Reviewer’s report

Title: The role of ultrasound in the diagnosis of the coexistence of primary hyperparathyroidism and non-medullary thyroid carcinoma

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The author presented case series of coexistence of primary hyperparathyroidism (PHPT) and papillary thyroid cancer (PTC) in 112 cases in 2 years study. They found 7 cases with both entities. They concluded that ultrasound is a necessary choice for preoperative localization, since it has the ability to simultaneously examine the thyroid and parathyroid lesions.

Actually, the precise neck ultrasound examination should be the part of such surgeries, but it could be done for all kinds of thyroid cancers not only non-medullary ones; although these are commonest.

What else, the author should add to the manuscript, the cost benefit of such issue to presumably generalize it.

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