

Supplementary Table S4. Preoperative FNAC diagnoses of follicular adenomas

	I. Non-diagnostic	II. Benign	III. AUS	IV. SFN	V. SM	VI. Malignant
Japan (n=134)	17 (12.7)	51 (38.1)	25 (18.7)	40 (29.9)	1 (0.7)	0 (0.0)
India (n=43)	4 (9.3)	7 (16.3)	14 (32.6)	15 (34.9)	2 (4.7)	1 (2.3)
Taiwan (n=12)	1 (8.3)	2 (16.7)	3 (25.0)	6 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Korea (n=96)	8 (8.3)	28 (29.2)	36 (37.5)	23 (24.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.0)
China (n=43)	3 (7.0)	8 (18.6)	7 (16.3)	16 (37.2)	7 (16.3)	2 (4.7)
Total (n=328)	33 (10.1)	96 (29.3)	85 (25.9)	100 (30.5)	10 (3.0)	4 (1.2)
p-value ^a	>.999	.080	.560	>.999	>.999	>.999
p-value ^b	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999
p-value ^c	>.999	>.999	.010*	>.999	>.999	>.999
p-value ^d	>.999	.190	>.999	>.999	>.999	.580
p-value ^e	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999
p-value ^f	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	.940	>.999
p-value ^g	>.999	>.999	.790	>.999	>.999	>.999
p-value ^h	>.999	>.999	>.999	.550	>.999	>.999
p-value ⁱ	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999
p-value ^j	>.999	>.999	.120	>.999	<.001	>.999

Values are presented as number (%) unless otherwise indicated.

For comparison between each country, chi-square test was used. Corrections for multiple testing are performed with Bonferroni method and adjusted *p*-values are presented.

FNAC, fine needle aspiration cytology; AUS, atypia of undetermined significance; SFN, suspicious for a follicular neoplasm; SM, suspicious for malignancy

^aJapan versus India; ^bJapan versus Taiwan; ^cJapan versus Korea; ^dJapan versus China; ^eIndia versus Taiwan; ^fIndia versus Korea; ^gIndia versus China; ^hTaiwan versus Korea; ⁱTaiwan versus China; ^jKorea versus China.