# PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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| Scientific quality | [ ] Grade A: Excellent  [ ] Grade B: Very good  [ ] Grade C: Good  [Y] Grade D: Fair  [ ] Grade E: Do not publish |
|---|---|
| Language quality | [Y] Grade A: Priority publishing  [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing  [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing  [ ] Grade D: Rejection |
| Conclusion | [ ] Accept (High priority)  [Y] Accept (General priority)  [ ] Minor revision  [ ] Major revision  [ ] Rejection |
| Re-review | [ ] Yes  [Y] No |

| Peer-reviewer statements | Peer-Review: [ Y] Anonymous     [   ] Onymous |
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| | Conflicts-of-Interest: [   ] Yes    [ Y] No |

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The abstract section should preferably avoid abbreviations or at least have the expansion mentioned in the beginning. The title needs to be more self explanatory.

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review your work. The paper highlights a novel approach to assess thyroid nodules. The background gave brief introduction to the topic. The methodology is well written. Discussion cited the available evidence.