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The authors present a case of papillary thyroid microcarcinoma with hepatic and pulmonary metastases. Papillary thyroid microcarcinoma is frequently seen, but the presence of both hepatic and pulmonary metastases is rare. The authors highlight the clinical and pathological profile of this case. The Introduction present shortly enough data to put the case in the view of the pathological field. The case report includes patient information, clinical presentation, and lab and the authors emphasize the imagistic findings (with suggestive figures). Then, the data on management were presented. The Discussion includes the essential aspects of this case, and I think it should be finished with a Conclusion paragraph. The paper is well written, presenting the most critical aspects of the case, but some minor improvements could be made. First, the title could be changed as it seems now that the metastases and carcinoma are 2 concurrent entities and not linked. Another change that I recommend is to improve the presentation of the iodine scan results by not using the numbers. Besides these two small changes, some typos also need to be corrected and verify references 8 and 12 for all details.