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Clinic Benchmark Report

Surgery of the Thyroid Gland
2023

EUROCRINE Clinic Benchmark Report on Thyroid Resections performed in 2023



Investigated Clinic

- Markera alla
- Bröst och Endokrinkirurgiska kliniken, KS Huddinge
- Carlanderska Endokrinkirurgi
- Dubbel - Kirurgiska kliniken, Lund
- Gastro Center Skåne
- Kirurgicentrum Skåne
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Borås
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Danderyd
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Eksjö
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Falun
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- Kirurgiska kliniken, Göteborg
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- Kirurgiska kliniken, Helsingborg
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Jönköping
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Kalmar
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Karlskrona
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Karlstad
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Kristianstad
- Kirurgiska kliniken, KS Solna
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Kungälv
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Linköping
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Ljungby
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Luleå
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- Kirurgiska kliniken, Norrköping
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Nyköping
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Örebro
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Investigated Year

- Markera alla
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024
- 2025

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Registered Thyroid Resections in Investigated Clinic



Registered Thyroid Resections in the Other EUROCRINE Clinics of Your Country



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Other EUROCRINE Clinics in Your Country

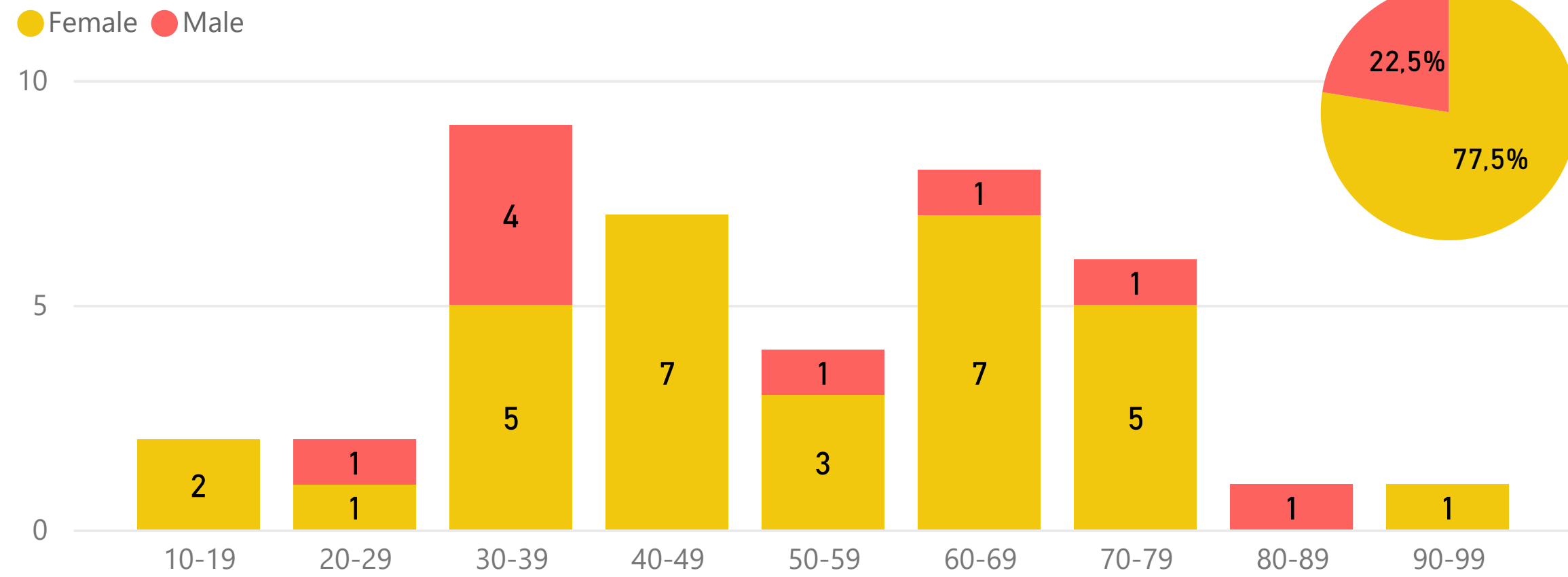
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Gender and Age Distribution



