Author's response to reviews

Title: Thyroid abscess due to Aspergillosis: a case report

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Thank you for your email and the opportunity to resubmit a new version of our manuscript.

Reviewer’s comments and suggestions were added and highlighted in the manuscript. The reviewer suggested to change the title and prefer to use: “Suppurative thyroiditis due to Aspergillosis: a case report”

Best regards,

Suemi Marui
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Reviewer: Camila Cespedes

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Thank you for your constructive comments, which have improved our manuscript. We included your suggestions in this new version.

Comments to authors:

How is the thyroid function of the patient?

Reply: Patient had thyrotoxicosis defined by elevated thyroid hormone and suppressed TSH as described in page 4. We also added his last thyroid hormone levels.
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1. You mentioned ultrasonographic features "Thyroid ultrasound revealed well-defined hypoechogenic clusters in both lobes" in case presentation. 
   You had better inserting ultrasonographic finding of that.
   REPLY: Unfortunately ultrasound exam was performed at bedside. Our machine was disable to print and save the thyroid images.

2. You used terms "infectious thyroiditis" in abstract, introduction, and case presentation. It is described as suppurative thyroiditis rather than infectious thyroiditis in MeSH. I recommend to use suppurative thyroiditis rather than infectious thyroiditis
   REPLY: We changed to suppurative thyroiditis in keywords and highlighted along the manuscript. We preferred not to add acute in the title, because the course of thyroiditis in this patient could be misdiagnosed as subacute thyroiditis.