

# **Systematic Review and Meta-analysis on the Effect of Soy on Thyroid Function – Supplementary Information**

## **Short title: Effect of soy on thyroid**

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## Appendix 1

### Literature Search

Table showing full search log including search string, results and notes.

### Academic Databases

Source and date	Search string	Result	Notes
<b>PubMed</b>  <b>Coverage:</b> 1879-  <b>Search Date</b> 2016-08-01	((TSH[Title/Abstract]) OR (((("receptors, thyrotropin"[Mesh] OR "Iodide peroxidase"[Mesh] OR "TPO protein, human"[Supplementary Concept] OR "thyroid microsomal antibodies"[Supplementary Concept] OR "thyroid dyshormonogenesis 1" [Supplementary Concept] OR "thyroid gland"[Mesh] OR "thyroid hormones"[Mesh] OR "thyroid diseases"[Mesh] OR "receptors, thyroid hormone"[Mesh] OR thyrotropin [Title/Abstract] OR triiodothyronine[Title/Abstract] OR thyroxine[Title/Abstract] OR "iodide peroxidase"[Title/Abstract] OR "TPO protein"[Title/Abstract] OR "TPO proteins"[Title/Abstract]OR thyroid*[Title/Abstract] OR T4[Title/Abstract]) OR T3[Title/Abstract] OR hypothyroid*[Title/Abstract] OR levothyroxine[Title/Abstract]))) AND ((((((("genistein combined polysaccharide" [Supplementary Concept] OR "glycitein" [Supplementary Concept] OR "lipofundin s" [Supplementary Concept] OR "soybean oil"[Mesh] OR "soybeans"[Mesh] OR "genistin" [Supplementary Concept] OR "soy foods"[Mesh] OR "sodium-iodide symporter" [Supplementary Concept] OR "daidzein" [Supplementary Concept] OR "phytoestrogens"[Mesh] OR equol[Title/Abstract] OR phytoestrogen*[Title/Abstract] OR genestein[Title/Abstract] OR genistein[Title/Abstract] OR daidzein[Title/Abstract] OR	<b>1501</b>	All terms searched in title and abstract and in MeSH when available.  No Filters or limitations applied  <b>Notes for search terms applied:</b>  "Hypothyroidism": included under "Thyroid Diseases" in MeSH  "Thyrotropin" and "Thyrotropin, Beta Subunit" included under: "Receptors, Thyrotropin" in MeSH  "Thyroid Hormone Receptors alpha" and "Thyroid Hormone Receptors beta" are included under "Receptors, Thyroid Hormone" in MeSH  "Thyroxine", "Triiodothyronine, Reverse" and "Triiodothyronine" are included under: "Thyroid Hormones" in MeSH

	glycitein[Title/Abstract] OR soy*[Title/Abstract] OR genistin[Title/Abstract] OR "lipofundin s"[Title/Abstract] OR "sodium-iodide symporter"[Title/Abstract] OR GCP[Title/Abstract])) OR "phytoestrogens" [Pharmacological Action])) OR ((isoflavones[Title/Abstract]) OR "Isoflavones"[Mesh]))		"Levothyroxine" refers to "Thyroxine", which is included under "Thyroid Hormones" in MeSH  <u>"Genistein" and "Equol" are included under "Isoflavones" in Mesh</u>
<b>EMBASE</b> (OVID) <b>Coverage:</b> 1974- <b>Search Date</b> 2016-07-17	((TSH OR thyrotropin OR triiodothyronine OR thyroxine or "Iodide peroxidase") ab. OR (TSH OR thyrotropin OR triiodothyronine OR thyroxine OR "Iodide peroxidase") OR ("TPO protein" OR "TPO proteins").ab. OR ("TPO protein" OR "TPO proteins").ti. OR (thyroid* or T4 OR T3 or hypothyroid* OR levothyroxine).ab. OR (thyroid* or T4 or T3 OR hypothyroid* OR levothyroxine).ti.) OR (thyrotropin receptor/ OR thyrotropin/ OR thyrotropin beta subunit/ OR thyroid peroxidase antibody/ OR iodide peroxidase/ OR thyroid gland/ OR thyroid hormone/ OR thyroxine/ OR 3,3',5' triiodothyronine/ OR liothyronine/ OR levothyroxine/ OR thyroid disease/ OR hypothyroidism/ OR thyroid hormone receptor/) AND (equol OR phytoestrogen*OR genestein or genistein or daidzein or glycitein or soy* or genistin or "lipofundin s" or "sodium-iodide symporter" or GCP or isoflavones).ab. or (equol or phytoestrogen*OR genestein or genistein or daidzein or glycitein or soy* or genistin or "lipofundin s" or "sodium-iodide symporter" or GCP OR isoflavones).ti.OR (equol/ OR glycitein/ OR lipofundin S/ OR soy food/ OR soybean oil/ OR soybean/ OR genistin/ OR soybean milk/ OR soybean protein/ OR sodium iodide symporter/ OR daidzein/ OR phytoestrogen/ OR isoflavone derivative/ OR genistein/ OR thyroid dysgenesis/ OR thyroid hormone receptor alpha/ OR	<b>1885</b>	All terms searched in title and abstract (here marked with ti. and ab. ) and in MeSH (here marked with / )when available  No Filters or limitations applied  <b>Notes for search terms applied:</b>  Supplementary Concepts applied in PubMed: "TPO Protein", "Human, Thyroid Microsomal Antibodies", "Glycitein", "Lipofundin S", "Genistin", "Sodium-iodide Symporter", "Daidzein" and "Pharamlogical Action", "Phytoestrogens" not available in the Emtree  "Genistein Combined Polysaccharide" is mapped to, and included under "Genistein" in the Emtree  "Thyroid Dys hormonogenesis" is mapped to, and included under "Thyroid Dysgenesis" in the Emtree  "Thyroid Peroxidase Antibody" included