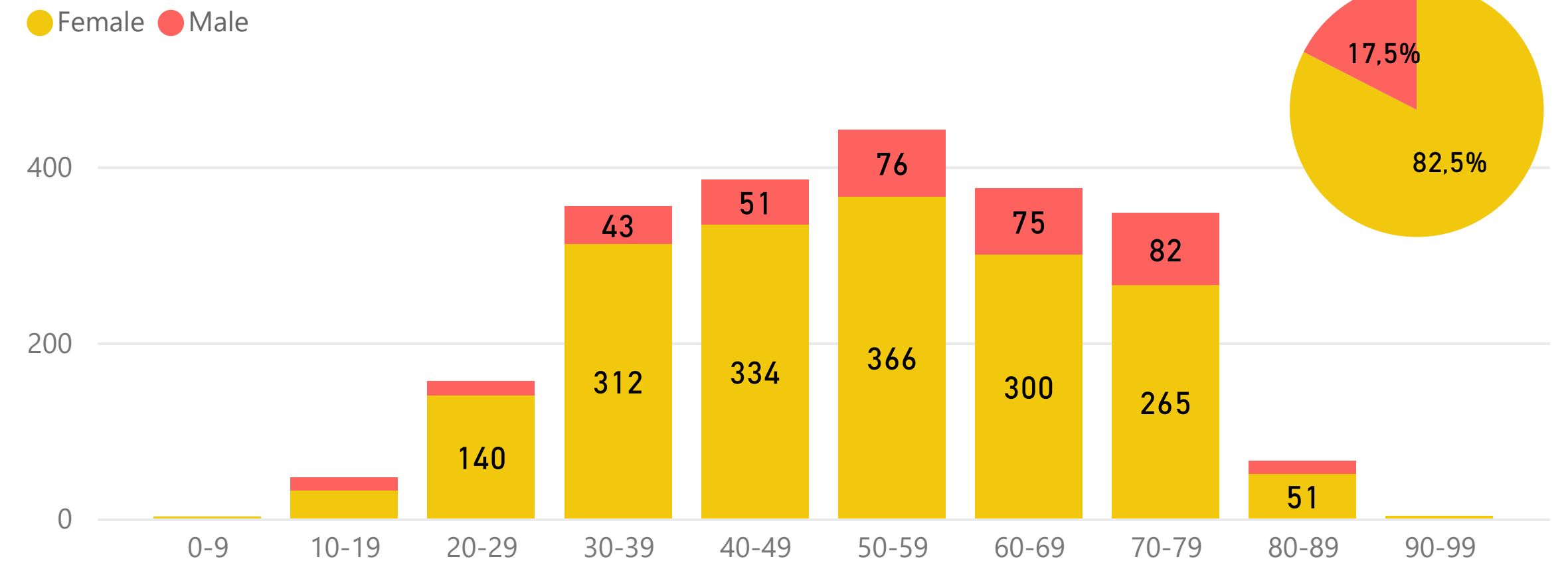
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Age Distribution and Gender - Benign Disease at Histology

