

Supplementary Table S5. Preoperative FNAC diagnoses of follicular thyroid carcinomas

	I. Non-diagnostic	II. Benign	III. AUS	IV. SFN	V. SM	VI. Malignant
Japan (n=40)	1 (2.5)	3 (7.5)	4 (10.0)	31 (77.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.5)
India (n=10)	0 (0.0)	1 (10.0)	3 (30.0)	6 (60.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Taiwan (n=10)	0 (0.0)	2 (20.0)	4 (40.0)	3 (30.0)	1 (10.0)	0 (0.0)
Korea (n=30)	3 (10)	4 (13.3)	13 (43.3)	10 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
China (n=20)	0 (0.0)	2 (10.0)	6 (30.0)	7 (35.0)	2 (10.0)	3 (15.0)
Total (n=110)	4 (3.6)	12 (10.9)	30 (27.3)	57 (51.8)	3 (2.7)	4 (3.6)
p-value ^a	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999
p-value ^b	>.999	>.999	>.999	.070	>.999	>.999
p-value ^c	>.999	>.999	.020*	<.001*	>.999	>.999
p-value ^d	>.999	>.999	.700	.010*	>.999	>.999
p-value ^e	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999
p-value ^f	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999
p-value ^g	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999
p-value ^h	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999
p-value ⁱ	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999
p-value ^j	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	>.999	.580

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.

*Statistically significant.

^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.