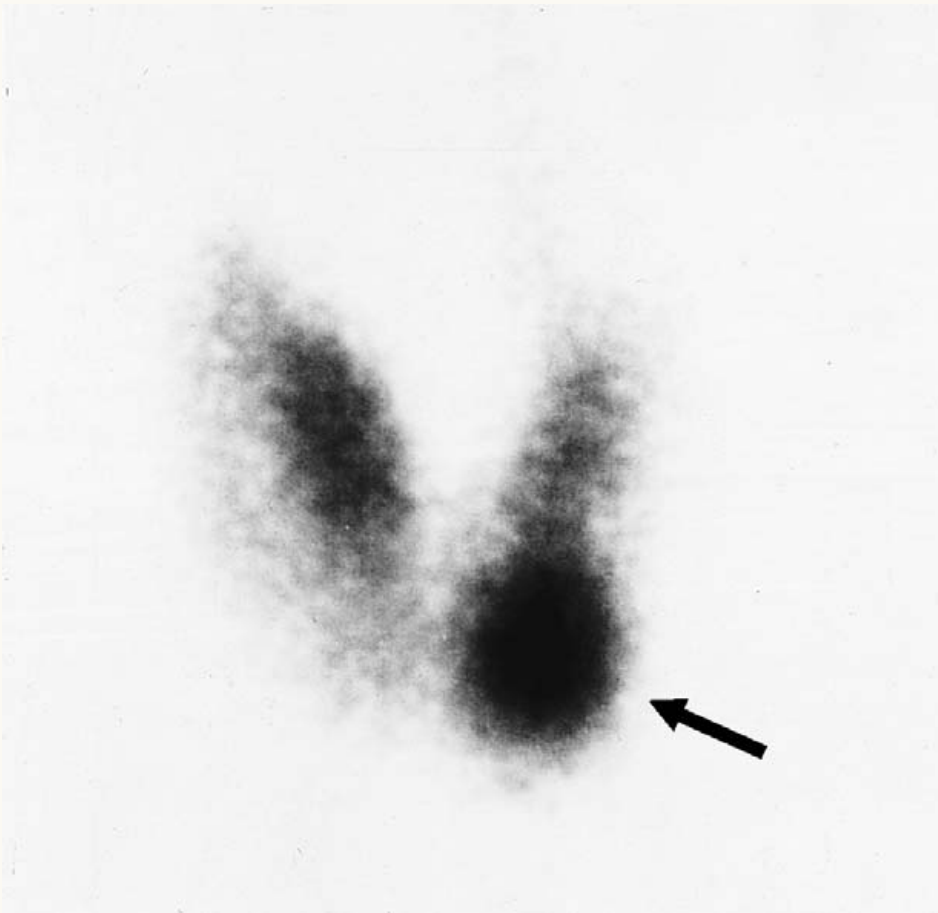




## Hot Thyroid Nodule



A large, "hot" thyroid nodule occupying the lateral aspect of the left thyroid lobe. Hot nodules are hyperfunctioning thyroid nodules that have increased radioactive iodine uptake and appear darker than the surrounding tissue.