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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Manuscript NO:** 55517

**Title:** Hypothyroidism with elevated pancreatic amylase and lipase without clinical symptoms: a case report

**Reviewer's code:** 03469224

**Position:** Editorial Board

**Academic degree:** BSc, MSc, PhD

**Professional title:** Lecturer, Postdoctoral Fellow, Senior Researcher, Senior Scientist

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**Author's Country/Territory:** China

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**Reviewer chosen by:** AI Technique

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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
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Answer to Reviewer 1 : 03469224 (Reviewer' s code)**

Dear reviewer,

Thank you very much for your concrete comments concerning our manuscript. Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. Revised portion are marked in the paper with red coloured words. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer' s comments are as following:

Best regards.

Sincerely.

Xu

**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.

Response: Thank you for your suggestion. They have been revised. Case summary: L5, the 'hypothyroidism is' have been corrected to 'hypothyroidism was'. In the case summary, the key marker of acute pancreatitis have been added in it.

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.

Response: Introduction L6, I have added that “ pituitary thyrotropin (TSH) levels are elevated due to lack of feed back inhibition the relationship of the

hypothalamic-pituitary-thyroid axis. ”

L14-19, The primary outcome of hypothyroidism, goiter, occasioned by an underactive thyroid gland is missing here.

Response: “Hypothyroidism leads to decrease in the secretion of thyroid hormones, which loses the feedback effect of TRH inhibition, causing thyroid epithelial cells to proliferate, leading to thyroid enlargement. This is a common clinical phenomenon.” was added in the paper.

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?

Response: In Physical examination, I have added the thyroid gland physical examination.

Laboratory Examination At what day of admission were these results obtained?

Response: The first day of the patient admission.

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.

**Response:** Thank you very much for the inquiry. Only the time point after the patient's admission was selected to describe the changes in pancreatic amylase and lipase of the patient. After the modification, all the examination results after the patient

was admitted to the hospital were collected and expressed in the form of a line chart. After the modification, all the examination results after the patient was admitted to the hospital were collected and expressed in the form of a line chart in a figure. The last data were the result of the patient's review after discharge.

## INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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**Professional title:** Associate Professor, Director, Doctor, Lecturer

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** Turkey

**Author's Country/Territory:** China

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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**Answer to Reviewer 1: 03647305 (Reviewer' s code)**

Dear reviewer,

Thank you very much for your concrete comments to our work. At the same time, thank you very much for your affirmation of our work.

Best regards.

Sincerely.

Xu

#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thanx for pointing an overlooked situation

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