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RE: Comment on the draft guidance "Potassium Iodide as a Thyroid Blocking Agent in Radiation Emergencies"

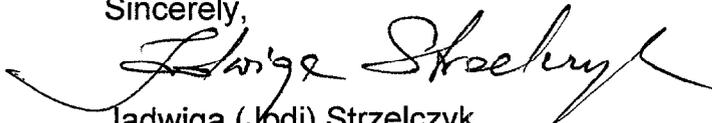
Gentlemen,

I would like to make a general comment: the document adequately reflects current thinking and I would not change its content.

The following are minor (mostly editorial) changes I would suggest:

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| Page 4, line 146-148 | Reword the sentence to read: ... increase, observed number of thyroid cancer cases among..... exceeded expected number by 30- to 60-fold. |
| Page 5, line 198 | Change "doses" to "dosages" to distinguish between administered drug and radiation doses. |
| Page 5, line 200 | Change "users" to "those who received KI" |
| Page 5, line 219/220 | Incomplete refs in parenthesis: Fisher 2000, Calaciura et al. 1995. |

Sincerely,



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