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Dear Dr. Angela M. Leung, Editor BMC Endocrine Disorders

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript and providing us with very informative comments. We have done our best to respond to your requests point-by-point as listed below. We have yellow highlighted all changes in the revised manuscript.

Reviewer reports:

Reviewer #1: This is a case report of coexisting Graves' disease and struma ovarii in a 56 yo Thai woman. Unfortunately, it is not particularly novel but is well-written and adds to the limited literature on this topic.

Response to reviewer#1: We thank the reviewer for carefully reviewing our manuscript. We agree with the reviewer that this interesting case report adds to the limited literature on this topic.

1. Background, line 64: I would recommend not specifying the exact number of published case reports, as the review you cite in Metabolism is likely not exhaustive.
Response: We have deleted the sentence “To date, there were only 15 case reports prior to our case in the English language literature”, line 64 in the manuscript.

2. Background, line 68: Suggest changing "did" to "do" as it would make more sense to describe in the present tense.

Response: We have change the word “did” to “do” in line 66.

3. Case presentation, lines 74-116: Suggest breaking up this very long case report into smaller paragraphs for ease of reading.

Response: We have separated the long paragraph in case presentation line 74-117 into five paragraphs in the revised manuscript as suggested.

4. Discussion, lines 136-137: Same comment as #1 above.

Response: We have deleted the sentence “Since 1970, only 15 such cases prior to the present case have been reported in the English-language literature”, line 136-137 in the manuscript.

5. Table 1: Suggest including also serum TSH as well, at least at first presentation. Also, if you are to include the trend in TFTs, the timeline of methimazole usage in this patient should also be included.

Response: We have added TSH data and the timeline of management in this patient in table 1 (see page 13)

After reviewing our manuscript we found some mistake and we have changed the word “a 8.5- x 7.2-cm” to “an 8.5- x 7.2-cm” in line 96.

We thank you again for the reviewer and the editor comments. We hope that our response is adequate. We look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely yours,

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