

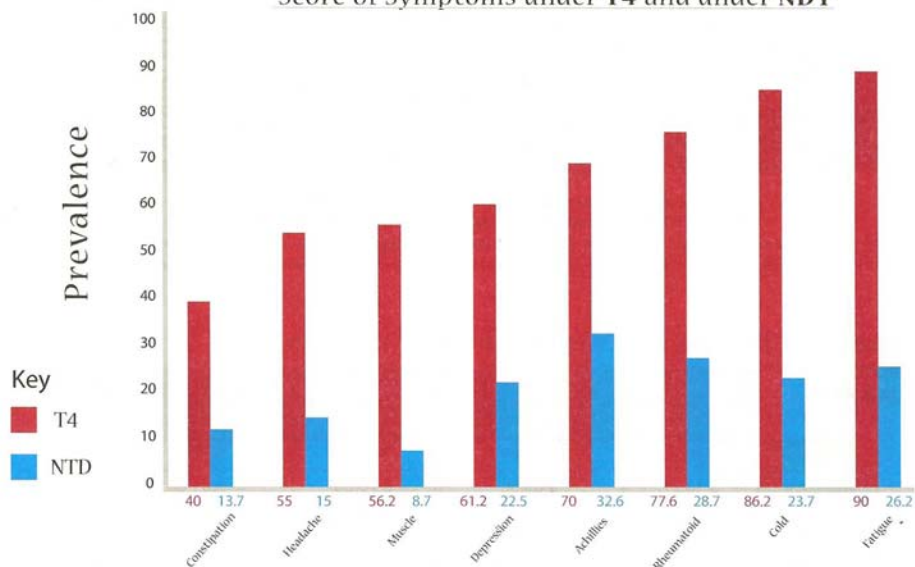
Symptoms score and 24 hour urine free T3 in 89 T4 treated patients, of which 40 were subsequently treated with NDT, compared with 832 untreated hypothyroid patients of which 278 were subsequently treated with NDT.

	Untreated		T4 Treated	
	832	278	89	40
Symptoms score	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.7
Urine T3 pmol	756.0	752.0	767.0	797.5
Months of Treatment			38.6	33.2
Thyroxine ug			97.6	99.7

	NDT treated 278		NDT treated 40	
Symptoms score		3.6		3.6
Urine T3 pmol		1900.0		1900.0
Months of ug Treatment		23.0	26.9	
NDT mg		200.0		233.0

The maximum possible score for symptoms was 16. Pmol (picomol) and ug (microgram) units of measure. NDT is natural desiccated thyroid

Score of Symptoms under T4 and under NDT



Symptoms of 40 patients previously treated with T4 followed for two years after switching to treatment with desiccated thyroid (NDT).

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