



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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

Dear authors, I believe that the manuscript is within what is expected for a mini review. It briefly addresses the main ultrasound and diagnostic aspects in general that must be observed. The references are in good number and up to date. There are some translation problems, pointed out in the revised text, in the MS Word Revision format. I have already made some corrections that I consider most important. The most significant problems are found in the figure captions. There is no basic identification of the patient (sex, age, existing symptoms, if he is asymptomatic) and also if the images are the authors' own or if they are provided or even extracted from another publication. Best regards.



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The article titled 'Intrathyroidal Ectopic Thymus: Ultrasonographic Features and Differential Diagnosis' does not give new information to researchers and the literature. It is not suitable for printing.



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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

first of all I would like to appreciate you for this nice topic. \*Presentation is simple, easy to follow, but some language polish is required like " in this cases" in introduction section, paragraph 1, should be (in this case or in these cases) and in the same section paragraph 3,"it has been reported slightly more frequently in men "should be (in boys). \* I recommend you to add a box that contains the differential diagnosis \*I wonder how and when follow up of ITE do you recommend? should be reported in your manuscript.



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

Dear Authors, I appreciate your work to concisely present the ultrasonographic aspects of the ectopic thymus in the thyroid. The manuscript is well written and clearly presented. However, my recommendation is to delimit the sections of the manuscript. I considered it a review article and that is why the type of review should be maintained. Ex - systematic review. In this order of ideas it is recommended to make a brief presentation of the selection criteria of the articles you used to describe the ultrasonographic aspects. There are a few small editorial corrections in the main text.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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Dear Authors, I appreciate that you have met the recommendations. The manuscript makes an important contribution in the field. Comparative descriptions are welcome and can be models for clinical practice.