

while the thyroid showed a marked and favourable effect, though temporary, on the mental condition, it unfortunately fanned into active flame the latent phthisis slumbering in the system and probably shortened the patient's days. From my own experience, therefore, I would regard thyroid as contra-indicated where there exists any sign of organic disease of the great viscera.

Tolerance of the drug varies in different individuals, and as yet it is impossible to fix the dose which will produce the physiological effects without at the same time giving rise to toxic symptoms. Grains five three times daily was our initial dose in all cases, and in one instance only was it found necessary to increase this dose beyond ten grains to obtain the desired action.