

Peer Review File

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Reviewer A

Comment 1: line 29: move the word "woman" to after "old"

Reply 1: thank you for noticing this error

Changes in the text: the modification was made as suggested moving in the line 29 the word 'old' after 'woman'

Comment 2: line 134: why was post-op calcitonin not available? please expand

Reply 2: immediate post op serum calcitonin was not measured due to the high predictability of raised levels due to the presence of extracapsular disease. Instead we preferred maintaining the first measurement after the first chemotherapy as a basal level after treatment.

Changes in the text: the phrase in line 134 was changed into: The serum calcitonin after surgery was not measured due to the high predictability of raised levels in the presence of extracapsular disease. (line 134-135)

Comment 3: some grammar that needs to be fixed throughout like needing a period after et al.

Reply 3: thank you for noticing these errors

Changes in the text: we added the period after et al. in the line 205 and 220

Comment 4: Would combine paragraphs to reduce total number of paragraphs

Reply 4: thank you for the suggestion. We provided to reduce the number of paragraphs

Changes in the text: introduction (reduced from 3 to 2 paragraphs), case presentation (reduced from 4 to 3 paragraphs), discussion and conclusions paragraphs were not changed.

Reviewer B

Comment 1: The title and abstract are consistent.

The case's presentation is well explained and sufficient to the reader to understand the management of the case discussed.

The discussion is well-argued.

The conclusion supported the results reported.

The references are consistent.

Reply 1: Thank you for the remarks.

Changes in the text 1: None were made.

We want to thank the reviewers for their helpful observations.

Additional modifications that were made are:

- a small modification was made in the author affiliation, adding the second affiliation to the MF, GM and LP authors (line 5-6)
 - ethics statement was extended (line 260-261)
 - Footnotes were added (line 263-265)
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