	thyroid hormone receptor beta/))		<p>in the Emtree</p> <p>"Triiodothyronine, Reverse" mapped to "3,3',5' triiodothyronine" in the Emtree</p> <p>“Triiodothyronine” is mapped to “liothyronine” in the Emtree</p> <p>Levothyroxine is included in the Emtree</p> <p>“Isoflavanes” mapped to “Isoflavane Derivateive” in the Emtree</p> <p>“Thyroxine”, “Thyrotropin Beta Subunit”, "Thyroid Hormone Receptors Alpha", "Hypothyroidism", "Thyroid Hormone Receptors Beta", “Soy Bean Protein”, "Soy Bean Milk", "Genistein", and "Equol" are searched separately in the Emtree</p> <p>"Thyroid Dysmorphogenesis 1" is mapped to: "Thyroid Dysgenesis" in the Emtree</p>
<p><b>Medline</b> (Web of Science)</p> <p><b>Coverage:</b> 1950-</p>	<p>((TOPIC: (TSH OR thyrotropin OR triiodothyronine OR thyroxine OR "Iodide peroxidase" OR "TPO protein" OR "TPO proteins" OR thyroid* OR T4) OR T3) OR hypothyroid* OR levothyroxine) OR MH= Receptors, Thyrotropin OR Iodide Peroxidase OR Thyroid Gland OR Thyroid Hormones OR Thyroid Diseases OR Receptors, Thyroid Hormone OR Hypothyroidism OR Thyrotropin) AND TOPIC: (equol OR phytoestrogen*OR genestein OR genistein OR daidzein OR glycitein OR soy* OR genistin OR "lipofundin s" OR</p>	<p><b>1428</b></p>	<p>All terms searched in topic (here marked with TOPIC which includes the fields title and abstract) and in MeSH (here marked with MH) when available</p> <p>No Filters or limitations applied</p> <p><b>Notes for search terms applied:</b></p>

<p><b>Search Date:</b> 2016- 08-01</p>	<p>"sodium-iodide symporter" OR GCP OR isoflavones) OR MH= (Soybean Oil OR Soybeans OR Soy Foods OR Phytoestrogens OR Isoflavones))</p>		<p>Supplementary Concepts applied in PubMed: "TPO Protein, Human", "Thyroid Microsomal Antibodies", "Thyroid Dyshormonogenesis", "Genistein Combined Polysaccharide", "Glycitein", "Lipofundin S", "Genistin", "Sodium-iodide Symporter", "Daidzein" and Pharamlogical Action, "Phytoestrogens not available in MEDLINE's MeSH</p> <p>"Levothyroxine" is mapped to "Thyroxine" in MEDLINE's MeSH</p> <p>"Hypothyroidism" and "Thyrotropin" are included as separate MEDLINE's MeSH terms</p> <p>"Thyrotropin, Beta Subunit" are included under "Thyrotropin" in MEDLINE's MeSH</p> <p>"Thyroid Hormone Receptors Alpha" and "Thyroid Hormone Receptors Beta" are included under "Receptors, Thyroid Hormone" in MEDLINE's MeSH</p> <p>"Genistein" and "Equol" are included under "Isoflavones" in MEDLINE's MeSH</p>
<p><b>Cochrane</b></p>	<p>((ti,ab,kw: TSH or thyrotropin or triiodothyronine or thyroxine or "Iodide peroxidase" or "TPO protein" or "TPO proteins" or thyroid* or</p>	<p><b>111</b></p>	<p>All terms searched in the field for title, abstract and keyword (here marked with</p>

