**Cover Letter**

Dear Editors:

I would like to submit the enclosed manuscript entitled “**Age dependence of iodine to some trace element content ratios in normal thyroid of males**”, which I wish to be considered for publication in “**Aging Pathobiology and Therapeutics**”. No conflict of interest exits in the submission of this manuscript, and manuscript is approved by all authors for publication. I would like to declare that the work described was original research that has not been published previously, and not under consideration for publication elsewhere, in whole or in part.

In this work, for the first time age-related changes of the thirty-eight iodine/trace element ratios in the thyroid tissues of apparently health males was determined and an association between some founded changes with increasing incidents of thyroid goiter and cancer was assumed. I hope this paper is suitable for “**Aging Pathobiology and Therapeutics**”.

I deeply appreciate your consideration of my manuscript, and I look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the address below.

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