



### CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS in patients with unexpected cancer (n=25)

Multinodular goiter	14
Cystic or adenomatous nodule	11

### Histologic type of unexpected cancer (n=25)

Papillary thyroid CA	16
Follicular thyroid CA	9

### RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS performed in patients with unexpected cancer (n=25)

1. Thyroid function	euthyroid	23
	hyperthyroid	1
	hypothyroid	1
2. Ultrasound	cystic or adenomatous lesion ± multinodular component	13
	multinodular goiter	12
3. Scintigraphy	cold nodule	18
	multinodular goiter	7

### RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS performed in patients with unexpected cancer (n=25)

4. Fine needle biopsy	negative results	15
	not performed	10
5. CT scan	no suspect lesion	4
	not performed	21
6. Thyroglobin	normal	11
	elevated	7
	not performed	7

### TYPE OF FIRST OPERATION performed in patients with unexpected cancer (n=25)

Excisional biopsy	6
Subtotal lobectomy	3
Total lobectomy + isthmectomy	4
Total lobectomy + subtotal controlat.lobectomy	5
Bilateral subtotal lobectomy	6
Total thyroidectomy	1

### Macroscopic appearance at first operation

- no cancer suspicion	20
- suspect appearance	5
immediate total excision	1
frozen section	4
positive	2
negative	2



