

Supplementary Table 1. Malignancy risk of intermediate suspicion (K-TIRADS 4) nodules according to the number of high risk US features

No. of high risk US features ^{a)}	No. of nodules	No. of benign nodules, n (%)	No. of malignant nodules, n (%)	Malignancy risk (%), [95% CI]	P-value ^{b)}
0	30	27 (2.3)	3 (0.8)	10.0 [0–20.7]	<0.001
1	735	622 (52.7)	113 (31.2)	15.4 [12.8–18.0]	
2	627	458 (38.8)	169 (46.7)	27.0 [23.5–30.4]	
3	146	72 (6.1)	74 (20.4)	50.7 [42.6–58.8]	
4	4	1 (0.1)	3 (0.8)	75.0 [32.6–100.0]	
All nodules	1,542	1,180	362	23.5 [21.4–25.6]	

K-TIRADS, Korean Thyroid Imaging Reporting and Data System; US, ultrasonography; CI, confidence interval.

^{a)}Solid, marked hypoechoogenicity, macrocalcification, punctate echogenic foci, irregular margin. ^{b)}Chi-square test for trend.