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Dedication

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List of Abbreviations:

| Abbreviation | Term |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| TSH | Thyroid Stimulating Hormone |
| T4 | Tetra-iodothyronine |
| T3 | Tri-iodothyronine |
| RICK | Radiation & Isotopes Centre-Khartoum |
| TFT | Thyroid Function Test |
| RIA | Radioimmunoassay |
| IRMA | Immunoradiometric assay |
| TG | Thyroid Globuline |
| TPO | Thyroid Peroxidase |
| S.S.N | Suprasternal notch |
| GD | Grave's disease |
| ATA | American Thyroid Association |
| T1/2 | Half Life Time |
| PTU | Propylene Thiomacil |
| Nmol/L | Nanomol per liter |

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Abstract

A radioactive Technetium pertechnetate ($^{99m}\text{TcO}_4$) uptake by thyroid gland is often performed to evaluate its functional status. This study is aim to see how accurate this uptake correlates with the Tri-iodothyronine (T3), Tetra-iodothyronine (T4) and thyroid stimulating hormone(TSH), radioimmunoassay (RIA) levels were studied in a total of 100 adult patients in the age ranged between 20 to 60 years, who were referred to the department of Nuclear Medicine in the Radiation and Isotopes-center of Khartoum (RICK) for thyroid radioactive Technetium pertechnetate uptake and Thyroid function Test (TFT), respectively. It was observed that there was a significant positive correlation between thyroid uptakes of ($^{99m}\text{TcO}_4$) values and T3($p < 0.01$) & T4 ($p < 0.01$) values , but a negative insignificant correlation was observed with values of TSH ($p > 0.01$).

الملخص

فحص إمتصاص الغدة الدرقية لعنصر التكنيشيوم 99m المشع غالباً ما يتم استخدامه لتقويم حالة الغدة الدرقية وأدائها الوظيفي ، تهدف هذه الدراسة إلى تحديد أي درجة دقيقة يرتبط مستوى ذلك الإمتصاص مع مستويات هرمون الغدة الدرقية وهي ثلاثة مجموعات اليود ، هرمون الغدة الدرقية رباعي مجموعات اليود وهرمون تحفيز الغدة الدرقية المقاسة بتقنية القياسات المناعية الإشعاعية وذلك ما تمت دراسته على عدد "100" مريض بالغ في الفئة العمرية (20-60) سنة والذين تم تحويلهم من مختلف المستشفيات و العيادات الخاصة إلى قسم الطب النووي و وحدة القياسات المناعية الإشعاعية بالمركز القومي للعلاج بالأشعة والطب النووي لإجراء فحوصات إمتصاص الغدة الدرقية لعنصر التكنيشيوم المشع وفحوصات مستويات هرمونات الغدة الدرقية بالترتيب . لوحظ أن هناك علاقة إيجابية كبيرة إحصائياً بين قيم إمتصاص الغدة الدرقية لعنصر التكنيشيوم المشع مع قيم هرمون الغدة الدرقية ثلاثة مجموعات اليود وهرمون الغدة الدرقية رباعي مجموعات اليود ، ولكن لوحظ وجود علاقة سلبية ضئيلة إحصائياً بينها وبين قيم فحوصات هرمون تحفيز الغدة الدرقية .

