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In Response to Dr. Leszek Herbowski

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Dear Dr. Herbowski

Thank you very much for your letter to the editor and detailed comments about our case report "Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma with Thigh Muscle Metastases...BCCR 2017; 9(4): 32-39".

We also read with great interest your very informative review titled "Skeletal muscle metastases from papillary and follicular thyroid carcinomas: An extensive review of the literature", published very recently in *Oncology Letters* (15: 7083-7089, May 2018). We congratulate you for this excellent review, and we are sorry that we missed some of the papers reviewed in your May 2018 publication. But we stress that our paper was just a case report, with a very short review and discussion totally not exceeding one page of the journal in the printed paper. As such, it was not intended to be a full review of the literature, and cannot be compared with your comprehensive "extensive review" of the subject.

We thank you again for your kind attention to our publication.

Best Regards

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