Reviewer’s report

Title: Evaluation of the thyroid characteristics of patients with growth hormone-secreting adenomas

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Dianshuang Xu et al. did well to address all of my comments.

However, I have again some minor revisions:

1. Please revise the first sentence of the section "Fine-needle Aspiration biopsy (FNAB)". It should be "FNAB was performed by a practitioner on patients with nodule volume exceeding 1cm³ or a nodule with two or more of diverse signals..."

2. The new sentence on page 8 line 169-170 should be changed to: "The characteristics of diffuse goiter, nodular goiter and papillary thyroid cancer are shown in Table 1."

3. The scale on the 200x thyroid cancer in Figure 3 is really difficult to decipher. It seems to be 60µm. But I think it should be 50µm? Please clarify.

With the above mentioned minor revisions the manuscript is in my opinion ready for final acceptance in BMC Endocrine Disorders.

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