

Round 1

Reviewer #1:

- Abstract can be more concise.

Reply 1: Thank you for your advice.

I have made appropriate cuts according to your suggestions, thank you again.

- In introduction authors use two paragraphs to discuss the importance of reporting this case which should be revised or conjugated.

Reply 2: Thank you for your advice.

We have integrated and modified the introduction of the manuscript according to your requirements. Thank you again for your comments.

- In case presentation; why do you use in size measurement (about)? be confirmed. Provide any differntial diagnosis. Keep adherent to the recent WHO nomination. Provide bit details about the treatment.

Reply 3: Thank you for your advice.

Your valuable suggestions have played an important role in improving the quality of our manuscript. The size of this lump was measured and located by the patient's CT imaging. I have supplemented the relevant details according to your suggestions, thanks again for your suggestions.

- In discussion; Kindly discuss the treatment strategies for thyroid lesions and retrsosternal types and provide the recent techniques and the post-surgical possible complications using the recently and related published artoicles sush as: Nagaty M, Shehata MS, Elkady AS, Eid M, Nady M, Youssef A, Henish MIE, Monazea K, Noreldin RI, Nasr M, Fayad S, Abdelwahed MS, Hasan A. An assessment of the role of surgical loupe technique in prevention of postthyroidectomy complications: a comparative prospective study. Ann Med Surg (Lond). 2023 Mar 24;85(3):446-452. doi: 10.1097/MS9.0000000000000271. & Hauch A, Al-Qurayshi Z, Randolph G, Kandil E. Total thyroidectomy is associated with increased risk of complications for low- and high-volume surgeons. Ann Surg Oncol. 2014 Nov;21(12):3844-52

Reply 4: Thank you for your advice.

According to your requirements and suggestions, I have added the relevant references you submitted in the discussion section. Thank you again for your valuable suggestions and work.

Round 2

Reply 1: Thank you for your advice.

I have revised the tumor naming in the manuscript in a more standardized manner according to the requirements of reviewers and the naming rules of tumors in the latest version of WHO. Thank you again for your suggestion.

Before revised:

Micro-invasive Adenocarcinoma with follicular thyroid cancer

After revised:

Follicular thyroid cancer