			Patients with		Nodule
	Patients	Total	Nodules	Total	Prevalence
Total eligible studies available for review	848				
Excluded due to incomplete visualization of thyroid	22				
Excluded due to known thyroid disease	71				
Total	755		133		18%
CT technique					
CT soft-tissue neck	549	73%	88	66%	16%
CTA neck	206	27%	45	34%	22%
Sex					
Male	396	52%	43	32%	11%
Female	359	48%	90	68%	25%
Age (yr)					
0–19	89	12%	5	4%	6%
20–34	81	11%	4	3%	5%
35–49	139	18%	25	19%	18%
50–65	247	33%	38	29%	15%
≥65	199	26%	70	53%	35%
Nodule characteristics					
Multiple			52	39%	
Calcification			15	11%	
Cystic			6	5%	
Ággressive features			2	2%	
Nodule size					
5–9 mm			76	57%	
10–14 mm			35	26%	
15–19 mm			10	8%	
≥20 mm			12	9%	