

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 42330

Title: Schwannoma originating from recurrent laryngeal nerve in a thyroid cancer patient: A case report and review of literature

Reviewer's code: 00503711

Reviewer's country: India

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written article. Some concerns: Methods: 3rd line: Physical examination was unremarkable. Kindly delete figure 1. Kindly delete the following: which was suspected paralysis of left recurrent laryngeal nerve caused by tumor invasion. The



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patient performed the thyroid nodule resection, and the intraoperative frozen-section examination confirmed the diagnosis of thyroid papillary carcinoma. Was preoperative FNAC done? If so, what was the finding? Why was intraoperative frozen section done instead, which has a low accuracy? What was the distance of the mass from the lower border of cricopharyngeus? What suture material was used for the anastomosis? What was the postoperative status of the L vocal cord? Kindly modify the following statement wherever it appears in the manuscript: Surgical excision with opening the capsule and shelling out the tumor is the treatment of choice. Instead: If enucleation is possible by opening the capsule and shelling out the tumor, functional preservation of the nerve might be achieved. However, in most cases as seen here, complete tumor excision with end-to-end nerve anastomosis may be the only feasible option. Conclusion: may be modified to the following: In cases of small thyroid nodules with unexplained preoperative vocal palsy, a co-existent pathology such as schwannoma of the recurrent laryngeal nerve may be suspected.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

-Add more on the basic of this disease in the introduction -Discuss role of imaging using these ref -Razek AAKA, Ashmalla GA. Assessment of paraspinal neurogenic tumors with diffusion-weighted MR imaging. Eur Spine J 2018;27:841-846. -English language

correction through the manuscript

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You should make some changes in the grammar and in the spaces in the paper! it is quite stunning that the phonation in your case was improved, have you got an explanation to that? if so, state it in the paper.

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Any lesion or mass seen in the neck in a patient undergo thyroid cancer surgery may be easily perceived as recurrence of thyroid cancer. The case presented here will be highly educational for readers in this aspect. I am curious about the views of writers on a



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subject. Can the tumor that develops from the laryngeal nerve correlate with the surgical procedure for thyroid cancer or thyroid cancer?

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