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Petitioner submission of 3 June 2019

The Minister for Public Health and Sport references guidance on Thyroid Testing produced by the Scottish Clinical Biochemistry Network in March. To say these are a disappointment would be an understatement and a kindness. They merely parrot the same tired old ideas and quote only three references, two of which are **twenty eight years old** and one which is the old archived, poor quality 2006 UK guidelines which stated at that time the evidence was of a poor standard! Nothing has changed, these guidelines take **no** account of the wealth of new evidence and, frankly are an out and out disgrace as a piece of work. If that's what the hard work of the petition committee and everyone involved yields then I see no point in the petition remaining open.