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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

General comments: The paper is generally well-written with outstanding English and grammar. One major limitation of the paper is that any conclusion is strictly limited to primary hyperparathyroidism. For the much common secondary/tertiary hyperparathyroidism associated with end-stage renal disease, these conclusions may not stand - both due to the diffuse nature of parathyroid enlargement, as well as the associated bony changes, especially with advanced cases (Symmetrical Craniofacial Hypertrophy in Patients with Tertiary Hyperparathyroidism and High-dose Cinacalcet Exposure. Hemodial Int 2012 (Oct); 16(4): 571-576). The author's statement about reduced radiation exposure is an important message in the current era of "life-time" radiation exposure with repeated CTs. However, it would be helpful for the general readership quickly to recite the radiation exposure associated with some basic procedure (e.g., PA and lateral CXR; abdominal CT; pulmonary angiogram). Along the same theme, explain what 4D (vs 3D) in this context means. Minor comments: Introduction: -last sentence: correct spelling to "in-depth"; parenthesis left after the period... Discussion: -2nd -3rd sentence: "diagnostic accuracy.... 70-89%" ... unclear, what they mean; PPV?, correlation? (radiology vs histology; success rate?). Please, consider rephrasing/explaining -2nd para, 3rd-4th row: "false negative..."[place FN in parentheses, as this would be an abbreviation]