<p><b>Coverage:</b>All databases and all publication years are included</p> <p><b>Search Date:</b> 2016- 07-19</p>	<p>T4 or T3 or hypothyroid* or levothyroxine) OR (MeSH descriptor: Receptors, Thyrotropin OR Iodide Peroxidase OR Thyroid Gland OR Thyroid Hormones OR Thyroid Diseases OR Receptors, Thyroid Hormone) AND (ti,ab,kw: equol or phytoestrogen*OR genestein or genistein or daidzein or glycitein or soy* or genistin or "lipofundin s" or "sodium-iodide symporter" or GCP or isoflavones) OR MeSH descriptor: [Soybean Oil] OR [Soybeans] OR [Soybean Proteins] OR [Soy Milk] OR [Phytoestrogens] OR [Isoflavones] OR [Equol] OR [Genistein] OR [Hypothyroidism] OR [Thyrotropin] OR [Thyrotropin, beta Subunit] OR [Thyroid Hormone Receptors alpha] OR [Thyroid Hormone Receptors beta] OR [Thyroxine] OR OR [Triiodothyronine, Reverse] OR [Triiodothyronine]))</p>	<p>ti,ab,kw) and in MeSH (here marked with "MeSH descriptor" ) when available</p> <p>No Filters or limitations applied</p> <p><b>Notes for search terms applied:</b></p> <p>Supplementary Concepts applied in PubMed: "TPO Protein, Human", Thyroid Microsomal Antibodies", "Thyroid Dyshormonogenesis", "Genistein Combined Polysaccharide", "Glycitein", "Lipofundin S", "Genistin", "Sodium-iodide Symporter", "Daidzein" and Pharamlogical Action, "Phytoestrogens" not available in Cochrane’s MeSH</p> <p>"Soy Bean Protein", "Soy Milk" (used for "Soy Bean Milk"), "Equol", "Genistein", "Hypothyroidism", "Thyrotropin", "Thyrotropin, Beta Subunit", "Thyroid Hormone Receptors Alpha", "Thyroid Hormone Receptors Beta", "Thyroxine", "Triiodothyronine, Reverse" and "Triiodothyronine" are searched separately in Cochrane’s MeSH</p> <p>"Levothyroxine" refers to “Thyroxine”, which is included under “Thyroid</p>
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			Hormones” in Cochrane’s MeSH  "Thyroxine", "Triiodothyronine, Reverse" and "Triiodothyronine" are included under: “Thyroid Hormones” in Cochrane’s MeSH
<b>Total references retrieved</b>		<b>4925</b>	
<b>Total references after de-duplication</b>		<b>1816</b>	

#### Updated search in PubMed, 2018-08-01

Source and date	Search string	Result	Notes
<b>PubMed</b>  <b>Search Date</b>  2018- 08-01	((TSH[Title/Abstract]) OR (((("receptors, thyrotropin"[Mesh] OR "Iodide peroxidase"[Mesh] OR "TPO protein, human"[Supplementary Concept] OR "thyroid microsomal antibodies"[Supplementary Concept] OR "thyroid dysmorphogenesis 1" [Supplementary Concept] OR "thyroid gland"[Mesh] OR "thyroid hormones"[Mesh] OR "thyroid diseases"[Mesh] OR "receptors, thyroid hormone"[Mesh] OR thyrotropin [Title/Abstract] OR triiodothyronine[Title/Abstract] OR thyroxine[Title/Abstract] OR "iodide peroxidase"[Title/Abstract] OR "TPO protein"[Title/Abstract] OR "TPO proteins"[Title/Abstract]OR thyroid*[Title/Abstract] OR T4[Title/Abstract]) OR	<b>145</b>	An update of search 1 above.  Publication filter for 2016- 08-01

