Reviewer's report

Title: Pediatric reference intervals for thyroid hormone levels from birth to adulthood: a retrospective study

Version: 3 Date: 20 October 2008

Reviewer: Terry Davies

Reviewer's report:

The authors have done their best to answer Referee #2. There is a dearth of data on children's thyroid test normal ranges nicely summarized in Table 4. Unfortunately, unless a “normal” population is used (a difficult task) there are always going to be potential criticisms. Nevertheless, it is a worthy attempt.

Is there any industrial support for the study - did Bayer support directly or indirectly?