

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S4. AGE-RELATED TRENDS
FOR DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS OF RADIOPATHIC
AND SPORADIC FULLY ENCAPSULATED PTC

<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>Radiogenic</i> p_{trend}	<i>Sporadic</i> p_{trend}	p_{het}
<i>Histopathology</i>			
Size (mean, mm)	0.260	0.113	0.299
Size ≤ 10 mm	0.839	0.631	0.574
Dominant pattern			
Papillary	0.894	0.222	0.507
Follicular	0.122	0.739	0.318
Solid-trabecular	0.014↑	0.321	0.068
Oxyphilic changes	0.010↑	0.180	0.105
Concomitant nodular pathology	0.927	0.356	0.496
Concomitant diffuse pathology	0.774	0.779	0.782
Chronic thyroiditis	0.813	0.690	0.813
<i>Tumor invasiveness</i>			
Tumor capsule invasion	0.224	0.520	
Intrathyroid spread (focal)	0.515	0.888	0.105
Extrathyroidal extension (T3)	0.337	ND	ND
Multifocality (Tm)	0.100	0.356	ND
Lymphatic/vascular invasion	0.001↓	0.376	0.070
Lymph node metastases (N1)	0.036↓	ND	ND
Distant metastases (M1)	ND	ND	ND

ND, not determined.