

Supplementary Table 2. Methodology

Category	Content
Methods used to collect/select evidence	Searches of electronic databases, including Ovid-MEDLINE
Literature search procedure	MEDLINE literature search was based on keywords provided by the first author and validated by the guideline development committee of KSThR
Methods used to formulate recommendations	Expert consensus and modified Delphi methodology
Cost analysis	Cost of active surveillance including serial US, CT, and surgery varies by country. Cost considerations can influence management decisions based on specific conditions and current evidence
Method of guideline validation	Internal peer review was performed by members of KSThR after making the draft available for 1 month at website of KSThR (http://www.thyroidimaging.kr)

US = ultrasound, CT = computed tomography, KSThR = Korean Society of Thyroid Radiology