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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript is a case report and review of the literature on non-Hodgkin's lymphoma of the palatine tonsil. This is an interesting subject that can gain by the use of ultrasound as diagnosis imaging modality. There are a few points that the authors need to address prior to publication. Abstract BACKGROUND 1. Please add percentage values to the statements: "Lymphomas are the second most common malignancy of the head and neck. The vast majority of extranodal lymphomas are located in the palatine tonsil." 2. Please delete "and the ultrasound features have not been reported." from the sentence Core Tip: 3. Please delete "which was misdiagnosed as tonsillitis initially but was finally" from the sentence. INTRODUCTION 4. Please add percentage values to the statement: "Lymphomas of the head and neck arise from lymph nodes as well as extranodal sites, and the most frequent extranodal site is Waldeyer's ring, of which the palatine tonsil is the most commonly involved site [1]." 5. Please add "and/" before the "or" in the sentence: "Patients with tonsillar lymphomas may present with unilateral tonsil enlargement, sore throat, dysphagia OR lump in the throat OR neck[2]." 6. Please delete: "A correct" from the sentence "A correct diagnosis is challenging because of the unremarkable clinical presentation." 7. Please delete: "CT, MRI and PET/CT features of the tonsillar lymphomas have been described, while the ultrasound features have not been reported to the best of our knowledge[3-5]." OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP 8. Please add the no further follow up was available to be reported.