

**Supplemental Table S1.** Search Strategy Used for Ovid-MEDLINE and Embase Databases

#	Searches
1	exp Ethanol/
2	alcohol.mp
3	or, 1-2
4	exp Sclerotherapy/
5	exp Ablation techniques/
6	percutaneous ethanol injection.mp
7	chemical ablation.mp
8	(inject\$ or instill\$ or ablat\$ or sclero\$.mp
9	or, 4-8
10	exp Nodule, thyroid/
11	exp Thyroid diseases/
12	exp Cysts/
13	(benign\$ thyroid\$ adj3 (cyst\$ or nodule\$).mp
14	or, 10-14
15	and, 3, 9, 14