

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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statements**Peer-Review: [☒] Anonymous [☐] OnymousConflicts-of-Interest: [☐] Yes [☒] No**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In the case the coincidence of breast carcinoma and papillary thyroid cancer with cervical lymph node metastasis is shown. The difficulties in the diagnostic process are very good addressed. Comment: 1. The histomorphological findings should be substantiated with immunohistochemistry. The positivity for thyroglobulin and the missing immunostaining for estrogenreceptor should be shown.

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The manuscript describes a patient suffering from papillary thyroid microcarcinoma of the contralateral thyroid lobe with accompanied by CLNM. After diagnosis and treatment, a mass of approximately 3.7 cm × 2.6 cm in the left breast, which was accompanied by lateral supraclavicular LN metastasis, was discovered. Those observations made doubt about the origin of the CLNM. The authors repeated in the text that the BC appeared later, please correct to was discovered later. In the discussion, the description with so many details of the case report by Bruno is unnecessary, please summarize. Focus on the difficulties in the diagnosis and the complication by BC. The conclusions are focused on the PTPMC. In my opinion, the exact diagnosis is important to adapt an optimal treatment. The conclusion must be focused in the 2 tumors and not only in the thyroid. The aim of a case report is how to proceed in beneficial of the patient and not only to describe the diseases. Please add the matter of the manuscript which will convert the paper in to a more interesting one. In general, the manuscript is well written and remarkable.