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Dear editor,

Please find attached files of revised manuscript in word format

Title: Value of thyroglobulin combined with ultrasound-guided fine-needle aspiration cytology for diagnosis of lymph node metastasis of thyroid carcinoma

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First of all, thank you for your careful guidance of this article. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

Reviewer: 06086576

Fine-needle aspiration cytology can provide further cytological diagnostic support for lymph nodes with suspicious ultrasound results. However, incorrect sampling site, insufficient sample size, small metastases, and cystic alteration of the lesion can all lead to false negative results. Fine-needle aspiration of thyroglobulin has relatively high diagnostic value in lymph node metastasis and recurrence of differentiated thyroid carcinoma. In this study, the authors explored the value of fine-needle aspiration of thyroglobulin combined with ultrasound-guided fine-needle aspiration cytology in the diagnosis of cervical lymph node metastasis in patients with thyroid carcinoma and its influencing factors. This study is very interesting. The authors described the methods in detail, and the diagnostic criteria are reasonable. Comments: 1. A minor language editing is required. Some minor spelling mistakes should be corrected. 2. Please add the core tip, or remove the title. 3. Please take attention about the abbreviations in the main text. 4. Please add a figure legend to the figure 1.

Reviewer: 06058957

This manuscript described an interesting study of US-guided FNAC for diagnosis of lymph node metastasis of thyroid carcinoma. The study is very well display, and the results are very interesting. The authors should check the data in the tables, and update the references.

After receiving the comments, we read the article carefully and found some small loopholes in the language of the article and made modifications and new language proofs are also provided. I add the core tip and checked the abbreviation of the text. I add figure legend to the figure 1.

According to the suggestion, we changed the relavant description.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely Yours,

Yong Chen