

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Peer-Review: [☒] Anonymous [☐] Onymous

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A well-written case, which would be of interest to many specialties, with a clear discussion and relevant references. The title is appropriate for the content of the article. The summary is concise and accurately summarizes essential information. Case report: The presentation of the clinical case is complete and detailed, but there are some minor points that need to be clarified: 1. Figure 1 Disease courses, the appearance of metastasis should be included. 2. It is convenient for the authors to offer hypotheses about why a given procedure was or was not effective, and specifically suggest what type of studies could provide more information about the hypothesis suggested by the case. 3. It may be helpful for readers to emphasize the combination of ultrasound and fine needle aspiration cytology to determine whether the nodules are solitary or multiple, unilateral or bilateral, and whether there is involvement of the lymph nodes in the neck. For known and treated breast cancer, the prognosis is generally better. because the metastasis is usually unique, well circumscribed and it does not compress the neighboring organs. Early diagnosis and aggressive treatment with chemotherapy and radiation therapy can help prolong survival in this type of metastasis in this more unusual case.