

Table 1. Reasons for referral of children with autoimmune thyroid disease to our Pediatric Endocrine Clinic

	n	(%)
Investigation of growth	52	(23)
Thyroid enlargement	42	(18)
Family history of thyroid disease	39	(17)
Obesity	22	(10)
Abnormal thyroid function tests or positive thyroid autoantibodies on a routine check-up	20	(9)
High cholesterol values	11	(5)
Various signs or symptoms like tachycardia, bradycardia, alopecia, vitiligo	42	(18)