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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good article, that confirm the utility of FNAC in the diagnosis of neck masses

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A very good informative clinical case which detailed in depth about the diagnosis of SCC using FNAC. A very few minor suggestions. We are pretty much aware that PTC's have good prognosis but if you can provide the survival rates for early detection of SCC, it would probably add more importance to the FNAC and the other additional radiological and immuno-histochemical analysis. Among limitations of FNAC you can also include how FNAC's cant preserve the histological architecture Under Chief Complaints and medical history you can change the sentence to "He mentioned a past medical history of hyperthyroidism and has been receiving the medication for the condition for over 10 years" or "The patient presented a past medical history of hyperthyroidism and has been receiving the medication for the condition for over 10 years" If you can please also mention what thyroid medication was he on I haven't seen anywhere on the clinical case of taking the patient's consent so could you please provide it as well