Reviewer’s report

Title: Thyroid Rosai-Dorfman disease with infiltration of IgG4-bearing plasma cells associated with multiple small pulmonary cysts

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Reviewer: Dirk Theegarten

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The authors describe a case of Rosai-Dorfman-disease (RDD) with interesting features. A simultaneous manifestation of RDD within the thyreoid and the lung is very rare.

The case report is written adequately.

Some improvement can be done.

1. Figures are demonstrating the findings. Some improvement can be done: Fig. 3a includes a dust particle, Fig. 3b has no adequate color balance.

2. There is one other report in pubmed concerning manifestations in the thyroid and lung (Ben Ghorbel I et al.; Rev Med Interne. 2005 May;26(5):415-9). This should be mentioned.

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