ANALYSING ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ANTHROPOMETRIC INDICATORS OF INSULIN RESISTANCE AND INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR-1 IN PATIENTS WITH NODULAR GOITER*

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Both solitary and multiple thyroid nodules are very commonly seen in clinical practice. This is important, as thyroid cancer occurs in approximately 5% of these nodules [1]. The prevalence of thyroid nodular disease in the United States is 7%, if it is detected by bimanual palpation of the thyroid gland and is 50% if detected by ultrasonography [2].

Publications suggesting that thyroid nodule might be associated with insulin resistance (IR) and metabolic syndrome (MS) are quite interesting. IR is considered a central pathological link among these risk factors [3]. Thyroid hormones have a profound effect on energy homeostasis, lipid and glucose metabolism, and blood pressure. Previous reports investigated functional and morphological alterations of the thyroid gland in relation to obesity [4–6]. Additionally, in a very recent report, increased thyroid volume and nodule prevalence were also reported in patients with IR in an iodinesufficient area [7].

Previous studies support the concept that insulin concurrently functions with thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) as a growth factor and stimulates thyroid cell proliferation. This effect is partially mediated via insulin growth factor-1 (IGF-1) — dependent mechanisms; therefore, IGF-1 might be involved in the pathogenesis of thyroid morphological abnormalities [8, 9]. In this context, it is known that receptors for IGF-1 and IGF-2 are overexpressed in

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cell lines thyroid cancer, acting as the main mitogenic and anti-apoptotic factors of cells cancer [10, 11].

Insulin can act as a factor of the thyroid proliferation, a fact that has been shown in cell culture, leading to growth of the thyroid gland and, therefore, under certain conditions trigger a nodular thyroid disease [7]. Several recent studies have focused on the relationships between MS, thyroid growth in IR, increases in the thyroid nodule rate, and increases in the papillary thyroid cancer rate [12–14]. The Homeostasis Model Assessment of IR has been

shown to be positively associated with thyroid volume and the presence of a nodule [15].

Recently, there have been numerous published reports associating increased circumferences of certain regions of the human body with IR or increased risk of cardiovascular disease [16]. Some studies have analyzed the efficacy of anthropometric indicators in predicting IR as they are more economic and accessible.

Purpose of the study: Analyze the association between anthropometric indicators of IR and the level of IGF-1 in the blood in patients with nodular goiter.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The authors conducted the study in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine and the principles of the Helsinki Declaration of Human Rights. The Ethics Commission of the State Institution «V. Danilevsky Institute for endocrine pathology problems National Academy of Medical sciences of Ukraine» considered and approved the design of the study, information for the patient and the form of the informed consent to participate in the study.

In the study, the authors examined 73 patients with euthyroid single-node (SNG) (group 1) (n = 34) and multinodular goiter (MNG) (group 2) (n = 39) aged from 17 to 74 years (51.0 ± 10.6 years). According to gender, the respondents were distributed as follows: 15 men (20.5%) and 58 women (79.5%), respectively. The comparison group consisted of 42 healthy volunteers. Criteria for inclusion in the study were: the patient's age from 16 to 80 years, presence of one or more tumors in the thyroid gland. Exclusion criteria were: presence of hormonal dysfunction (hypothyroidism, thyrotoxicosis), exacerbation of chronic diseases or acute diseases at the time of examination, pregnancy.

Anthropometric data: Height (m) was measured using a medical mechanical height meter Harpenden, weight (kg) — on electronic scales Beurer GS 20 Summer Sky with a measurement accuracy of up to 100 g (maximum weight 180 kg), waist circumference (WC) was measured at the midpoint between the lower margin of the last palpable rib and the top of the iliac crest using a stretch-resistant tape, hip circumference (HC) (cm) — a centimeter tape at the level of a large spit.

Calculation of anthropometric indices: determined the ratio of WC to HC (WC/HC) (c.u.); Body Mass Index (BMI) (kg/m²) was assessed by dividing the person's weight by height squared. According to WHO, BMI of 18.5 to 24.9 kg/m² defines normal weight, one of 25 to 29.9 kg/m² defines overweight and greater than or equal to 30 obesity [17]; WC/Height (WHtR) (c.u) was calculated as the ratio of WC (cm) to the height (m) of patient [18]; ABSI (A Body Shape Index) (AU) was determined by the N.Y. Krakauer & J.C. Krakauer formula [19]:

$$ABSI = \frac{WC}{(BMI^{2/3} \times Height^{1/2})}$$

Body fat distribution (BFD) was calculated as product BMI (kg/m²) on WC/TC.