	<p>T3[Title/Abstract] OR hypothyroid*[Title/Abstract] OR levothyroxine[Title/Abstract]))) AND ((((((("genistein combined polysaccharide" [Supplementary Concept] OR "glycitein" [Supplementary Concept] OR "lipofundin s" [Supplementary Concept] OR "soybean oil"[Mesh] OR "soybeans"[Mesh] OR "genistin" [Supplementary Concept] OR "soy foods"[Mesh] OR "sodium-iodide symporter" [Supplementary Concept] OR "daidzein" [Supplementary Concept] OR "phytoestrogens"[Mesh] OR equol[Title/Abstract] OR phytoestrogen*[Title/Abstract] OR genestein[Title/Abstract] OR genistein[Title/Abstract] OR daidzein[Title/Abstract] OR glycitein[Title/Abstract] OR soy*[Title/Abstract] OR genistin[Title/Abstract] OR "lipofundin s"[Title/Abstract] OR "sodium-iodide symporter"[Title/Abstract] OR GCP[Title/Abstract]))) OR "phytoestrogens" [Pharmacological Action])) OR ((isoflavones[Title/Abstract]) OR "Isoflavones"[Mesh]))</p>		
<p><b>Total references after de-duplication</b></p>		<p><b>145</b></p>	

**Grey Sources**



Date	Source	Search string	Result	Notes
2016- 08- 03	<b>ProQuest Dissertation and Theses</b>	TSH OR thyrotropin OR triiodothyronine OR thyroxine OR "Iodide peroxidase" OR "TPO protein" OR "TPO proteins" OR thyroid* OR T4 OR T3 OR hypothyroid* OR levothyroxine AND equol OR phytoestrogen*OR genestein OR genistein OR daidzein OR glycitein OR soy* OR genistin OR "lipofundin s" OR "sodium-iodide symporter" OR GCP OR isoflavones	48	Searched in the field for "Abstract."  Filters for:  "Doctoral Dissertation" and "Human Studies" applied.
2016- 08- 03	<b>Ethos</b> (Doctorial theses from British Library)	((thyroid AND (soy OR phytoestrogen OR isoflavones OR equol))	0	Searched in the field for "Abstract" and "Theses Title"
2016- 08- 03	<b>Open Grey</b> (Grey Literature in Europe)	(thyroid AND (soy OR phytoestrogen OR isoflavones OR equol))	0	Limited search functions available
2016- 08- 03	<b>Clinical Trials.gov</b>	((thyroid AND (soy OR phytoestrogen OR isoflavones OR equol))	3	Limited search functions available  Limitation: "Studies With

				Results" applied
2016- 08- 03	<b>The New York Academy of Medicine Grey Literature report.</b>	((thyroid AND (soy OR phytoestrogen OR isoflavones OR equol))	0	Searched in the field for "Title" and "Subject Headings"
<b>Total references retrieved</b>			<b>51</b>	
<b>Total references after de-duplication</b>			<b>51</b>	

