

**On-line Table: Characteristics of patients and incidental thyroid nodules reported on CT and MRI by reporting styles**

	All Nodules	Reported in "Impression"		Ultrasound Recommended			
		Nodules	Univariate P Value	Multivariate P Value	Nodules	Univariate P Value	Multivariate P Value
No. (%)	375	138 (37)			69 (18)		
Female (No.) (%)	250 (67)	93 (67)	.82		46 (67)	.1	
Mean age (yr) (SD)	64 (14)	64 (15)	.62		62 (13)	.21	
Study indication (No.) (%)							
Malignancy	196 (52)	44 (32)	<.0001	.45	13 (19)	<.0001	<.01
Vascular	63 (17)	30 (22)			16 (23)		
Trauma	43 (11)	21 (15)			8 (12)		
Inflammation/infection	24 (6)	15 (11)			11 (16)		
Other	49 (13)	28 (20)			21 (30)		
Radiologist experience (No.) (%)							
0–4 years	144 (38)	50 (36)	.12		24 (35)	.03	.65
5–9 years	78 (21)	23 (17)			8 (12)		
≥10 years	153 (41)	65 (47)			37 (54)		
Radiology division (No.) (%)							
Chest imaging	92 (25)	40 (29)	<.0001	.03	29 (42)	<.0001	<.05
Neuroradiology	103 (27)	52 (38)			25 (36)		
Abdominal imaging	172 (46)	40 (29)			10 (14)		
Other	8 (2)	6 (4)			5 (7)		
Nodule size <sup>a</sup>							
Mean size (mm) (SD)	14.5 (8.8)	16.9 (9.8)	<.0001	<.0001	15.4 (7.4)	.40	
<10 mm (No.) (%)	71 (37)	21 (22)			11 (21)		
10–14 mm (No.) (%)	51 (27)	31 (32)			19 (37)		
15–19 mm (No.) (%)	24 (13)	12 (13)			7 (13)		
≥20 mm (No.) (%)	44 (23)	32 (33)			15 (29)		
Size not reported (No.) (%)	185 (49)	42 (30)			17 (25)		
Nodule morphology (No.) (%)							
Not described	306 (82)	110 (80)	.07		57 (83)	.19	
Calcified	63 (17)	23 (17)			9 (13)		
Cystic	4 (1)	4 (3)			2 (3)		
Hyperenhancing	2 (0.5)	1 (0.7)			1 (1)		
Nodule multiplicity (No.) (%)							
1 Nodule	222 (59)	91 (66)	.17		48 (70)	.25	
2 Nodules	12 (3)	4 (3)			2 (3)		
3 Nodules	2 (0.5)	0			0		
Multiple, not specified	139 (37)	43 (31)			19 (28)		
Suspicious lymphadenopathy (No.)	0						

<sup>a</sup> Percentages for size categories do not include ITNs with no size description.