BRI (Body Roundness Index) (c.u) was calculated by the formula [20]:

$$BRI = 364,2 - 365,5 * \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\frac{WC_{(m)}}{2\pi}}{(0,5 * Height_{(m)})}\right)^{2}}$$

CI (conicity index) (c.u.) was determined by the R. Valdez e formula [21]:

$$CI = \frac{WC_{(M)}}{0.109* \sqrt{\frac{Weight_{(kg)}}{Height_{(m)}}}}$$

Abdominal volume index (AVI) was calculated by the F. Guerrero-Romero, M. Rodríguez-Morán formula [22]:

$$\text{AVI} = \frac{2*(WC_{(cm)})^2 + 0.7*(WC_{(cm)} - HC_{(cm)})^2}{1000}$$

Body adiposity index (BAI) =

$$= \frac{WC_{(cm)}}{Height_{(m)}^{3/2}} - 18$$
 [23]

Abdominal type of obesity was determined in women with WC/TC value > 0.85, in men -> 0.9; WHO classification criteria (2000) were used to assess BMI [17].

Venous blood samples were obtained from the cubital vein after 8 hours of fasting. Concentration of IGF-1 (ng/ml) in blood was determined by a solid-phase sandwich method using kits «Human IGF-I ELISA Kit» on the Stat Fax 4700. Levels of thyroid hormones (TSH, free thyroxine (fT_4) and triiodothyron fT_3) in blood serum were determined by ELISA (Germany).

Thyroid volume, its structure, number, size and location of foci was assessed by ultrasonography on an ultrasonic complex Aloka SSD-1100 (Japan) using a linear sensor 7.5 MHz, measuring range 0–70 mm vertically and 50 mm horizontally. The allowable mea-

surement error was ± 2 mm. The volume of thyroid lobes was determined by J. Brunn [24].

The results were statistically processed using the software package STATISTICA (StatSoft, version 10.1, USA). The normality of variables distribution was determined using the Shapiro-Wilk test. The Kruskal-Wallis test was used to compare several groups with an abnormal distribution of variables. Regression analysis was used to determine the relationship between the studied indicators and the normal distribution of variables. Associations between dependent and independent variables were analyzed by multiple regression analysis. The results are presented in a tabular form and include such model characteristics as regression coefficient (B), standardized regression coefficient (6) and determination coefficient (R2). The null hypotheses were tested at the significance level $P \le 0.05$. The obtained results are presented in the tables in the form of $\bar{X} \pm s$, where \bar{X} is an arithmetic mean, s — is a standard deviation.

RESULTS AND THEIR DISCUSSION

Analysis of the studied anthropometric indicators of IR did not reveal significant differences between the groups of patients with SNG and MNG (Table 1).

The authors have found that in the total sample of patients with nodular goiter IGF-1 concentration level in blood is nonlinearly negatively associated with BMI (r=-0.30; P=0.016), WC (r=-0.26; P=0.036), WHtR index (r=-0.30; P=0.020), AVI (r=-0.27; P=0.03), ABSI (r=-0.31; P=0.015), nonlinearly positive with BFD (r=0.27; P=0.033), BRI (r=0.29; P=0.02) and linearly positive with BAI (r=0.36; P=0.004) (Fig. 1).

In the total pool of patients, thyroid volume is linearly positively associated with age (r = 0.35; P = 0.009), nonlinearly positively with WC/HC (r = 0.43; P = 0.001), BFD (r = 0.26; P = 0.06) and CI (r = 0.31; P = 0.02). In patients with nodular goiter with BMI \geq 35 kg/m² thyroid volume was linearly positively associated with BMI (r = 0.71; P = 0.049).

Analysis results of the studied IR anthropometric indicators in groups of patients with nodular goiter, considering IGF-1concentration level, are given in Table 2.

It has been found that patients with nodular goiter with a level of IGF-1 concentration exceeding the upper limit of the reference interval for sex and age, have significantly higher BMI and anthropometric indicators of IR — WHtR, ABSI, BFD and BAI, indicating a more pronounced IR in this group.

The authors have determined that in the group of patients with nodular goiter with the level of IRF-1 concentration above the upper limit of the reference value thyroid volume is nonlinearly positively associated with WC/HC (r = 0.71; P = 0.01), BAI (r = 0.66; P = 0.03) and nonlinearly negative with BFD (r = -0.52; P = 0.01).

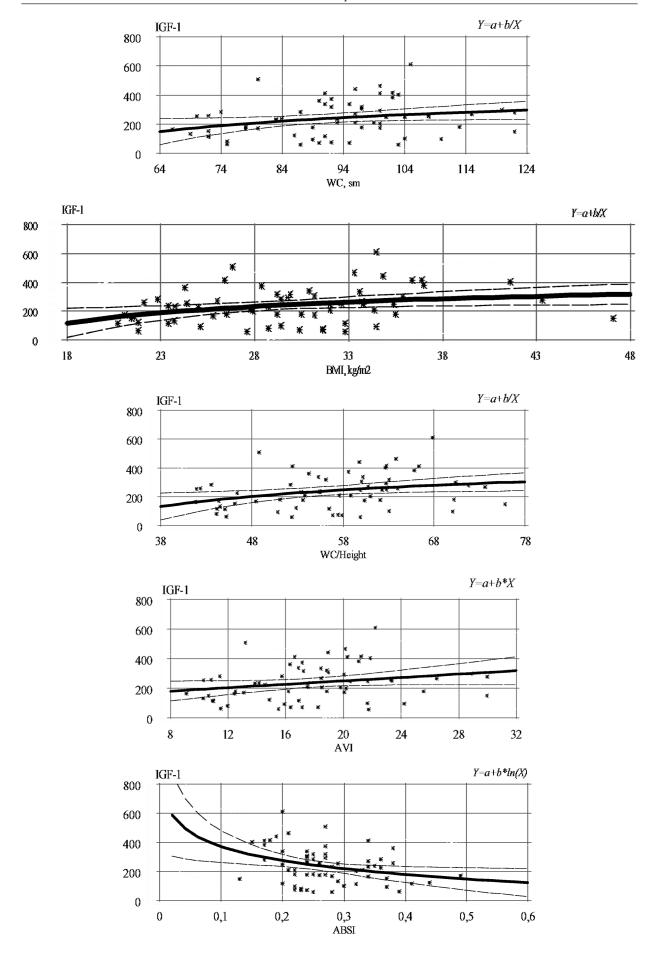
In order to assess the significance of IR influence (according to anthropometric indices) on IGF-1 level in the blood of patients with nodular goiter, we performed a multiple regression analysis, where the dependent variable was the level of IGF-1 in the blood, and independent — BMI, WHtR, ABSI, BFD, BRI, BAI (Table 3, model 1–3). To assess the significance of the IR effect on the V thyroid gland, we performed a multiple regression analysis, where the dependent variable was V thyroid gland,

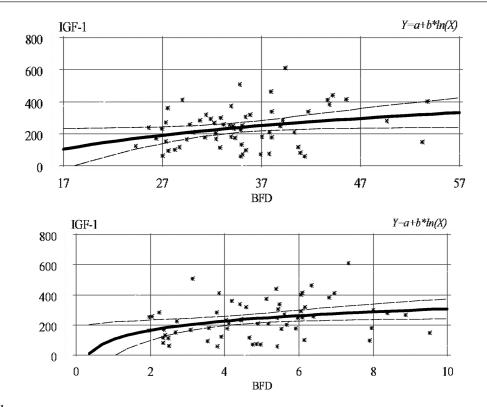
 $\begin{array}{c} & \text{Table 1} \\ \textbf{Anthropometric indicators of IR and laboratory parameters} \\ & \text{in patients with nodular goiter} \end{array}$

