels given in Tables III and IV according to gender are mixed up and should be corrected.

Although the authors stated that "statistically, there was no relationship between thyroid hyperplasia and the UIE", I believe a table added to the paper indicating how many adolescents (boys and girls) with palpable and non-palpable thyroid had had low ID could better clarify the discordance.

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