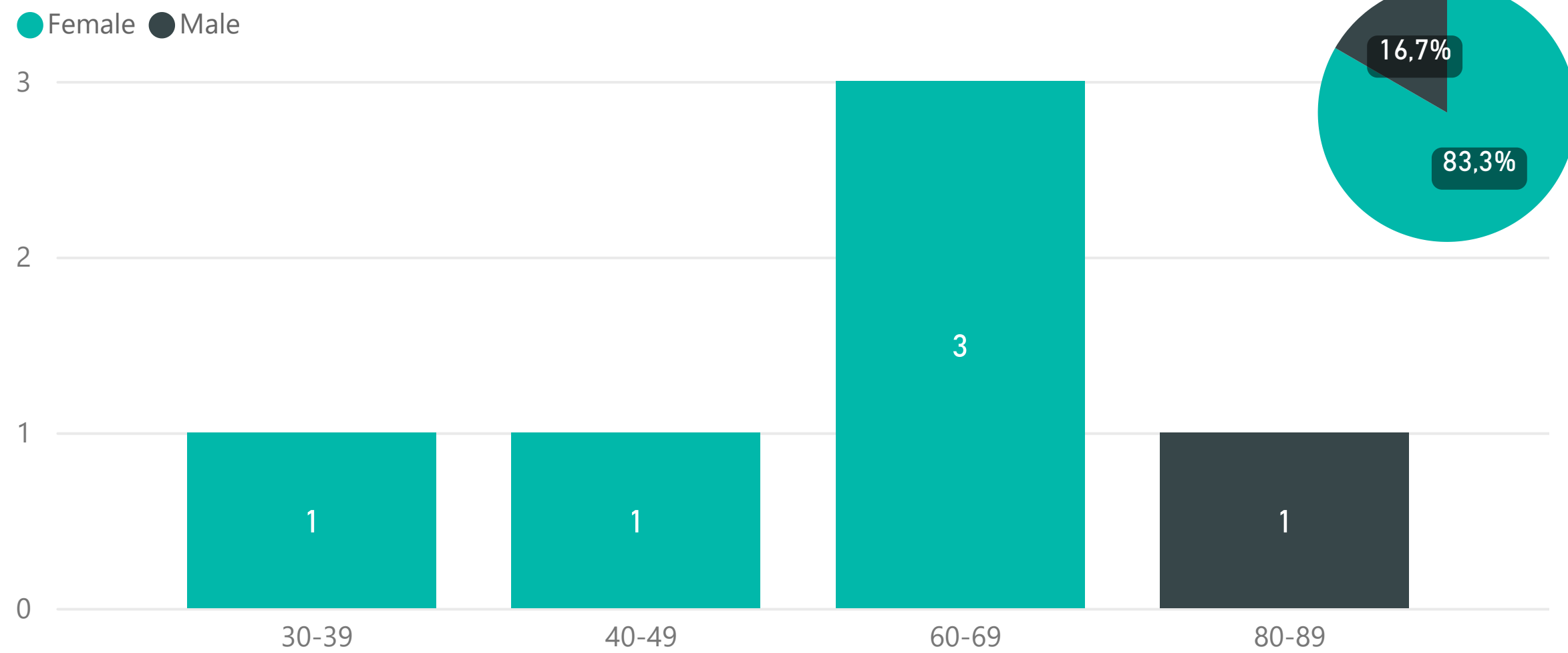


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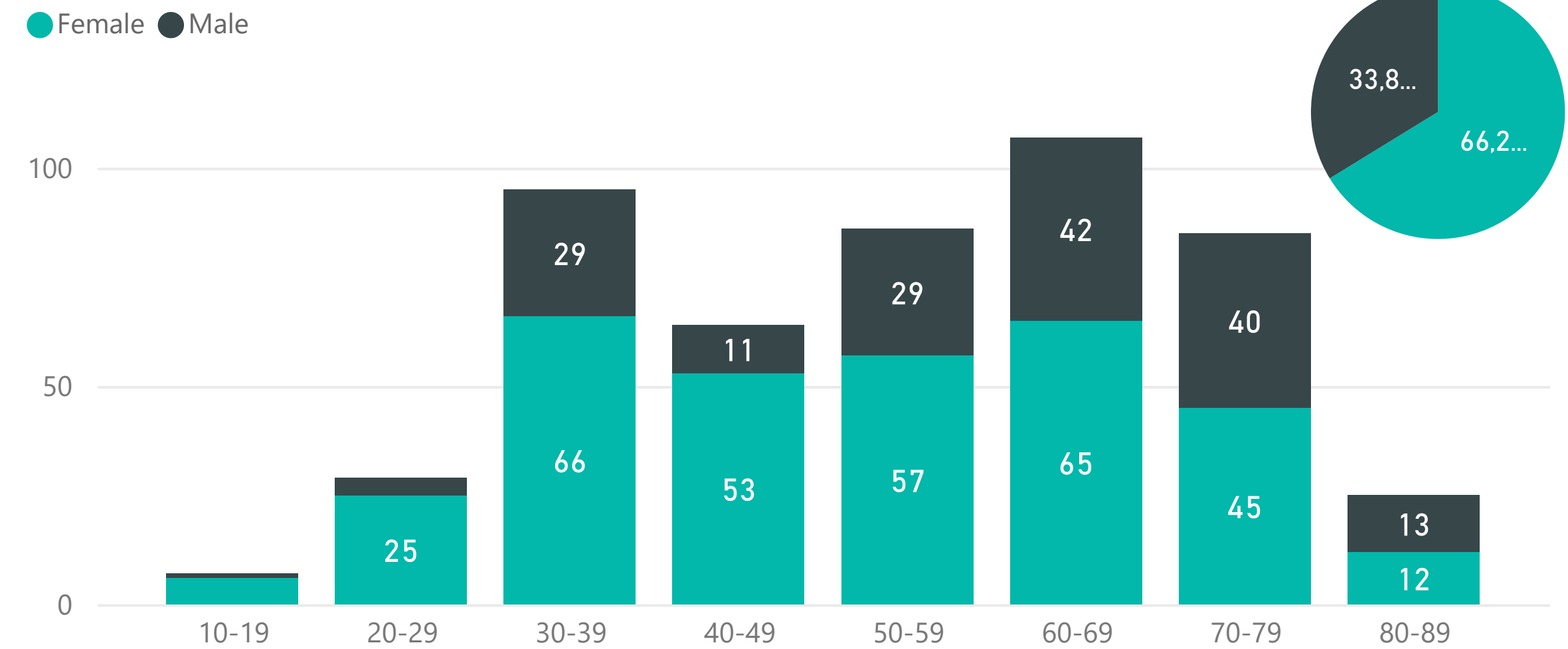
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Age Distribution and Gender - Malignancy at Histology



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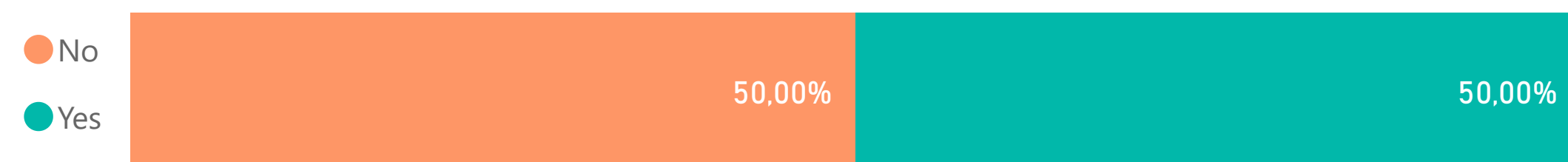


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Preoperative Ultrasound of the Thyroid Gland

Preoperative Ultrasound of the Thyroid Gland



Preoperative Ultrasound of Regional Lymph Nodes for Main Indication 'Excluding Malignancy' or 'Malignancy'

