

Supplementary Table S1. Study period, and the number of cytologic and surgical specimens

Institute	Study period	Duration (mo)	No. of thyroid FNAC samples	No. of surgically resected thyroid specimens
Japan 1	2018.01–2018.5	5	3,989	706
Japan 2	2018.01–2019.12	24	2,463	709
Japan 3	2018.01–2018.03	3	1,754	425
India	2017.05–2019.12	32	1,563	612
Taiwan	2018.12–2020.08	21	4,141	638
Korea 1	2018.02–2019.08	19	2,568	1,517
Korea 2	2018.01–2018.12	12	2,223	769
Korea 3	2018.01–2020.06	30	8,563	5,790
China 1	2018.01–2018.11	11	2,014	1,099
China 2	2017.05–2020.03	35	9,493	5,803
Total	2017.05–2020.08	5-35	38,771	18,068

FNAC, fine needle aspiration cytology.