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PART 1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The authors reported incidence and histological types of thyroid cancer diagnosed between 2008 and 2018 at Jos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria. The lack of increase in thyroid cancer and the change in histological type are interesting but need more data for confirmation. The hypothesis that less samples were sent for analysis should be strengthened by looking at a disease which is rather common and does not display time-dependent changes, for instance appendicitis. Also information on the stage of the studied tissues should be provided. It would be good to mention ethnic differences in thyroid cancer. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks for the valuable review. The data retrieved from our records are the only data available at the time of the study (see 4). This has been incorporated into the study at LINE 90 and 91. Only patient data for some tissues from 2010 to 2018 are available for the following reasons: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Our Hospital till date operates a hard copy/folder patient medical record system. We moved from the old site, to the new site in 2010, and all records files/folders of patients were left in the old site, and are lost or are in a terrible unorganized form. Many patients are not primarily of our hospital, therefore tracing the stage of their disease in their primary hospital, many of which are not in our state would be difficult. The report we relied on are those the HISTOPATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT, which have been preserved over time as hard and soft copies are available. However, the requesting physicians only occasionally include the stage of the tumour in the request forms. Ethnic difference is incorporated LINE 178-188. |
| In theMinor REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jos as key word is not appropriate. Few typing errors, e.g. l.159 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jos has been removed from key words and replaced with iodine. Typographical error in line 159, now 169 has been corrected and highlighted in yellow. All other errors were corrected highlighted in yellow. <p>Thanks again.</p> |
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