Reviewer’s report

Title: Thyroid abscess due to Aspergillosis: a case report

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Reviewer: Eui Dal Jung

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Thank you for your submission.
This case is a unusual case of aspergillus thyroiditis.

I have some major revisions.

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.

2. You used terms “infectious thyroiditis” in abstract, introduction, and case presentation. It is discribed as suppurative thyroiditis rather than infectious thyroiditis in MeSH. I recommend to use suppurative thyroiditis rather than infectious thyroiditis.
**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests