## **SUPPLEMENT**

## Supplementary Table 1. US Patterns of Subcategorized Intermediate Suspicion Nodules by Modified K-TIRADS 2

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Category	US Pattern
4 Intermediate suspicion	1) Solid hypoechoic nodule without any of 3 suspicious US features* or
	2) Partially cystic or isoechoic and hyperechoic nodule with any of 3 suspicious US features*
4B	1) Solid hypoechoic nodule with marked hypoechogenicity or macrocalcification <sup>†</sup>
	2) Partially cystic or isoechoic and hyperechoic nodule with 2 or 3 suspicious US features*
4A	1) Solid mildly hypoechoic nodule without macrocalcification <sup>†</sup>
	2) Partially cystic or isoechoic and hyperechoic nodule with 1 suspicious US feature*

<sup>\*</sup>Microcalcification, nonparallel orientation (taller-than-wide), spiculated/microlobulated (irregular) margin, †Includes isolated macrocalcifications. K-TIRADS = Korean Thyroid Imaging Reporting and Data System, US = ultrasonography