

Supplementary Table 2. Diagnostic Methods Used at Initial Diagnosis (N=213)

Parameter	Study population No. (%)
Initial diagnosis of DTC and method, Cases	213
Incidental post- surgery	45 (21.1)
No incidental	168 (78.9)
Fine needle aspiration, Cases	213
Yes	129 (60.6)
No	48 (22.5)
Unknown	36 (16.9)
Image diagnosis methods, Cases	180
Echography	101 (56.1)
CT	55 (30.6)
MRI	4 (2.2)
Others ⁽¹⁾	20 (11.1)

(1): Chest X-ray scintigraphy, and Eco doppler ultrasonography. CT: Computed tomography. MRI: Magnetic resonance imaging.