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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you very much for your careful review and constructive suggestions with regard to our manuscript "A parathyroid adenoma combined with a rib tumor as the primary disease: A case report and review of literature" Those comments are very helpful for us to revise and improve our paper. We made great changes in the manuscript according to the reviewer's comments. We hope that the revised version will fulfill the requirements for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases. Thank you very much again!

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Responds to the Editors' and Reviewers' comments:

Answer to Editor-in-Chief: *I have checked the manuscript edited by the English language editor and found that the English language does not meet the publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases.*

Response: Thank you for your comment. According your suggestion, we provide the English Language Certificate issued by MedE Editing Service which you recommend. The edited paper has reached grade A in language evaluation. I hope the English language will meet the publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Answer to Science Editor:

Comment 1: *I found the authors did not provide the original figures.*

Response: Thanks for your kind advice, we have provided the original figures in the revised manuscript.

I found the authors did not add the PMID and DOI in the reference list.

Response: Thanks for your comment, we have added the PMID and DOI in the references in the revised manuscript.

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Response: We have provided the Copyright License Agreement signed by all authors. Thank you very much!

Answer to Reviewer 1: 03732300 (Reviewer's code)

Comment 1: *More information in History of present illness and physical examination*

Response: Thank you for your advice. As requested, we have added the History of present illness and physical examination in our revised manuscript, all major changes towards the reviewer are marked **in yellow** in the revised manuscript.

Comment 2: *US imaging*

Response: As Reviewer suggested that we added the US imaging of thyroid(Figure3) and the results are showed in the revised manuscript which are marked **in blue**. **Thyroid color Doppler ultrasound tip: solid mixed tumor of right thyroid leaf cyst (TI-RADS: Class 3) (Figure 3)**

Comment 3: *Few references*

Response: We have supplemented some references which are related to our manuscript according to the Reviewer's suggestion. Thank you for pointing this out.

Comment 4: *Describe Figure 3. Pathological results of the rib tumor*

Response: We apologize for unclear presentation about Figure 3. Thank you very much for your careful review and constructive suggestions with regard to our manuscript, We changed the position of Pathological results of the rib tumor to Figure 4 and the pathological results of the rib tumors are added at the bottom of Figure 4, and the results are as follows: a solid section of the cut surface, bleeding and bloody fluid are seen in the cyst cavity fibrous tissue hyperplasia around and around the cystic cavity, reactive hyperplasia of bone-like tissue and trabecular bone in the deep cystic cavity, solid part of the area containing hemosiderin deposition, multinucleated giant cell reaction.