Reviewer's report

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

Authors:

Dr Bagher Larijani (emrc@sina.tums.ac.ir)
Dr Mohammad Pajouhi (emrc@sina.tums.ac.ir)
Dr Hossein Ghanaati (emrc@sina.tums.ac.ir)
Dr Mohammad Hassan Bastanhagh (emrc@sina.tums.ac.ir)
Dr Fereshteh Abbasvandi (emrc@sina.tums.ac.ir)
Dr Karim Firooznia (emrc@sina.tums.ac.ir)
Dr Mahmood Shirzad (emrc@sina.tums.ac.ir)
Dr Mohammad Reza Amini (emrc@sina.tums.ac.ir)
Dr Maryam Saraie (emrc@sina.tums.ac.ir)
Dr Nasrin Abbasvandi (emrc@sina.tums.ac.ir)
Dr Reza Baradar Jalili (emrc@sina.tums.ac.ir)

Version: 2 Date: 22 Nov 2002

Reviewer: Prof Laszlo Hegedus

Level of interest: A paper of limited interest

Advice on publication: Other (see below)

I have read the revised version of the above manuscript. The authors have answered the queries as far as it is possible without performing a new study.

The main criticism namely that of lack of originality remains. This study does not add scientific knowledge/value to the existing literature. Therefore the decision of publication must be an editorial one.

Competing interests:

None declared.