Reviewer's report

Title: Struma ovarii presenting with Hashimoto's thyroiditis: A case report

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Reviewer: Vijay Hadda

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?: No

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?: Yes

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This is an interesting case of Struma ovarii and Hashimoto's thyroiditis. As authors have rightly pointed out that it may be difficult to distinguish between pre-existing thyroiditis from the secondary one! However, there are few laboratory (antibodies) and clinical (course of disease) may help in this situation. Overall the manuscript is well written. However, I have few minor comments for the authors which if can be taken care of will further improve the quality of the manuscript.

1. “Twenty mCi of I-131 uptake were in lower range (16% at fourth hour, 27% at twenty-fourth hour) convenient for Hashimoto's thyroiditis.” The meaning of this sentence is not clear. Please revise it appropriately.

2. Please define “PTU”