



# The Relationship between Caesarean and Neonatal Hypothyroidism in Chadegan City

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## Dear Editor,

I have read with great interest the article titled “The Relationship between Caesarean and Neonatal Hypothyroidism in Chadegan City” by Naderi et al.<sup>1</sup> It is an interesting subject, however with best regards and thanks to the authors, I have highlighted the following few points:

First point is related to the method section, in which the authors have mentioned the records as 86 cases. It is unlikely to have such high number in only one year. The highest prevalence in this area is two cases in 1000 births.<sup>2,3</sup>

Moreover, it has been mentioned that individual and group matching has been used; in a such situation, conditional logistic regression or logistic regression should have been used to adjust the confounders.<sup>4</sup>

Finally, there is inconsistency between value in the text and that in Table 2 for control group (176 vs. 126). According to this table, the odds ratio is equal to 0.56 (CI 95%: 0.30-1.02), while in the results, another value was reported.

## Ethical Approval

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