Reviewer's report

Title: A case of asymptomatic thyroiditis presenting as pyrexia of unknown origin- A case report

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I have no reason not to.

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a. The relevant patient information, including:

   - De-identified demographic information (age, gender, ethnicity)

   - Main symptoms of the patient

   - Medical, family and psychosocial history

   - Relevant past interventions and their outcomes

This article did not provide details on this patient's past medical and family history.

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Since this is an article about a thyroid disorder it would be decent to have details of your complete thyroid examination on this patient and your positive/negative findings.

d. Diagnostic assessments, including:
satisfactory

e. Types and mechanism of intervention
satisfactory

f. A summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits
satisfactory

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yes.

6. Is the anonymity of the patient protected? Please consider any identifying information in images such as facial features or nametags, whether the patient is named etc. If not, please detail below.

Yes

7. Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?

Comments: yes

8. Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?

Comments: very well so

9. Additional comments for the author(s)?
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