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**Title**: Efficacy of percutaneous embolization of skeletal metastases from thyroid cancer: a case series

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**Reviewer's report**:

**General**

Overall, this is a report of rare presentation of differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC), with a novel approach for successful management of the difficult situation. The rarity of the case itself should arouse interest of the readers. I commend the authors for their originality of the management approach.

The article does need some changes. I feel that the title is a bit misleading, thus should be changed.

1. **Title**

   Since this is not a research article, "efficacy" seems not suitable. "Case series" should be changed to "report of cases" or similar. I propose change of title to anything like "Preoperative (selective) embolization for hypervascular metastasis from differentiated thyroid cancer: report of two cases."

   ![The title of the article has been changed as the reviewer indicates.](image)

2. **Case**

   Case 1 does not seem to be a bony metastasis. Rather, it seems that a huge lymph node metastasis was pushing against the clavicular bone.

   ![According to biopsy result and operative findings, case 1 is identified for bony metastases.](image)

3. The description of the case and the title should be changed accordingly.

   "Korean" need not be emphasized, and may be removed from the abstract and case presentations.

   ![Change made as indicated by the reviewer.](image)

4. **English** should be corrected in some places.

   ![Change made as indicated by the reviewer.](image)
Level of Interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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

Declaration of competing interests: I have no competing interest