

**Web TABLE I** PREVALENCE OF GOITER ACCORDING TO SEX AND AGE GROUP

<i>Sex</i>	<i>No. of students</i>		<i>G0</i>	<i>G1</i>	<i>% Goiter</i>	<i>Statistics</i>
Male	379		366	13	3.4	$\chi^2 = 4.793, df=1, p=0.029$
Female	389		362	27	6.9	
Total	768		728	40	5.2	
<b>Age group (years)</b>						
6-9	378	367	11		2.9	$\chi^2 = 7.964, df=1, p=0.005$
10-12	390	361	29		7.4	
Total	768	728	40		5.2	

**Web TABLE II** DISTRIBUTION OF UIE ACCORDING TO SEX AND AGE GROUP

<i>Variable</i>	<i>UIE &lt;100 (µg/l)</i>		<i>UIE e"100 (µg/l)</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>95% C.I.</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	
<b>Sex</b>	$\chi^2 = 4.881, df=1, p=0.027$								
Female	19 (30.7)	43 (69.3)	62			2.76		1.09-6.93	
Male	8 (13.8)	50 (86.2)						58	1
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Total	27 (22.5)	93 (77.5)	120			-	-		
<b>Age group (years)</b>									$\chi^2 = 3.825, df=1, p=0.050$
6-9	6 (13)	40 (87)	46		0.38		0.14-1.02		
10-12	21 (28.4)	53 (71.6)	74		1		-		

Figures in parenthesis are in percentages