Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Systematic Review of Clinical Practice Guidelines in the Diagnosis and Management of Thyroid Nodules and Cancer

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**Reviewer:** R Michael M Tuttle

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This is a well written and carefully presented analysis of the most important guidelines on thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer. The manuscript is well written and the data is presented in an orderly fashion. My only critique is that I don't understand the importance or presentation of the data in Table 3. This should either be removed or the relevance explained more clearly and the data presented in an easier way to understand.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

Competing interest. I am chair of the NCCN guidelines and a member of the writing committee of the ATA guidelines, both of which were reviewed in this manuscript.