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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** *World Journal of Experimental Medicine*

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**Title:** Proportion of thyroid cancer and other cancers in the democratic republic of Congo

**Provenance and peer review:** Unsolicited manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

**Peer-review model:** Single blind

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

**Author's Country/Territory:** United States

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**Reviewer chosen by:** Geng-Long Liu

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<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 type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" 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
<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

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study performed a retrospective and descriptive study of cancer cases listed in the pathological registers in the city of Kinshasa. It aims to establish the recent occurrence number and proportion of thyroid cancer in the Democratic Republic of Country (DRC) compared to other cancers, which there are currently no data in DRC. This study offers the updated cancer data in general and thyroid cancer in particular in the DRC. But. There are also some issues with the article 1. Inaccurate data, 68.2% cases were female and 31.2% were male in abstract, 68.2% of cases versus 32.8% for men with a female/male ratio of 4 in the main text. The total is not 100%. 2. Without providing population information, frequency and cancer prevalence(key words) cannot be calculated, only the constituent ratio or proportion. 3. Inconsistent significant digits, i.e. inconsistent decimal places, too few digits to large error.



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Can you if possible, in your statistic study differentiate between rural and urban frequency of each type of cancer. And appreciate if there is a statistical significant difference? In your tables, you gave only the frequency of each type of cancer by sex and or age. What about the raw incidence and the standardized incidence. Please consult and cite in your references the excellent work of Pr Hammouda of the Algerian National Institute of Health 2019, entilted in french "Registre des tumeurs d'Alger". It can inspire you for a better methodoligical approach of your excellent work. Algeria being the first largest african country.