Reviewer’s report

Title: Treatment of hyperfunctioning thyroid nodules by percutaneous ethanol injection: 2-year follow up

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The revised version of Larijani et al. has covered most of the questions that I have pointed out. However, the Authors affirm to have amended the segment "PEI could not be performed because of nodule fibrosis" but in the Abstract they still write: "..., or else injections could no longer be performed because of nodule fibrosis...". This last sentence also should be deleted. Furthermore, the Authors affirm that, "given the design of the study, linear regression would have not added anything meaningful to our findings"; conversely, in both the Results and the Discussion section (page#7 and 11), they report a linear relationship between nodule volume reduction and baseline volume: how have they calculated the relationship?

Finally, the Authors have not specified the volume of the nodules with persistent TSH suppression and if they were single nodules or a prominent nodule within multinodular goiter.

Competing interests:

None declared.