Index	Comparative group (n = 42)	SNG group 1 (n = 34)	MNG group 2 (n = 39) $54,36 \pm 9,71$ $P_{2.3} = 0,017$	
Age, years	$55,95 \pm 8,25$	$47,26 \pm 14,8$ $P_{1.2} = 0,002$		
BMI, kg/m ²	$27,68 \pm 4,19$	$28,72 \pm 5,29$	$30,19 \pm 5,85$	
WC, cm	$91,93 \pm 11,08$	$91,38 \pm 13,68$	$92,46 \pm 13,55$	
WC/HC, c.u	0.89 ± 0.1	0.87 ± 0.1	0.84 ± 0.08	
ABSI, c.u	0.31 ± 0.08	0.29 ± 0.09	0.27 ± 0.07	
BFD, c.u	$31,77 \pm 4,73$	$33,42 \pm 6,23$	$36,04 \pm 6,42$ $P_{2.3} = 0,08$	
WHtR, c.u	$55,93 \pm 6,93$	$56,16 \pm 8,81$	$56,35 \pm 8,45$	
BRI, c.u	$4,64 \pm 1,46$	$4,74 \pm 1,84$	$4,77 \pm 1,82$	
IC, c.u	$1,25 \pm 0,09$	$1,23 \pm 0,10$	$1,21 \pm 0,10$	
AVI, c.u	$17,33 \pm 3,85$	$17,28 \pm 4,79$	$17,73 \pm 5,04$	
BAI, c.u	$32,00 \pm 5,22$	$33,04 \pm 6,89$	$34,39 \pm 5,98$	
TTΓ, mIU/L	$2,09 \pm 0,92$	$2,42 \pm 0,83$	$2,59 \pm 1,05$	
fT ₄ , mIU/L	$15,80 \pm 2,10$	$15,57 \pm 2,60$	$16,34 \pm 3,78$	
fT ₃ , mIU/L	$5,28 \pm 1,64$	$5,35 \pm 1,01$	$4,80 \pm 2,03$	
IGF-1, ng/ml	$239,33 \pm 97,88$	$232,53 \pm 107,37$	$258,78 \pm 131,57$	
Thyroid volume, cm ³	$14,60 \pm 1,86$	$18,82 \pm 2,77$	$28,06 \pm 12,51$	

Table 2
Results of the analysis of IR anthropometric indicators
and laboratory parameters in patients with nodular goiter,
considering IGF-1 concentration level in the blood

Parameter	Patients with	- P	
	IGF-1 normal (n = 51) IGF-1 high (n = 17)		
Age, years	$50,47 \pm 13,19$ $51,94 \pm 13,16$		0,70
BMI, kg/m ²	$28,76 \pm 5,71$	$32,42 \pm 4,58$	0,02
WC, cm	$90,96 \pm 14,63$	$97,24 \pm 8,52$	0,10
WC/HC, c.u	0.85 ± 0.09	0.86 ± 0.08	0,75
WHtR, c.u	$55,43 \pm 9,06$	$60,48 \pm 5,78$	0,037
ABSI, c.u	0.29 ± 0.07	0.23 ± 0.06	0,01
BFD, c.u	$33,98 \pm 5,88$	$38,19 \pm 6,72$	0,02
BRI, c.u	$4,60 \pm 1,95$	$5,61 \pm 1,31$	0,053
IC, c.u	$1,22 \pm 0,11$	$1,24 \pm 0,07$	0,47
AVI, c.u	$17,21 \pm 5,30$	$19,30 \pm 3,39$	0,14
BAI, c.u	$32,95 \pm 5,27$	$37,98 \pm 6,13$	0,002
TTΓ, mIU/L	$1,54 \pm 0,83$	$2,31\pm0,57$	0,68
fT ₄ , mIU/L	$10,40 \pm 7,12$	$26,69 \pm 36,71$	0,096
fT ₃ , mIU/L	$4,27 \pm 1,71$	$4,58 \pm 0,17$	0,77
IGF-1, ng/ml	$180,10 \pm 70,97$	$394,57 \pm 77,92$	0,00001
Thyroid volume, cm ³	$23,73 \pm 2,06$	$21,07 \pm 6,17$	0,06





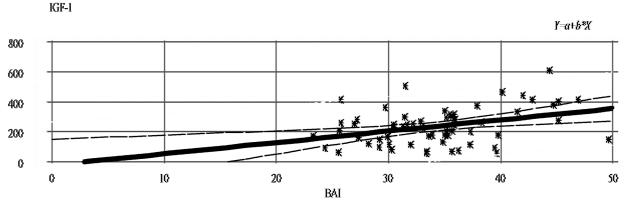


Fig. 1. Dependence of IGF-1 concentration level on anthropometric indicators of insulin resistance in patients with nodular goiter.

and independent — IGF-1, BMI, WHtR, ABSI, BFD, BRI, BAI (Table 3, model 4–6).

