

Supplementary Table 1. Incidence of ITN on LDCT and the incidence of thyroid cancer according to CT scanners and scanning periods

	Subjects	CT machine			Period		
		16-slice ^{a)}	256-slice ^{b)}	P-value	2003–2008 years	2009–2013 years	P-value
All	2,329	1,855	474		1,065	1,264	
LDCT ITN	111 (4.8)	94 (5.1)	17 (3.6)	0.226	59 (5.5)	52 (4.1)	0.118
Thyroid cancer ^{d)}	18 (0.8)	11 (0.6)	7 (1.5)	0.071	6 (0.6)	12 (0.9)	0.347

ITN, incidental thyroid nodule; LDCT, low-dose chest computed tomography; CT, computed tomography.

Numbers in parentheses are percentages.

^{a)}16-slice multi-detector CT scanner. ^{b)}256-slice multi-detector CT scanner. ^{d)}Proven on the surgery or reported as Bethesda category 6 on fine-needle aspiration/core-needle biopsy.