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To the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

I am sending you our manuscript entitled “Thyroid abscess due to Aspergillosis: a case report”, by Suemi Marui, Ariella Cabral de Lima Pereira, Raquel Maria de Araújo Maia, and Eduardo Ferreira Borba. We would like to have the manuscript considered for publication in Journal of Medical Case Reports.

To our knowledge, this is the first report at our Institution showing that even in the largest and most important Hospital of Brazil, diagnosis and prompt treatment are fundamental and must be in mind of all involved in the treatment of immune compromised patient.

We reported this atypical case of thyrotoxicosis due to Aspergillus infection in an immune compromised patient. We reported this unusual cause of thyrotoxicosis as Aspergillus infection is rare, especially in thyroid, but always neglected. Therefore, we hope to alert not only physicians who take care of immune compromised patient, but also who works at emergency room for this neglected nosocomial agent.

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,

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