Table 1. FNAB results, US risk categories (ATA and ACR classification) and final diagnosis

FNAB result	n (%)	ATA classification suspicion level (n)	ACR classification suspicion level (n)	Final diagnosis (n)
Bethesda 6	3 (4.3)	High = 2 Intermediate = 1	High= 2 Moderate = 1	Papillary carcinoma = 3
Bethesda 4	1 (1.4)	Intermediate = 1	Moderate = 1	Thyroid hyperplasia = 1
Bethesda 3	2 (2.9)	Intermediate = 2	Moderate = 2	
Bethesda 2	55 (79.7)	High = 10 Intermediate =18 Low = 24 Very low = 3	High = 6 Moderate = 22 Mild = 18 Not suspicious/benign = 9	Thyroid hyperplasia = 1
Bethesda 1	2 (2.9)	Intermediate = 1 Very low = 1	Moderate = 1 Not suspicious/benign = 1	
Not performed	6 (8.7)	High = 2 Intermediate = 2 Low = 2	Moderate = 4 Mild = 2	

FNAB: Fine needle aspiration biopsy. ATA: American Thyroid Association. ACR: American College of Radiology.