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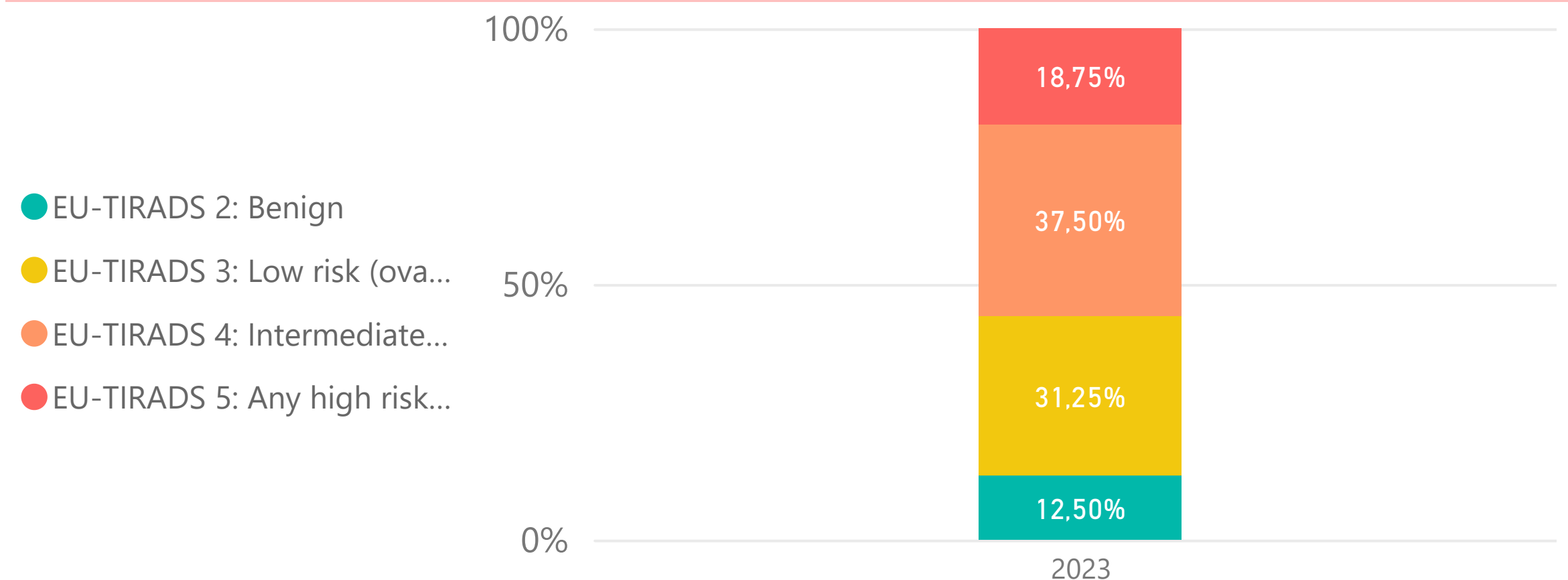
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Preoperative Workup: Ultrasound and EU-TIRADS Classification (variable introduced in 2020)

