Reviewer’s report

Title: A case of thyroid metastasis from pancreatic cancer: case report and literature review

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Reviewer: Diarmuid Smith

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Dear Editor

Thank you for asking me to review this case report

Major Compulsory Revisions - none required

Minor Compulsory Revisions - please address the following

1. Section entitled case report
   - change lymphadenopathies to lymphadenopathy
   - show normal reference range for thyrotropin
   - include absolute value and reference range for T3 and T4
   - thyroxine is spelt incorrectly
   - The line starting "Subsequently, he was admitted...." should be rewritten, the English is poor.
   - The line starting "He repeated a neck....." should be rewritten again the English is poor
   - The line starting "Additonal altered laboratory data...." should be rewritten and made more concise, all of the liver bloods do not need to be given, a synopsis would be fine for example " the liver bloods were consistent with biliary obstruction".

2. Section entitled Conclusions
   - The author in a line says "Percutaneous biopsy of the gland excluded the presence of thyroiditis and demonstrated the presence of cell type of carcinoma". I am not sure what this means, what is cell type of carcinoma, please correct.
   - The line starting "Interestingly this patients" change to "patient"
   - New paragraph should be inserted for the "Fine needle aspiration is the most common...."
   - Change the word "particular" to "particularly"

3. Figure 1 section
   - Change to Panel B and C
Yours Sincerely

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests