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# **Iodine Deficiency and Iodine Related Disorders**

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Dear Colleagues,

lodine is an essential micronutrient that is crucial for the formation of thyroid hormones involved in a wide range of neurodevelopmental and metabolic processes. lodine deficiency is still one of the most common micronutrient deficiencies, involving more than one billion people worldwide. The most serious consequences of iodine deficiency include hypothyroidism, early abortion, low birth weight, preterm delivery, neuro-cognitive impairment, and mental retardation.

lodine intakes can be improved through fortification with universal salt iodization, as recommended by the World Health Organization. However, although substantial progress has been made worldwide, mild-to-moderate deficiency is still prevalent, even in many developed countries.

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