

Dear Editors,

Thank you for the comments for our article named “The residual tumor and central lymph node metastasis after the thermal ablation of papillary thyroid carcinoma: a case report and literature review”. We have revised the article to final version, according to the suggestions from reviewer and comments from editorial office.

For reviewer #1, We had listed the data base in the discussion part before. For further clear statement, we moved it to the beginning and listed it as Search strategy. We reviewed the references again and found four studies were RCT, which we will label them in this article. We also hope more RCT studies will be completed in the future for further conclusion. According to the researches we searched online, TA cannot be concluded as a safe and efficient method for PTC, which matched our conclusion.

For Science editor, (1) The approved grant application form has been provided in revision files.

(2) Original pictures and editable PowerPoint have been provided in revision files.

(3) PMID and DOI numbers have been added in references. The references were checked throughout.

(4) The “Case Presentation” section has been rearranged and “FINAL DIAGNOSIS”, “TREATMENT”, and “OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP” sections have been added according to requirement.

Hope our article could be accepted and be published in *World Journal of Clinical Cases* soon. If reviewer and editors have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Thank you for your attention.

Best wishes,

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