Letter to Editor

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.[1] Best regards and thanks to the authors, it is an interesting subject; however, there are few points that I am entitled to highlight.

First in the method section, the authors have mentioned a record of 86 cases. It is unlikely to have such high number in only one year; the highest prevalence in this area is 2 cases in 1000 birth.[2,3]

It has also been mentioned that individual and group matching has been used; in this situation, conditional logistic regression or logistic regression should have been used to adjust confounders.[4]

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

Ethical Approval
Not applicable.

Conflict of Interest Disclosures
None.

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