**Appendix 2**  
Baseline Characteristics

**Appendix 2: Data extraction of included studies: Identification, Method and Baseline Characteristics**

Identification			Method			Baseline Characteristics									
First Author	Duration	Recruitment Location	RCT Design	Inclusion Criteria Stated	Exclusion Criteria Stated	Sex	Postmenopausal/ Premenopausal	Mean BMI kg/m <sup>2</sup>			Mean age		Ethnicity	Medical status	
								Intervention Group(s)	PI	Intervention Group(s)	PI				
<b>Bitto, A 2010</b>	3 y	Italy	Parallel	yes	yes	F	Postmenopausal	24.3		25.6	53.8		53.5	Not specified	NSMC
<b>Bruce, B 2003</b>	180 d	USA	Parallel	yes	yes	F	Postmenopausal	20.5		20.2	68.9		69.9	W:22%	NSMC
<b>Dillingham, A 2007</b>	57 d	Canada	Crossover	yes	yes	M	N/A	25.1	25.3	25.3	27.9		Not specified	NSMC	
<b>Duncan, A 1999</b>	3 Menstrual cycles	USA	Crossover	yes	yes	F	Premenopausal	22.8	22.8	23.1	63.8	63.9	64.6	Not specified	NSMC
<b>Duncan, A 1999</b>	279 d	USA	Crossover	yes	yes	F	Postmenopausal	25.3	25.4	25.4	56.9		Not specified	NSMC	
<b>Jayagopal, V 2002</b>	12 w	United Kingdom	Crossover	yes	yes	F	Postmenopausal	32.2			62.5		Not specified	Type 2 Diabetic	
<b>Khaodhiar, L 2008</b>	12 w	USA	Parallel	yes	yes	F	Postmenopausal	29.9	28.3	27.4	52.2	53.2	53.8	W: 62%* AA:30%* O: 8%*	NSMC
<b>Lazarvic, B 2011</b>	3-6 w	Norway	Parallel	yes	yes	M	N/A	26.4		25.9	60.7		58.4	Not specified	Localised Prostate Cancer
<b>Mittal, N 2011</b>	12 w	India	Parallel	yes	yes	F	Not specified	24.99		24.94	49.14		46.28	IN: 100%Z	Bilateraloopho-rectomy
<b>Persky, V 2002</b>	6 m	USA	Parallel	yes	yes	F	Postmenopausal	28.0	26.9	29.6	59.3	61.9	61.0	Not specified	Hypercholesterolemic
<b>Sathyapalan, T 2017</b>	6 m	United Kingdom	Parallel	yes	yes	F	Postmenopausal	26.3		24.6	52		52	W: 100%	NSMC
<b>Sathyapalan, T 2011</b>	16w	United Kingdom	Crossover	yes	yes	52F 8M	Not specified	29.4		29.2	57.2		Not specified	Subclinical hypothyroidism	

**Appendix 2 continued**

Identification			Method			Baseline Characteristics									
First Author	Duration	Recruitment Location	RCT Design	Inclusion Criteria Stated	Exclusion Criteria Stated	Sex	Postmenopausal/ Premenopausal	Mean Age			Mean BMI kg/m <sup>2</sup>		Ethnicity	Medical status	
								Intervention Group(s)		Pl	Intervention Group(s)				Pl
<b>Steinberg, F 2011</b>	2 y	USA	Parallel	yes	yes	F	Postmenopausal	54.9	54.5	55.0	25.3	24.9	25.4	Not specified	NSMC
<b>Tousen, Y 2011</b>	12 m	Japan	Parallel	yes	yes	F	Postmenopausal	53.6*		52	22.0		21.9	JP:100%	NSMC
<b>Yim, C 2007</b>	3 m	South Korea	Parallel	yes	no	F	Premenopausal	37.3			Not recorded		K:100%	NSMC	
<b>Sathyapalan, T 2017</b>	16 w	United Kingdom	Crossover	yes	yes	53F 27M	Not specified	55.1			28.8		Not specified	Subclinical hypothyroidism	
<b>Sathyapalan, T 2017</b>	3 m	United Kingdom	Parallel	yes	no	M	N/A	52			31.8		31.6	W: 100%	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Subclinical Hypogonadism
<b>Ryan-Borchers, T 2004</b>	16 w	USA	Parallel	yes	yes	F	Postmenopausal	56.1	55.9	55.4	27.9	28	28.5	W: 94% A:4% AI: 2%	NSMC

\*:Average of total intervention groups, AA: African American, A: Asian, AI: American Indian, B: Black, C: Chinese, IN: Indian, JP: Japanese, NSMC: No significant medical conditions, Pl: Placebo, W: White/Caucasian, WH: White Hispanic, K: Korean, O: Other racial background, Z: Assumption based on the origin of the study, d:days, m: months, y:years

### **Appendix 3**

#### Intervention and Control/Placebo Characteristics

**Appendix 3: Data extraction of included studies: Identification and Intervention**

Identification	Intervention						
	First Author	Amount given	Placebo/Control Type	Measurement interval	Intervention Group Number (n)	Placebo Group Number (n)	Supplement/ Whole Soy
<b>Bitto, A</b>	54mg/day	Tablets appeared similar and had a similar taste. The tablets also contained calcium carbonate (500 mg) and vitamin D3 (400 IU)	3 years	40	37	SupplementG	2
<b>Bruce, B</b>	50mg 3 times/day	Maltodextrin with 10% caramel colour	90 days	22	16	SupplementI	2
<b>Dillingham, A</b>	Low: 1.64±0.19mg/day High: 61.7±7.4mg/day	Milk Protein Isolate	29 days	35 in total		SupplementI	3
<b>Duncan, A</b>	Low: 64 ± 9.2mg/day High: 128±16mg/day	0.11 ± 0.01mg isoflavone powder	Days 2–5 of menstrual cycles 3 and 4	14 in total		SupplementI	3
<b>Duncan, A</b>	Low: 64 ± 9.2mg/day High: 128±16mg/day	0.11 ± 0.01mg isoflavone powder	93 days	n= 18, except for the low-iso diet period, for which n=17		SupplementI	3
<b>Jayagopal, V</b>	30 g of isolated soy protein with 132 mg of isoflavones	30 g of pure microcrystalline cellulose	12 weeks	32 in total		SupplementI	2

