Reviewer’s report

Title: Superb microvascular imaging (SMI) compared with conventional ultrasound for evaluating thyroid nodules

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This paper compares Superb microvascular imaging (SMI) with conventional ultrasound for evaluating thyroid nodules. The paper is overall well written and can be considered for publication if the following points can be well addressed:

1. some vessel extraction method might be help to the extract vessel-related information for further diagnosis. such as:


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