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Table Comparison of povidone-iodine (PVP-I) with chlorhexidine in isopropanolol (CHL) for skin disinfection

	Frequency (%) of serum thyroid stimulating hormone concentration (mU/l)			% Of serum thyroid stimulating hormone concentration >50 mU/l (recall)	
	<10	10-50	>50 (recall)	Breast fed	Bottle fed
PVP-I:					
Group 1	97.2	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
Group 2	79.9*	17.6*	2.5*	3.1*	0.5
CHL:					
Group 1	94.4	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Group 2	94.0	5.7	0.3	0.3	0.0

\*p&lt;0.01.

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**Staff changes**

We thank Professor ED Alberman, Dr JMH Buckler, and Professor JO Forfar who have completed their periods of office as members of the Editorial Committee, for their conscientious and meticulous work for the Journal.

We welcome the following as new members of the Editorial Committee. Professor JK Lloyd, Nuffield Professor of Child Health at the Institute of Child Health, London, and President of the British Paediatric Association; Dr IA Hughes, Reader in Paediatric Endocrinology in Cardiff; Professor POD Pharoah, Epidemiologist of the University of Liverpool; and Dr L Polnay, Senior Lecturer in Community Paediatrics at the University of Nottingham.

Dr Michael Silverman, who has been a member of the Editorial Committee for two years, has been appointed Associate Editor. Eleven years ago, he was appointed Senior Lecturer and more recently has been Reader at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, London. He has been convenor of the Respiratory Group of the British Paediatric Association. His extensive research of the physiology and pathology of respiratory disease has included both preterm infants and older children.