

Table 1 Diagnostic criteria for thyroid dysfunctions

Thyroid dysfunctions	Diagnostic criteria
Clinical hyperthyroidism	TSH < 0.3mIU/L, FT4 > 23.5pmol/L or TSH < 0.3mIU/L, FT3 > 6.5pmol/L
Subclinical hyperthyroidism	TSH < 0.3mIU/L, FT4 < 23.5pmol/L or TSH < 0.3mIU/L, FT3 < 6.5pmol/L
Clinical hypothyroidism	TSH > 5.0mIU/L, FT4 < 11.5pmol/L
Subclinical hypothyroidism	TSH > 5.0mIU/L, FT4 > 11.5pmol/L

TSH: thyroid stimulating hormone; FT4: free thyroxine; FT3: free triiodothyronine.

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