Reviewer's report

Title: Thyroglossal duct cyst papillary carcinoma with an unusual behavior: a case report

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Reviewer: Avraham Ishay

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Remarks

1] There is a great discordance between the cervical mass size on physical examination (10x5.5 mm) and those described by CT (100x55x48 mm)! Is it possible? Please provide an explanation.

2] The histologic results have to be expanded with much more details. Photography of the microscopic preparation will be valuable. In the discussion, the authors have to try to answer the question whether there is the relationship between the histologic findings and the unusual aggressive presentation.

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests

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