Supplement

Supplementary Table 1. Scope of guideline

Category	Content
Disease/category	Papillary thyroid microcarcinoma
Guideline	Imaging assessment for papillary thyroid microcarcinoma under active
category	surveillance
Clinical	Thyroid specialists (radiologists, endocrinologists, surgeons, other
specialty	thyroid specialists)
Guideline	To evaluate the appropriate use of imaging methods when considering
objective(s)	active surveillance for papillary thyroid microcarcinomas
Target	Patients with papillary thyroid microcarcinoma
population	
Diagnosis and	US including Doppler US
interventions	Computed tomography
	US-guided fine needle aspiration of core needle biopsy
Major outcomes	Cancer-related mortality, recurrence rate, progression rate
considered	

US = ultrasound