

Appendix 1: Features of postobstructive pulmonary edema cases associated with thyroid tumour (as supplied by the authors)									
Type	Age (yrs), Sex	Etiology	Size	Time to symptoms	Associated condition	Time to resolution	Fine needle aspiration	Treatment	Reference
I	35, F	Multinodular goitre	N/A	On admission	Pregnant 39 wk	24 h	No	Thyroidectomy	1
I	70, F	Metastatic squamous cell carcinoma	3.0 × 4.0 cm	On admission	Primary lung cancer	36 h	No	Surgical exploration	2
I	35, F	Macrofollicular goitre	N/A	On admission	Pregnant 38 wk	Hours	Yes	Subtotal thyroidectomy	3
I	51, F	Degenerated colloid cyst	N/A	1 day	N/A	24 h	No	Total thyroidectomy	4
II	50, M	Papillary carcinoma	13.7 cm	N/A	After resection of mediastinum thyroid goitre	24h	No	Intubation, BiPAP	5
I	63, F	Multinodular goitre	4.0 × 9.0 cm	On admission	N/A	24 h	No	Thyroidectomy	6
I	50, F	Papillary carcinoma	7.0 × 4.0 × 3.0 cm	17 minutes	N/A	29 h	Yes	Subtotal thyroidectomy	Present case

* N/A indicates not available or not applicable; BiPAP = bi-level positive airway pressure

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