It has been found that BAI explains 82.37% of the IGF-1 concentration level variance in the general group and more than 90% of the variance of its level in groups of patients with nodular goiter with a high level of IGF-1 with/without obesity (Table 3). That is, in patients with nodular goiter, the BAI value is a predictor of increased levels of IGF-1. Moreover, in patients with a high level of IGF-1 and obesity, the predictor of increased thyroid volume is BRI, which explains 81.14% of its volume variance (Table 3). J. Feng, S. He, X. Chen proved that BRI showed a reasonable potential

to serve as an alternative anthropometric index to detect IR [25].

IGF-1 is actively involved in the TSH-mediated proliferation of thyrocytes. Insulin/IGF-1-signaling pathway has long been known to modulate the regulation of thyroid gene expression and might be considered as additional important factors in thyrocyte proliferation and differentiation [26, 27].

In obesity, the release of proinflammatory factors from adipose tissue increases, while the release of adipokines decreases. Proinflammatory factors act as signal mediators of peritumoral tissue in tumor growth and progression [26, 27].

Results of a multiple regression analysis

Variable		Statistical index				D2 0/	
dependent	independent	В	β	t	P	$\mathbb{R}^2,\%$	
	Model 1 (total sample)						
IGF-1, ng/ml	BAI, c.u	6,84	0,39	17,69	0,00001	82,37	
	Model 2 (high IGF-1)						
	ABSI, c.u	422,45	204,5	2,07	0,056	96,68	
	BAI, c.u	7,77	1,28	6,06	0,00001		
	Model 3 (high IGF-1&obesity)						
	BAI, c.u	9,99	0,56	17,84	0,00001	96,08	
Thyroid volume, m ³	Model 4 (total sample)						
	WHtR, c.u	-1,66	0,41	4,00	0,0002	67,29	
	BAI, c.u	-2,04	0,67	-3,03	0,004		
	Model 5 (high IGF-1)						
	ABSI, c.u	89,23	17,98	4,96	0,0006	71,13	
	Model 6 (high IGF-1&obesity)						
	BRI, c.u	2,85	0,52	5,49	0,0009	81,14	

The results obtained by P. A. Sousa, M. Vaisman, J. R. Carneiro et al., testify in favor of the hypothesis of a direct connection between IR and thyroid volume [28]. According to J. Rezzonico et al., patients with IR have larger thyroid volumes and higher risk of thyroid nodules formation [7].

Previous studies have shown that thyroid volume increases with increasing BMI or body surface area [29]. Our results of significant associations between thyroid volume and higher BMI are in line with the observations from many other studies [30].

Although BMI does not measure body fat directly, it can be an acceptable indicator of body adiposity [31]. Lee M. H., Lee J. U., Joung K. H., et al. advanced a hypothesize that patients with higher body weight may have the tendency to accumulate fat in the thyroid tissue, which leads to a larger thyroid volume [32]. The authors proved the connection between obesity and morphological changes in the

thyroid gland, suggesting that excessive adiposity leads to expansion of the interfollicular adipose depot or steatosis in thyroid follicular cells (thyroid steatosis) [32]. Furthermore, high BMI leads to hyperinsulinemia and IR that also contribute to an increased thyroid cell proliferation and goiter formation. It is possible that other important growth factors stimulate thyroid cell structural transformation and proliferation independently of BMI. Moreover, complex interactions between environmental and genetic factors are also involved in the etiology of thyroid nodules [33].

Thus, we can conclude that there is some association between intropometric IR indicators with IGF-1 and thyroid gland volume in patients with nodular goiter. According to the results of a multiple regression analysis, body adiposity index (t = 17.69; P = 0.00001) and body roundness index (t = 5.49; P = 0.0009) have the most significant effect on these studied indicators in patients with nodular goiter.

CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Patients with nodular goiter with the level of IGF-1 concentration in the blood above the sex-age norm have significantly higher values of anthropometric indicators IR (WHtR, ABSI, BFD and BAI), compared with patients with normal levels of this indicator.
- In patients with nodular goiter with II degree obesity and above thyroid volume is significantly associated with BMI.
- 3. BAI is a predictor of increased levels of IGF-1 in the blood of patients with nodular goiter, regardless of obesity.

4. BRI is a predictor of an increased thyroid volume in patients with nodular goiter with

a high level of IGF-1 and obesity, which explains 81.14% variance of its volume.

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Publications suggesting that thyroid nodule might be associated with insulin resistance (IR) and metabolic syndrome are quite interesting. In a very recent report, increased thyroid volume and nodule prevalence were also reported in patients with IR in an iodine-sufficient area. The purpose of the work is to analyze the association between anthropometric indicators IR and IGF-1 in patients with nodular goiter.

Materials and methods. During the study the authors examined 73 patients with euthyroid single-node (n = 34) and multinodular goiter (n = 39) aged 17 to 74 years (51.0 ± 10.6 years), determining WC, WC/HC, BMI, WHtR, ABSI, BFD, BRI, CI, AVI, BAI, IGF-1, TSH, fT4, fT3. Thyroid volume, its structure, number, size and location of foci was assessed by an ultrasonic complex Aloka SSD-1100 (Japan), using a linear sensor 7.5 MHz.

Results. In the total number of patients with nodular goiter, IGF-1 is nonlinearly negatively associated with BMI (r=-0.30; P=0.016), WC (r=-0.26; P=0.036), WHtR (r=-0.30); P=0.020), AVI (r=-0.27; P=0.03), ABSI (r=-0.31; P=0.015), nonlinear positive with BFD (r=0.27; P=0.033)), BRI (r=0.29; P=0.02) and linearly positive with BAI (r=0.36; P=0.004); thyroid volume is linearly positively associated with age (r=0.35; P=0.009), nonlinearly positively with WC/HC (r=0.43; P=0.001), BFD (r=0.26; P=0.06) and CI (r=0.31; P=0.02).

In patients with nodular goiter with $BMI \ge 35 \text{ kg/m}^2$ thyroid volume is linearly positively associated with BMI (r = 0.71; P = 0.049). In patients with nodular goiter with IRF-1 above the sex-age norm, thyroid volume is nonlinearly positively associated with WC/HC (r = 0.71; P = 0.01), BAI (r = 0.66; P = 0.03) and nonlinearly negative with BFD (r = -0.52; P = 0.01). It has been found that BAI explains 82.37 % of the variance of IGF-1 in the general group and more than 90 % of the variance of its level in groups of patients with nodular goiter with high IGF-1 with / without obesity. In patients with nodular goiter with high IGF-1 and obesity, the predictor of increased thyroid volume is BRI, which explains 81.14 % of the variance of its volume.

Conclusions: Patients with nodular goiter with IGF-1 level in blood above the sex-age norm have significantly higher values of anthropometric indicators IR (WHtR, ABSI, BFD and BAI) compared with patients with a normal level of this indicator; in patients with nodular goiter with II degree obesity and above, thyroid volume is significantly associated with BMI; BAI (R2 = 82.37 %) is a predictor of increased levels of IGF-1 in blood of patients with nodular goiter, regardless of the obesity; BRI (R2 = 81.14 %) is a predictor of increased thyroid volume in patients with nodular goiter with IGF-1 high level and obesity.

Key words: nodular goiter, anthropometric indicators, insulin resistance.

АНАЛІЗ ЗВ'ЯЗКУ МІЖ АНТРОПОМЕТРИЧНИМИ ІНДИКАТОРАМИ РЕЗИСТЕНТНОСТІ ДО ІНСУЛІНУ ТА ІНСУЛІНОПОДІБНИМ РОСТОВИМ ФАКТОРОМ-1 У ХВОРИХ НА ВУЗЛОВИЙ ЗОБ

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Публікації, що припускають, що вузли щитовидної залози можуть бути пов'язані з інсулінорезистентністю (IP) та метаболічним синдромом, є досить цікавими. В одному з нещодавніх звітів також повідомлялося про збільшення об'єму щитовидної залози та поширеності вузлів у пацієнтів з IP у йододефіцитному регіоні. Мета роботи — проаналізувати зв'язок між антропометричними індикаторами IP та IФР-1 у пацієнтів з вузловим зобом.

