Dear Editor,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit a revised draft of the manuscript. We appreciate the time and effort that you and the reviewers dedicated to providing feedback on our manuscript and are grateful for the insightful comments on and valuable improvements to our paper. We have incorporated most of the suggestions made by the reviewers. Those changes are highlighted with track changes function through the manuscript. Please see below for a point-by-point response to the reviewers' comments and concerns.

(1) The key word "Artificial intelligence" is missing in the title and main text. Please discuss and add it;

Response: The title was changed as: " Intrathyroidal Ectopic Thymus: Ultrasonographic Features, Differential Diagnosis, and Artificial Intelligence"

The following paragraph was added in discussion: " Artificial intelligence has been playing an increasing role in the diagnosis of thyroidal disease (13), however as far as we know there is not a study concentrating on the use of artificial intelligence in detecting IET in the English literature. "

(2) The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the author contributions;
Response: The author contributions was added in title page.

(3) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor;
Response: The figures were edited and sent with power point format

(4) PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout.
Response: PMID and DOI of the all references were added in references section.

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Response: The figure legends were reorganized as recommended. The figures are all the authors own work.

6 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.