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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

he manuscript includes a case report of submandibular gland salivary duct carcinoma metastasis to lymph node. 1. Why don't use the authors' fine needle aspiration biopsy before the open biopsy. In general, the open biopsy is used as the last method for diagnosis of head neck cancer. 2. Why did you perform radical neck dissection for this case, the authors could explain the necessity of this dissection.