

Supplementary Table 1. Characteristics of patients who underwent 22-G/25-G needle biopsy

Characteristic	Value (n=26)
Age (yr)	72 (49–85)
Female	13 (50.0)
Size of the lesion	30 (9–73)
Location of the lesion	
Mediastinum	7 (26.9)
Paraaortic	16 (61.5)
Hepatic hilum	3 (11.5)
Size of needle (22-G/25-G)	25/1
Needle type (conventional/Franseen)	4/22
No. of passes	4 (2–7)
Cytology	
Sensitivity (n=16)	11 (68.8)
Specificity (n=10)	10 (100.0)
PPV (n=11)	11 (100.0)
NPV (n=15)	10 (66.7)
Accuracy	21 (80.8)
Histology	
Sensitivity (n=16)	16 (75.0)
Specificity (n=10)	10 (100.0)
PPV (n=12)	12 (100.0)
NPV (n=14)	10 (71.4)
Accuracy	22 (84.6)
Adverse events	
Bleeding	1 (3.8)
Final diagnosis	
Malignant	
Lymphoma	12 (46.2)
Matura B-cell neoplasms	
DLBCL, not otherwise specified	4
FL	7
Unclassified	1
Metastasis	4 (15.4)
Lung cancer	2
Peritoneal cancer	1
Duodenal Neuroendocrine tumor	1
Benign	10 (38.5)
Sarcoidosis	3
Nonspecific	7

Values are presented as median (range) or number (%).

PPV, positive predictive value; NPV, negative predictive value; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; FL, follicular lymphoma.