

Supplementary Table 1. Clinicopathological summary of eight patients treated by modified transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy using trapdoor suspension sutures

Case	Age (yr)/sex	Comorbidity	BMI (kg/m ²)	Tumor size (mm)	Pathology	Tumor location	Operation extent	TNM staging	Drain insertion/duration	Hospital stay
1	55/F	-	22.51	0.7×0.6×0.6	PTC	Right middle	L, I	pT1aNx	Yes/4 day	6 day
2	50/M	DM	26.67	0.3×0.6×0.3	PTC	Left upper	L, I	pT1aNx	Yes/3 day	5 day
3	39/F	-	22.68	0.6×0.5×0.4	PTC	Right upper	L, I	pT1aNx	Yes/3 day	3 day
4	25/F	-	19.57	0.6×0.5×0.9	PTC	Left middle	L, I	pT1aNx	Yes/3 day	3 day
5	47/F	-	18.86	0.8×0.5×0.4	PTC	Right middle	L, I	pT1aNx	Yes/3 day	5 day
6	18/F	-	20.83	1.4×1.2×1.0	Nodular hyperplasia	Isthmus	I	-	No	3 day
7	45/F	-	19.48	0.5×0.5×0.5	PTC	Right middle	L, I	pT1aNx	Yes/3 day	6 day
8	55/F	DM	23.51	0.7×0.7×0.5	Nodular hyperplasia	Isthmus	I	-	No	6 day

BMI, body mass index; PTC, papillary thyroid carcinoma; L, lobectomy; I, isthmusectomy; DM, diabetes mellitus.