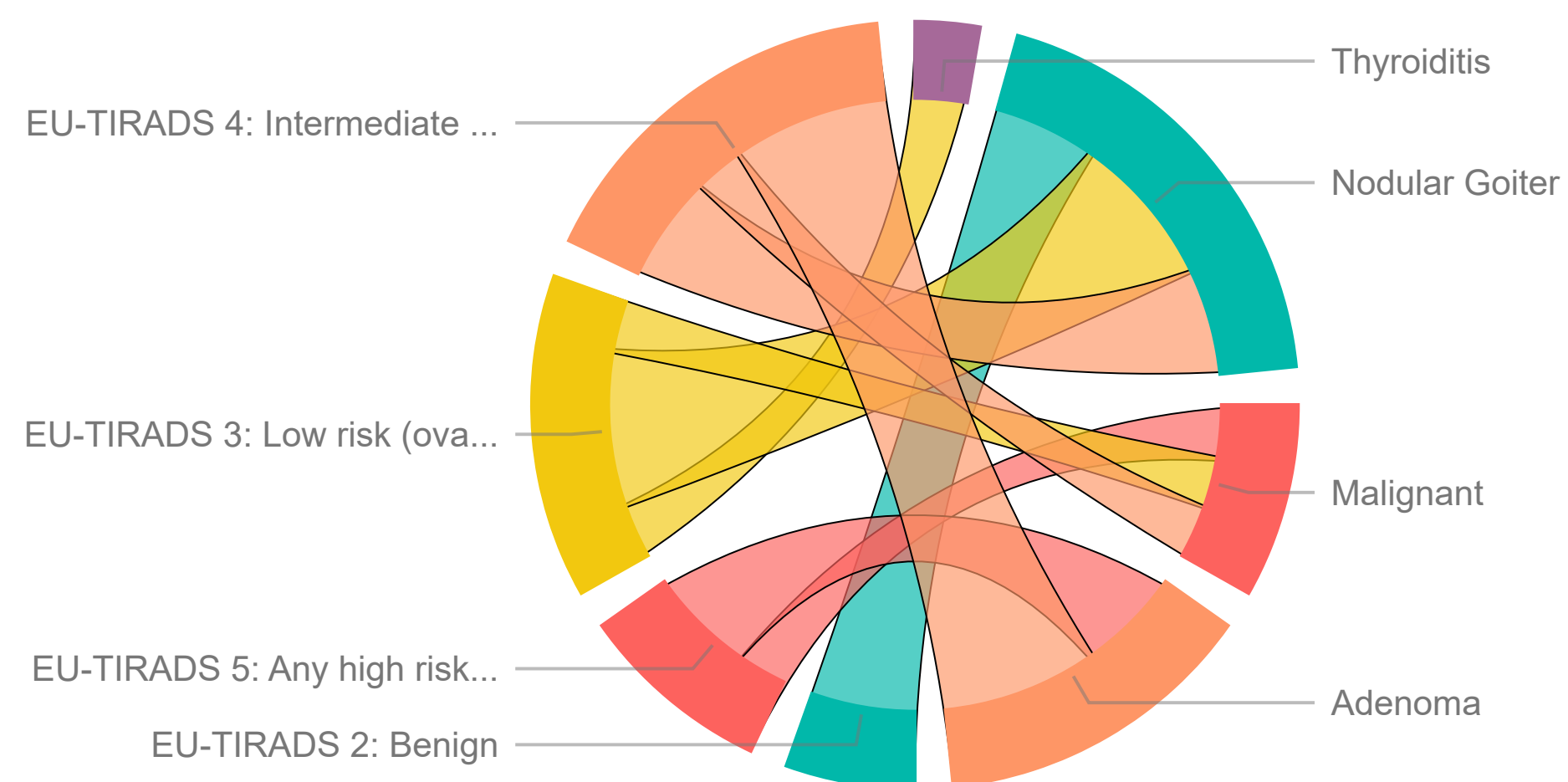


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EU-TIRADS Classification Distribution

