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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study is well designed. A language revision needed.

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The study is well designed and the results are interesting. In this study, Chin et al evaluated the factors that influence the diagnostic accuracy of EUS-guided tissue acquisition for lymph node enlargement in the absence of an on-site pathologist. Tissue acquisition was performed with both cytology and biopsy needles of different calibers. Lymph node location, size, number of passes and type of needle used were variables evaluated. Final diagnosis was based on surgical histopathology, or in non-operated cases, on EUS-guided tissue acquisition and imaging assessment with a minimum clinical follow-up of 6 months. Chin et al found that the EUS-guided tissue acquisition is a highly accurate technique for assessing lymph node enlargement. None of the variables evaluated were associated with diagnostic accuracy. Some minor revisions are required before final acceptance. 1 Some minor language polishing should be revised. 2 Tables and figures are good. 3 Reference are updated. However, should be discussed more deeper.