

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S2. SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN AGE, PRIMARY TUMOR, AND REGIONAL LYMPH NODES
IN THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH EDITIONS OF THE AJCC

<i>Change in definition of</i>	<i>Details</i>
Patient age	For staging purposes patient age at diagnosis increased to 55 years
Primary tumor (T)	Minor extrathyroidal extension was removed from staging. New T3 staging: (a) Fully intrathyroidal tumor >4 cm (b) Any size tumor with gross extrathyroidal extension
Regional lymph node (N)	N1a includes level VI (central) and level VII (upper mediastinal) lymph node compartments. pNX and pN0 are used interchangeably denoting lack of clinically significant disease.