1 (14.3)



Variable	Low risk $(n=88)$	High risk $(n=9)$	P value
Age, yr	49.8 (40.9–59.4)	67.5 (59.9–70.0)	< 0.01
Male sex	22 (25.0)	4 (44.4)	0.39
Primary tumor size, cm	3.0 (1.9-4.2)	3.0 (1.8–5.5)	0.81
Total thyroidectomy	40 (45.5)	8 (88.9)	0.03
Radioiodine ablation	35 (39.8)	5 (55.6)	0.58
K-TIRADS ^a			0.5
Low suspicion	26 (39.4)	2 (28.6)	
Intermediate suspicion	25 (37.9)	2 (28.6)	
High suspicion	15 (22.7)	3 (42.9)	
FNA/CNB ^b			0.93
Nondiagnostic	1 (1.2)	0	
Benign	10 (11.8)	1 (14.3)	
AUS/FLUS	7 (8.2)	1 (14.3)	
FN or suspicious for FN	56 (65.9)	4 (57.1)	
Suspicious for malignancy	5 (5.9)	0	

Values are expressed as median (interquartile range) or number (%).

Malignancy

6(7.1)

K-TIRADS, Korean-Thyroid Imaging Reporting and Data System; FNA, fine needle aspiration; CNB, core needle biopsy; AUS, atypia of undetermined significant; FLUS, follicular lesion of undetermined significance; FN, follicular neoplasm.

 $^{^{\}rm a}K\text{-}TIRADS$ data was available in 73 patients; $^{\rm b}FNA/CNB$ result was available in 92 patients.