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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Reviewer's code:** 03537553

**Position:** Editorial Board

**Academic degree:** PhD

**Professional title:** Adjunct Professor

**Reviewer's country:** Turkey

**Author's country:** United States

**Reviewer chosen by:** Na Ma

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**Review time:** 1 Hour

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS



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Acceptable in present form.

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##### ***Google Search:***

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ No

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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Position:** Editorial Board

**Academic degree:** MD, PhD

**Professional title:** Assistant Professor

**Reviewer's country:** Italy

**Author's country:** United States

**Reviewer chosen by:** Na Ma

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Generally speaking, the manuscript is well designed and discussed, the procedures appear suitable. The conclusions seem appropriate and rationale. However, some minor changes should be performed: 1. Add and discuss some significant published papers on in this topic such as: Survival after renal cell carcinoma metastasis to the thyroid: single center experience and systematic review of the literature. Beutner U, Leowardi C, Bork U, Lüthi C, Tarantino I, Pahernik S, Wente MN, Büchler MW, Schmied BM, Müller SA. *Thyroid*. 2015 Mar;25(3):314-24. Metastases to the thyroid gland from renal cancer. Cesaretti M, Trotta M, Varaldo E, Ansaldo G, Leale I, Borgonovo G. *Tumori*. 2013 May-Jun;99(3):e107-10. Thyroid metastases from clear cell renal carcinoma 18 years after nephrectomy. Sindoni A et al. *Ann Endocrinol (Paris)*. 2010 Mar;71(2):127-30. Thyroid metastases from renal cell carcinoma: review of the literature. Sindoni A et al. *ScientificWorldJournal*. 2010 Apr 1;10:590-602. 2. Improve the quality of histological image (lower and higher magnification) and if possible introduce any histological image with positive immunohistochemical markers for renal cell carcinoma. 3. Check the few spelling grammatical errors.

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**Academic degree:** MD

**Professional title:** Associate Professor

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Interesting literature review. In the Methods section, the author should list the keywords used for the systematic research

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