

**Supplemental Table S2.** Baseline Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of the Patients with Two Consecutive IIIB Diagnoses

Characteristic	Nodules underwent 3rd CNB (n=20)	Nodules underwent surgery (n=46)	P value
Age, yr	49.1±10.9	47.3±12.8	0.481
<55	14 (70)	28 (60.9)	
≥55	6 (30)	18 (39.1)	
Sex			0.833
Female	17 (85)	40 (87)	
Male	3 (15)	6 (13)	
Ultrasound features			
Nodule size, mm	23.3±10.1	25.2±8.8	0.452
<20	8 (40)	14 (30.4)	
≥20	12 (60)	32 (69.6)	
Composition			0.872
Solid	10 (50)	22 (47.8)	
Partially solid	10 (50)	24 (52.2)	
Echogenicity			0.747
Hyper/iso	10 (50)	25 (54.3)	
Hypo	10 (50)	21 (45.7)	
Margins			0.449
Well/ill-defined	19 (95)	41 (89.1)	
Irregular	1 (5)	5 (10.9)	
Calcifications			0.177
No/rim/macrocalcifications	20 (100)	42 (91.3)	
Microcalcifications	0	4 (8.7)	
Orientation			0.246
Parallel	20 (100)	43 (93.5)	
Nonparallel	0	3 (6.5)	
Halo			0.342
Absent	2 (10)	9 (19.6)	
Present	18 (90)	37 (80.4)	
Central vascularity			0.622
Absent	5 (25)	9 (19.6)	
Present	15 (75)	37 (80.4)	
Not available	0	0	
K-TIRADS			0.263
3	11 (55)	28 (60.9)	
4	9 (45)	14 (30.4)	
5	0	4 (8.7)	

Values are expressed as mean ± standard deviation or number (%).  
 IIIB, atypia of undetermined significance with architectural atypia; K-TIRADS, Korean Thyroid Imaging Reporting and Data System.