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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	HISTOPATHOLOGICAL PATTERNS OF THYROID NEOPLASMS IN IBADAN NIGERIA: A TWENTY YEAR RETROSPECTIVE STUDY.

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PART 2: 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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The authors report two benign and one malignant neoplasm in patients at the age group 0-9y.o. It is advisable to make some comments on it, since neoplasms at this age group are very rare. The same applies for the undifferentiated thyroid carcinomas and lymphomas – I believe primary – (these histologic types are characteristically tumors of elderly and/or middle-aged individuals, respectively). Also, for lymphomas, where they developed de novo or on pre-existed disease? Finally, a few words for the secondary tumors will add some information on the primary neoplasms most frequently given metastases to the thyroid.	To the best of our knowledge, the lymphomas and undifferentiated carcinomas are primary. Other comments have been addressed on paper.
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