

## **Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Diagnostic accuracy of basal TSH determinations based on the intravenous TRH stimulation test: An evaluation of 2570 tests and comparison with the literature

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The authors repeated in their answer and confirmed that the data they refer to are only in part published and thus not commonly accessible. They did not answer my questions concerning TRH testing where you are bound to find positive answers when you preset the positive and negative range. Therefore, the answers of the authors are not convincing to me.

My judgement of the interest and importance of the paper has therefore not been changed. It will have been judged by the discretion of the main editors.