Матеріали та методи. Обстежено 73 хворих на еутиреоїдний одновузловий (n = 34) та багатовузловий зоб (n = 39) віком від 17 до 74 років (51,0 \pm 10,6) років. Визначали ОТ, ОТ/ОС, І/МТ, ОТ/З, ІФТ, РЖ, ІОТ, ІК, ІОТ, ІОжТ, ІФР-1, ТТГ, $\mathrm{fT_4}$, $\mathrm{fT_3}$. Оцінку об'єму ЩЗ, її структури, кількості, розмірів і локалізації вогнищевих утворень проводили на ультразвуковому комплексі Aloka SSD-1100 (Японія) з використанням лінійного датчика 7,5 МГц.

Результати. В загальній вибірці хворих на вузловий зоб ІФР-1 нелінійно негативно асоціюється з ІМТ ($\mathbf{r}=-0.30$; $\mathbf{P}=0.016$), ОТ ($\mathbf{r}=-0.26$; $\mathbf{P}=0.036$), ОТ/З ($\mathbf{r}=-0.30$; $\mathbf{P}=0.020$), ІОЖ ($\mathbf{r}=-0.27$; $\mathbf{P}=0.03$), ІФТ ($\mathbf{r}=-0.31$; $\mathbf{P}=0.015$), нелінійно позитивно з РЖ ($\mathbf{r}=0.27$; $\mathbf{P}=0.033$), ІОТ ($\mathbf{r}=0.29$; $\mathbf{P}=0.02$) та лінійно позитивно з ІОЖТ ($\mathbf{r}=0.36$; $\mathbf{P}=0.004$); об'єм ІЩЗ лінійно позитивно асоціюється з віком ($\mathbf{r}=0.35$; $\mathbf{P}=0.009$), нелінійно позитивно з ОТ/ОС ($\mathbf{r}=0.43$; $\mathbf{P}=0.001$), РЖ ($\mathbf{r}=0.26$; $\mathbf{P}=0.06$) та ІК ($\mathbf{r}=0.31$; $\mathbf{P}=0.02$). У хворих на вузловий зоб із ІМТ ≥ 35 кг/м² об'єм ІЩЗ лінійно позитивно асоціюється з ІМТ ($\mathbf{r}=0.71$; $\mathbf{P}=0.049$). У хворих на вузловий зоб з ІФР-1 вище статево-вікової норми об'єм ІЩЗ нелінійно позитивно асоціюється з ОТ/ОС ($\mathbf{r}=0.71$; $\mathbf{P}=0.01$), ІОЖТ ($\mathbf{r}=0.66$; $\mathbf{P}=0.03$) та нелінійно негативно з РЖ ($\mathbf{r}=-0.52$; $\mathbf{P}=0.01$). Встановлено, що ІОЖТ пояснює 82,37 % дисперсії ІФР-1 в загальній групі та більше 90 % дисперсії його рівня в групах хворих на вузловий зоб з високим ІФР-1 з/без ожиріння. У хворих на вузловий зоб з високим ІФР-1 і ожирінням предиктором збільшення об'єму ІЩЗ є ІОТ, який пояснює 81,14 % дисперсії її об'єму.

Висновки: Хворим на вузловий зоб з рівнем концентрації ІФР-1 в крові вище статево-вікової норми притаманні значуще більш високі значення антропометричних індикаторів ІР (ОТ/З, ІФТ, РЖ та ІОжТ) порівняно із хворими з нормальним рівнем цього показника; у хворих на вузловий зоб з ожирінням ІІ ступеня і вище об'єм ЩЗ значуще асоційований з ІМТ; предиктором підвищення рівня концентрації ІФР-1 в крові у хворих на вузловий зоб незалежно від наявності ожиріння є ІОжТ (R² = 82,37%); предиктором збільшення об'єму ЩЗ у хворих на вузловий зоб з високим рівнем концентрації ІФР-1 та ожирінням є ІОТ (R² = 81,14 %).

Ключові слова: вузловий зоб, антропометричні показники інсулінорезистентності.