Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: James Hennessey

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

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?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

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. isthumusectomy to avoid surgical complications?

Quality of written English: Acceptable