\* : Total for each thyroid hormone control group, EQ: Equol Supplement, G: Genistein supplement, HI: Hypocotyl isoflavones supplement, I: Isoflavone supplement, IF: Isoflavones, PHY: Phytoestrogen, SP: soy protein powder

**Appendix3 continued**

Identification	Intervention							
First Author	Amount given	Placebo/Control Type	Measurement interval	Intervention Group Number (n)		Placebo/Control Group Number (n)	Supplement/ Whole Soy	No intervention groups (placebo included)
<b>Khaodhiar, L</b>	Low: 40 mg DRI /day High: 60 mg DRI /day	Soft-gel capsule containing 0g of concentrated isoflavone	4 weeks	Low	High	45	Supplement <sup>I</sup>	3
				48	49			
<b>Lazarvic, B</b>	30mg/day	Identical in both capsule and container appearance	Not stated	23		17	Supplement <sup>G</sup>	2
<b>Mittal, N</b>	75 mg/day	Identical in size, shape and colour and contained identical amounts if the supplementary micronutrients in the intervention tablets	12 weeks	21		22	Supplement <sup>I</sup>	2
<b>Persky, V</b>	Low: 56mg/day High: 90mg/day	Casein (0 mg total isoflavones/g protein	3 months	24	22	25,26,24*	Supplement <sup>I</sup>	3
<b>Sathyapalan, T</b>	Control: 7.5 g SP, 0mg IF High: 7.5 g SP, 33mg IF Twice a day	7.5 g of the isolated soy protein (0g isoflavone)	6 months	100		100	Supplement <sup>I</sup>	2
<b>Sathyapalan, T</b>	Low: 30 g SP, 2mg PHY High: 30g SP, 16mg PHY, Once a day	No control or placebo	3 months	48		48	Supplement <sup>SP</sup>	2

\* : Total for each thyroid hormone control group, EQ: Equol Supplement, G: Genistein supplement, HI: Hypocotyl isoflavones supplement, I: Isoflavone supplement, IF: Isoflavones, PHY: Phytoestrogen, SP: soy protein powder



Appendix 3 continued								
Identification	Intervention							
First Author	Amount given	Placebo/Control Type	Measurement interval	Intervention Group Number (n)		Placebo/Control Group Number (n)	Supplement/ Whole Soy	No intervention groups (placebo included)
<b>Steinberg, F</b>	Low: 80mg/day High:120mg/day	Placebo tablets: Filler materials and common processing aids.	1 year	135		134	Supplement <sup>HI</sup>	3
<b>Tousen, Y</b>	Low: 2mg/day Medium:6mg/day High: 10mg/day	Lactose tablets identical in appearance to intervention tablets.	6 months	Low	Medium	21	Supplement <sup>EQ</sup>	4
				25	23			
				High				
				24				
<b>Yim, C</b>	120mg/day	Not stated	Not stated	34		20	Supplement <sup>I</sup>	2
<b>Sathyapalan, T</b>	30 g isolated soy (isoflavone-free) protein/day	30 g casein protein /day	8 weeks	80		80	Supplement <sup>SP</sup>	2
<b>Sathyapalan, T</b>	15 g soy protein with 66 mg of isoflavones/ day	15 g soy protein alone without any isoflavones/day	3 months	85		86	Supplement <sup>I</sup>	2
<b>Ryan-Borchers, T</b>	Soy Milk: 80 mg isoflavones/day Cow's Milk: 80 mg isoflavones tablet/day.	Cow's milk and placebo supplement	16 weeks	Soy Milk	Cow's Milk &Supplement	27	Supplement <sup>I</sup>	3
				25	25			

\* : Total for each thyroid hormone control group, A: Implied from the paper (not stated), EQ: Equol Supplement, G: Genistein supplement, HI: Hypocotyl isoflavones supplement, I: Isoflavone supplement, IF: Isoflavones, PHY: Phytoestrogen, SP: soy protein