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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors presented an case, which was initially diagnosed as benign thyroiditis and treated with a total thyroidectomy and post-operative hospital cares. A few weeks following her discharge, the patient came back with more severe symptoms and multiple neck masses. The subsequent pathology revealed diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, non-germinal center B-cell type (compatible with primary thyroid lymphoma, PTL), and consistently, the patient response to the R-CHOP chemotherapy well. This report raised the awareness of PTL. Meanwhile, by questioning of the initial diagnosis which based mainly on histological finding from FNA biopsy, this article indirectly questioned the efficacy of FNA. The second half of the article reviewed the relevant literatures of PTL, which updated the recent knowledge about PTL, especially the pathogenesis, histological subtypes, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of PTL. My major concern is that the novelty of this article is questionable, because Pubmed search found 59 similar case report and literature reviews. Another concern is that the English language should be polished and the structure should be more concise.



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Could you please describe the influence of lymphoma in thyroid to the thyroid function ?