**Supplemental Table S1.** Tumor and Node Stage of the Patients with Low-Risk Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma before and after Propensity Score Matching

| Variable | Total patients | Propensity score matching |
|----------|----------------|---------------------------|
|          | Total (n=526) | Early RRA (n=451) | Delayed RRA (n=75) | Total (n=114) | Early RRA (n=57) | Delayed RRA (n=57) |
| T1bN0    | 379           | 358          | 21          | 47          | 26          | 21          |
| T1bN1a   | 65            | 24           | 41          | 45          | 21          | 24          |
| T1bN1b   | 1             | 1            | 0           | 1           | 1           | 0           |
| T2N0     | 54            | 51           | 3           | 5           | 1           | 4           |
| T2N1a    | 13            | 6            | 7           | 10          | 5           | 5           |
| T2N1b    | 1             | 1            | 0           | 1           | 1           | 0           |
| T3aN0    | 13            | 10           | 3           | 5           | 2           | 3           |

T and N stage: tumor-node stage defined according to the 8th edition of the American Joint Committee on Cancer tumor node metastasis staging system. RRA, radioiodine remnant ablation.