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the paper is about a case with simultaneous PTC and MTC, and the author puts forward a point that for the high calcitonin of medullary thyroid carcinoma patients, it don't need to do cervical lymph node dissection if the no cancer metastasis lymph nodes of neck VI area. The finding of this study is interesting; however, several issues should be addressed before publication. 1、 the sentence in line 35-36 of page 1 needs to confirm again. "Differentiated thyroid cancer is divided into four pathological types: papillary carcinoma, follicular carcinoma, and medullary carcinoma." 2、 In the part of Abstract and Laboratory examinations, it showed that the postoperative calcitonin was 345 pg/ml, but it was showed that the calcitonin was tested before surgery in Table 2. 3、 the line 9 of page 7 and the line 28 of 8, the words "moderately suspicious" "mostly children" need to check. 4、 The preoperative procalcitonin of the patient wasn't tested, and it can't be substituted for the value tested at the first day after surgery. So the conclusion need to be reviewed.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The data needs to be confirmed carefully, and the case may not draw the conclusion.