

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, I have read with interest your manuscript entitled "The Bethesda system for reporting thyroid citopathology: a three-year study at a tertiary care referral center in Saudi Arabia" submitted to the World Journal of Clinical Oncology. The study shows a very exhaustive analysis of the throughput of thyroid cytopathology over a three-year period. The manuscript contains a detailed exposition of the results, including comprehensive tables and a comparison to other recent studies. In my opinion, this manuscript fufills all the requirements to be published.

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This paper introduced the condition on diagnosing thyroid nodules using FNB in Saudi. The material and result were good, and the discussion is apt to the title.