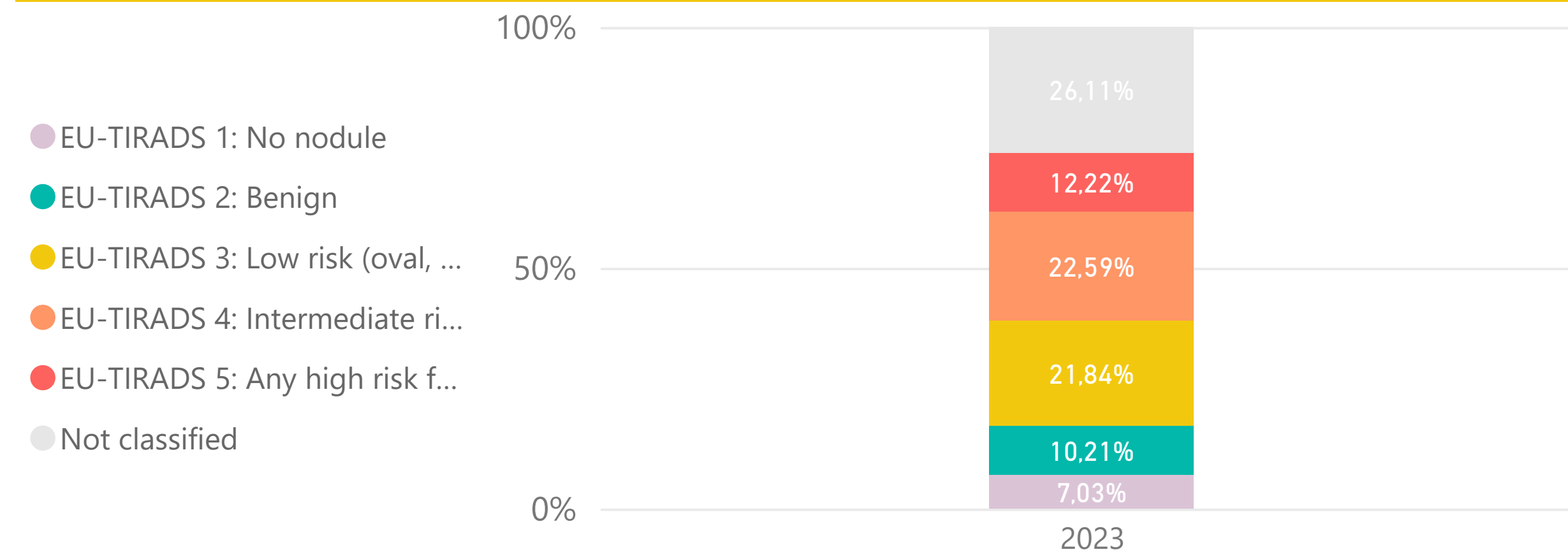


EU-TIRADS Classification and Final Diagnosis Groups on Histopathology

