

Table 2. Thyroid gland volume (ml) determined by sonography and percentage of children with goiter according to age and gender.

Age (years)	Males				Females			
	N*	P50**	P97***	%****	N*	P50**	P97***	%****
7	239	2.24	4.14	16.5%	225	2.27	4.25	12.7%
8	244	2.49	4.56	10.6%	240	2.63	4.83	14.2%
9	21	2.48	4.52	9.5%	23	2.83	4.74	13.0%

* Number of examinees, ** 50th percentile (median) of thyroid gland volume, *** 97th percentile of thyroid gland volume, **** Percentage of children who have thyroid gland volume greater than the 97th percentile of normal volumes according to Zimmermann et al¹¹