### Supplemental Table S2. Clinical and Ultrasonographic Features of According to the Risk of Persistent/Recurrent Disease

| Variable                        | Low risk   | High risk | P value |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|
|                                | (n=88)     | (n=9)     |         |
| Age, yr                        | 49.8 (40.9–59.4) | 67.5 (59.9–70.0) | <0.01   |
| Male sex                       | 22 (25.0)  | 4 (44.4)  | 0.39    |
| Primary tumor size, cm         | 3.0 (1.9–4.2) | 3.0 (1.8–5.5) | 0.81    |
| Total thyroidectomy            | 40 (45.5)  | 8 (88.9)  | 0.03    |
| Radioiodine ablation           | 35 (39.8)  | 5 (55.6)  | 0.58    |
| K-TIRADSa                      |            |           | 0.5     |
| Low suspicion                  | 26 (39.4)  | 2 (28.6)  |         |
| Intermediate suspicion         | 25 (37.9)  | 2 (28.6)  |         |
| High suspicion                 | 15 (22.7)  | 3 (42.9)  |         |
| FNA/CNBb                       |            |           | 0.93    |
| Non-diagnostic                 | 1 (1.2)    | 0         |         |
| Benign                         | 10 (11.8)  | 1 (14.3)  |         |
| AUS/FLUS                       | 7 (8.2)    | 1 (14.3)  |         |
| FN or suspicious for FN        | 56 (65.9)  | 4 (57.1)  |         |
| Suspicious for malignancy     | 5 (5.9)    | 0         |         |
| Malignancy                     | 6 (7.1)    | 1 (14.3)  |         |

Values are expressed as median (interquartile range) or number (%).

K-TIRADS, Korean-Thyroid Imaging Reporting and Data System; FNA, fine needle aspiration; CNB, core needle biopsy; AUS, atypia of undetermined significant; FLUS, follicular lesion of undetermined significance; FN, follicular neoplasm.

*K-TIRADS data was available in 73 patients; *FNA/CNB result was available in 92 patients.