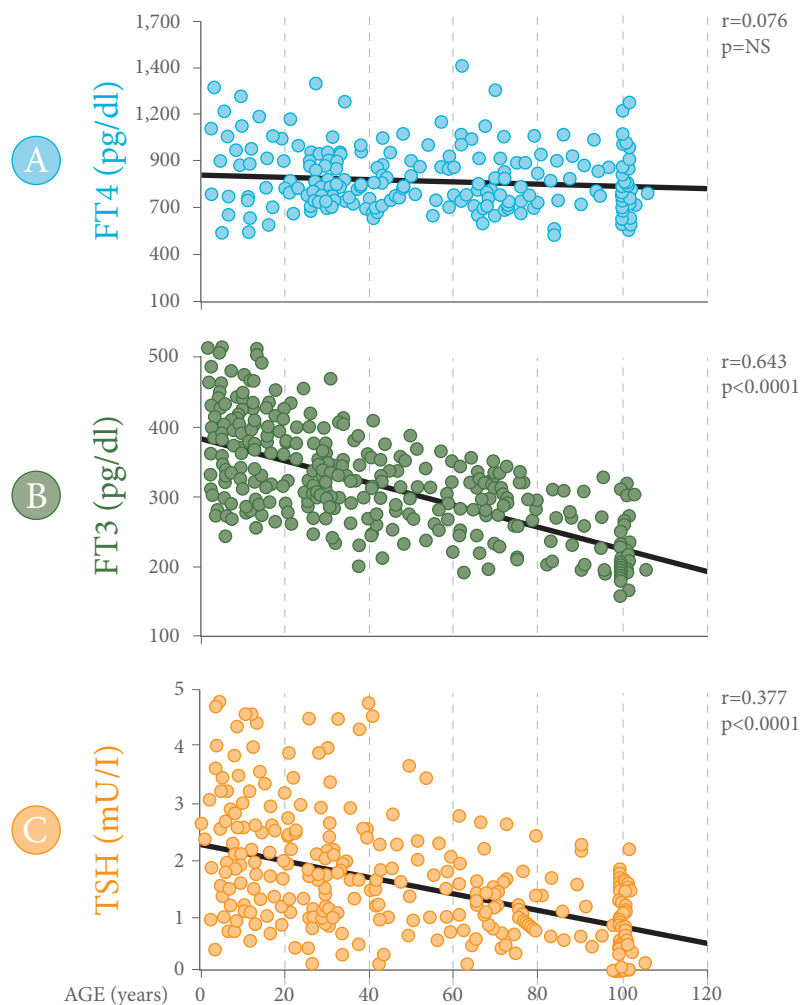


Age dependent variations in mean serum levels of Free T4 (A), Free T3 (B) and TSH (C) in healthy individuals-a combined analysis of the literature. Demonstrates that TSH is not a reliable marker of active thyroid (T3) levels (low T3 levels are associated with decreased, not increased, TSH levels).



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