

ANSWER TO REVIEWERS

REVIEWER 1: 03699990

Involved "colorectal metastases to the thyroid gland" in the text, "Cancer" had better inserted between colorectal and metastases. Please write abstract in the format of the magazine specification. Please label the picture and mark it in the text. Please provide a PETCT picture. Please provide an IH (Immunohystological) picture of CK20 staining. Tissue section needs to indicate the magnification. Please check in the red part of the text whether there are any spelling mistakes, improper use of words, incomplete expression and so on.

Thank you very much for your response and recommendations. All the magazine specification and changes in the pictures have been made. I hope all the spelling mistakes are solved. The recommends "new" title is much more accurate to the purpose of the manuscript.

REVIEWER 2: 02533177

This paper is clear and interesting. Just need minor revision, especially the language.

Thank you very much for the appreciation, I hope all the mistakes in language are now corrected.

REVIEWER 3: 00068720

This study clarified a review of the literature based upon a case report of colorectal metastases to the thyroid (CMT), of an uncommon event in clinical practice. The paper offers an interesting analysis. 1. The clinical samples and clinical data should be described more precisely (e.g. the follow-up time or recurrence time etc.). 2. The figure should be marked in the text. Figure legends and note(bar) should be added or describe in more detail. 3. There are many small errors in this manuscript (e.g. references.), the authors should check carefully and correct them. 4. Ethical approval should be mentioned.

Thank you very much for your comments. I hope now the case presentation is more precise after revision. All figures have been marked in text, and references have been updated. Written informed consent of the patient is provided as an upload file.

REVIEWER 4: 03408355

This paper reported a rare case of colorectal cancer with thyroid gland metastasis. The topic was very interesting. The following were some specific comments: 1. The text should be reorganized and the figures should be presented separately. 2. Some language mistakes were found in the paper. Please check and correct them.

Thank you very much for your interest on the manuscript. Changes on the text, specially on case presentation have been made according to the purpose of the article of a review of literature based upon the case presentation of a real patient. I hope all language and spelling mistakes are solved.

REVIEWER 5: 03563654

well written manuscript. I have few suggestions. 1- how is the follow up of patient? 2- "thyroid diseases have high comorbidities" (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijssu.2018.04.037>) and (<https://doi.org/10.1111/tbj.13174>) I suggest both of these up to date studies for the references.

Thank you very much for taking the time and the interest of reading the manuscript and looking for extra scientific reading. Specially the second article is very interesting, although the purpose of our manuscripts is slightly different.