

Table 1 Diagnostic criteria for thyroid dysfunctions

Thyroid dysfunctions	Diagnostic criteria
Overt hyperthyroidism	TSH<0.27 mIU/L, FT4>22 pmol/L or TSH<0.27 IU/ML, FT3>6.8 pmol/L
Subclinical hyperthyroidism	TSH<0.27 mIU/L, 12<FT4<22 pmol/L and 3.6<FT3<6.8 pmol/L
Overt hypothyroidism	TSH>4.2 mIU/L, FT4<12 pmol/L
Subclinical hypothyroidism	TSH>4.2 mIU/L, 12 pmol/L<FT4<22 pmol/L
TPOAb positive	TPOAb>34 IU/ml
TgAb positive	TgAb>115 IU/ml

TSH: Thyroid stimulating hormone; FT4: free thyroxine; FT3: free triiodothyronine; TPOAb: thyroid peroxidase antibodies; TgAb: thyroglobulin antibodies.

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