Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical implications of granulomatous inflammation detected by endobronchial ultrasound transbronchial needle aspiration in patients with suspected cancer recurrence in the mediastinum.

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Reviewer: Vipin Zamvar

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The authors describe their experience in a series of patients with mediastinal lymphadenopathy after treatment for cancer. While recurrence of cancer is the obvious diagnosis, the authors stress that a proportion of these patients turn out to have other non-malignant conditions on lymph node biopsies (sampling).

A few grammatical errors need correcting, for eg remove "been" from the first sentence.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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