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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors you describe in your case, that the continuous enlargement of the thyroid cyst and the accumulation of infected content in the cyst may have been caused by repeated chronic infection due to comorbid DM, but you don't report the value of HbA1c . Please add to this data



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