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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I have reviewed the case report by Xu and colleagues that reported Hypothyroidism with elevated pancreatic amylase and lipase without clinical symptoms. Generally, the manuscript could add some contribution to its field if the authors can carry out extensive revision to their manuscript in line with my comments as detailed below: Case summary: L5, suggest to correct 'hypothyroidism is' to 'hypothyroidism was'. Pancreatic lipase which was rather elevated and a key marker of acute pancreatitis is missing in the case summary. Introduction L6, thyrotropin releasing hormone (TRH) and thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) levels are elevated as a result of lack of feed back inhibition by thyroxine during conditions of hypothyroidism. Please correct this. L14-19, The primary outcome of hypothyroidism, goiter, occasioned by an underactive thyroid gland is missing here. Physical examination upon admission Why was a check for swelling of the thyroid gland not included in the physical examination, being a primary outcome of hypothyroidism? Laboratory Examination At what day of admission were these results obtained? I could not see any improvement following treatment in some of the results presented in the Table. For instance, the pancreatic amylase and lipase activities presented in Table 2 were quite higher than the values reported under laboratory examinations Please move the titles of Tables 1 and 2 to the tops of the Tables.



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Thanks for pointing an overlooked situation.