

TABLES

Table 1 – Patient Characteristics

Factor	Number of Patients (n=451)
Age (years), mean (SD)	50.9 (14.6)
Female Sex , n (%)	352 (78)
Dominant Nodule Size (cm), mean (SD)	2.1 (1.1)
Thyroidectomy , n (%)	
Hemi Thyroidectomy	325 (72.1)
Total Thyroidectomy	124 (27.5)
Completion Thyroidectomy	2 (0.4)
Bethesda Category , n (%)	
III	97 (21.5)
IV	144 (31.9)
V	104 (23.1)
VI	106 (23.5)
Histopathology , n (%)	
Malignant	354 (78.5)
Papillary Thyroid Cancer	298 (84.2)
Hobnail variant	19 (6.4)
Tall Cell variant	38 (12.8)
Solid / Trabecular variant	29 (9.7)
Papillary Thyroid Microcarcinoma	29 (8.2)
Follicular Thyroid Cancer	21 (5.9)
Poorly Differentiated / Anaplastic Cancer	6 (1.7)
NIFTP	14 (3.1)
Benign	83 (18.4)
Aggressive Thyroid Cancer*	138 (39)
Central Neck Lymph Node Metastasis	79 (22.3)

SD: Standard Deviation, NIFTP: Non-invasive follicular thyroid neoplasm with papillary-like nuclear features.* Aggressive thyroid cancer includes patients with aggressive variants of papillary thyroid cancer, anaplastic or poorly differentiated carcinoma, clinical extrathyroidal extension and cervical metastasis.