Author's response to reviews

Title: Proteomic approach could help us in diagnosis of Riedel's thyroiditis: a case report

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To Editor in Chief
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Dear Editor,

Please find attached the re-revised version of a case report we are proposing for publication, entitled “Proteomic approach could help us in diagnosis of Riedel’s thyroiditis: a case report”, authors P. Iacconi et al, article code: MS: 1891600987636738.

We wish to thank you and the reviewer for your interest in our manuscript. We have taken into account your requests for formatting changes in the revised version. We highlighted all changes made when revising the manuscript. We hereby confirm that the article has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. There were no financial support or other benefits from commercial sources for the work reported on in the manuscript, or any other financial interests that any of the authors may have, which could create a potential conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest with regard to the work. The manuscript has been read and approved by all authors.

Sincerely Yours,

Antonio Lucacchini
Point-by-point response to the reviewers’ comments

To reviewer n° 2:

Would still like to hear how you would incorporate this testing into your diagnostic routine. If negative for cancer the surgeon would only expect to do limited surgery i.e. isthmusectomy to avoid surgical complications?

In our hand if proteomic test is negative for cancer the surgeon would proceed with a core biopsy to confirm the test and then therapy with Tamoxifen.