

**US-Guided Percutaneous Radiofrequency versus Microwave
Ablation for Benign Thyroid Nodules: A Prospective
Multicenter Study**

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**Supplementary Table S1 The ablation parameters for BTN in the procedures
for the RFA and MWA group**

Ablation parameters	RFA group	MWA group	P value
Sessions (one/two)	628/21	573/30	0.152
Energy (J)	8,751.7±9,481.9 (1,750-83,475)	9,136.6±6,707.7 (800-51,300)	0.391
Power output (W)	50.8±9.8(25-60)	32.3±7.9(20-50)	0.000
Time (s)	193.4±237.5(35-1,855)	289.5±208.9(20-1,470)	0.000

Values are presented as the mean ± SD (range). BTN: benign thyroid nodules, RFA: radiofrequency ablation, MWA: microwave ablation, J: joule, W: Watt, s: second.