Reviewer's report

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The authors revised the manuscript according to reviewers' comments in part. The manuscript seems to be improved. However, there are still some debate in the Discussion about the potential cause of cough. Further studies are necessary to evaluate the long-term results of postoperative cough and elucidate the causes of cough after thyroidectomy.

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