Reviewer’s report

Title: Parathyroid cysts: experience of a rare phenomenon at a single institution

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Reviewer: Niccolo Petrucciani

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I appreciated this article, reporting data on a series of patients with parathyroid cysts. I have some comments:

1. May you please detail the surgical technique in the Methods section?

2. May you please detail the indications for thyroidectomy, and if any association between PC and thyroid disease was present?

3. You said that you had no complications: did you have cases of postoperative hypocalcemia? Which was your protocol concerning calcium administration in the postoperative period?

4. What do you recommend for postoperative surveillance in the postoperative period?

5. May you detail data about hospital stay?

6. Diagnosis was wrong in all non functional cases (except 3 having PTH assay during FNA). Did you have experimented radiologists? How can we improve the diagnosis in nonfunctional cases, maybe with other imaging modalities? Please detail this topic in the discussion 6. English should be improved.

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