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We submit the revised version of our article entitled "Renal cell carcinoma metastasis to thyroid tumour: report of a case and review of the literature" for the publication in your journal. We performed all the correction requested, in particular:

1) We have clarified why we did not perform FNA and we have spoken about its role as requested by referee 3.

2) We have cited the images in the text and we clarified the usefulness of immunohistochemistry as suggested by referee 3.

3) We confirmed that the present histology matched the previous, we have described the methods of immunohistochemistry used, and we have clarified that the second population of tumour cells was well-demarcated from the first as requested by referee 2.

4) We have added in the discussion that there is no difference in frequency of metastasis in altered thyroid glands vs. normal thyroid glands citing Heffess and we have added the table as suggested by referee 2.

5) We have changed the two sentences in the abstract and we have deleted the 2 unnecessary references as requested by referee 2.

6) We have added two references and provided references in second paragraph of the discussion as suggested by referee 2.

7) We have clarified the ethnicity of the patient, replaced the term “white” and replaced the header Case Report with Case Presentation as requested by the editorial team.

All changes made have been underlined and highlighted in yellow.

All persons listed as authors have given their approval for the submission of the paper.

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