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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report describes the story of patient with cervical esophageal carcinoma staged as cT2cN2 due to right cervical lymph node metastasis. After transhiatal esophagectomy with lymph node dissection the final pathological report showed pT1b pN0. The swollen lymph nodes were due to Castleman's disease, an uncommon benign lymphoproliferative disorder of unknown etiology. This is an interesting case report showing that swollen lymph nodes during preoperative tumor staging can be due to other uncommon benign diagnoses. The manuscript is well written and the figures are well prepared. I think this manuscript is worth publishing.