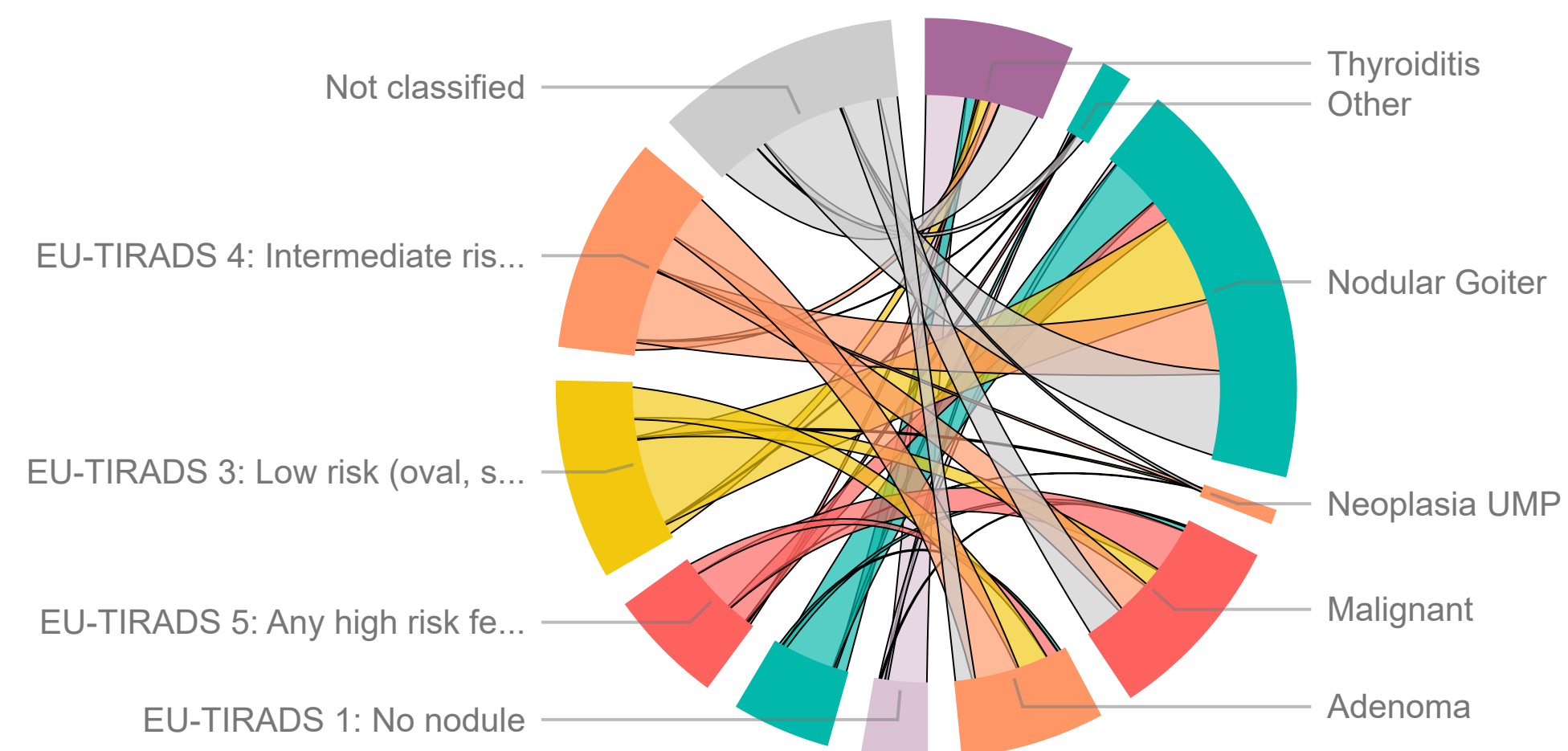


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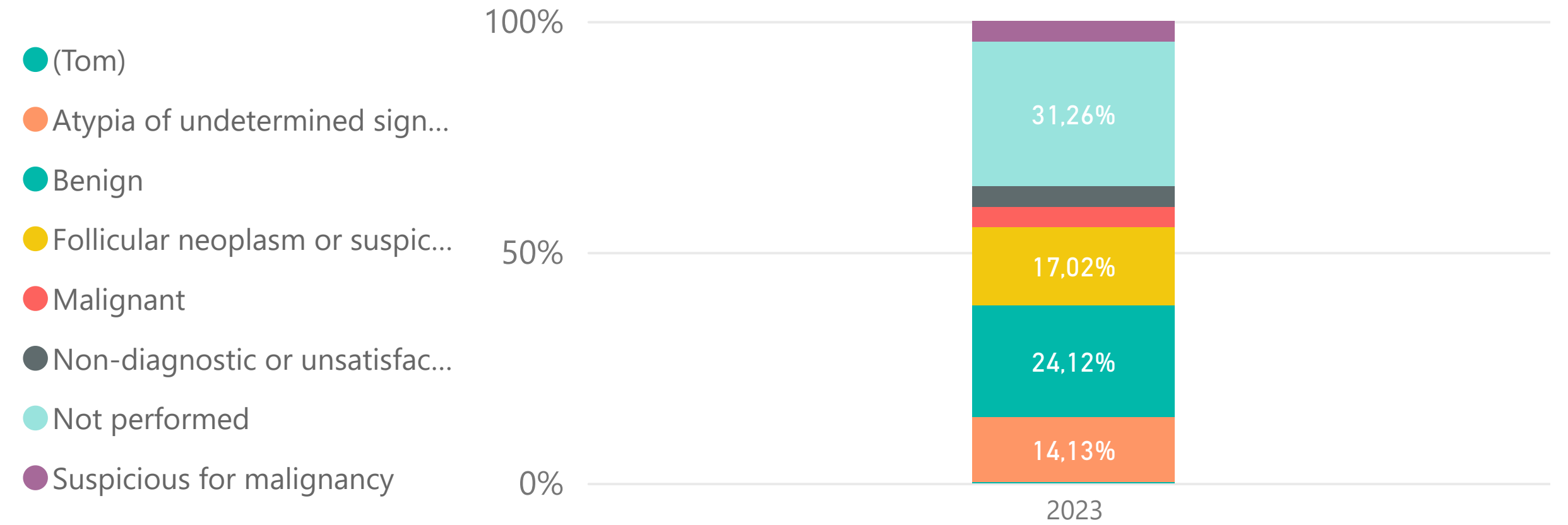
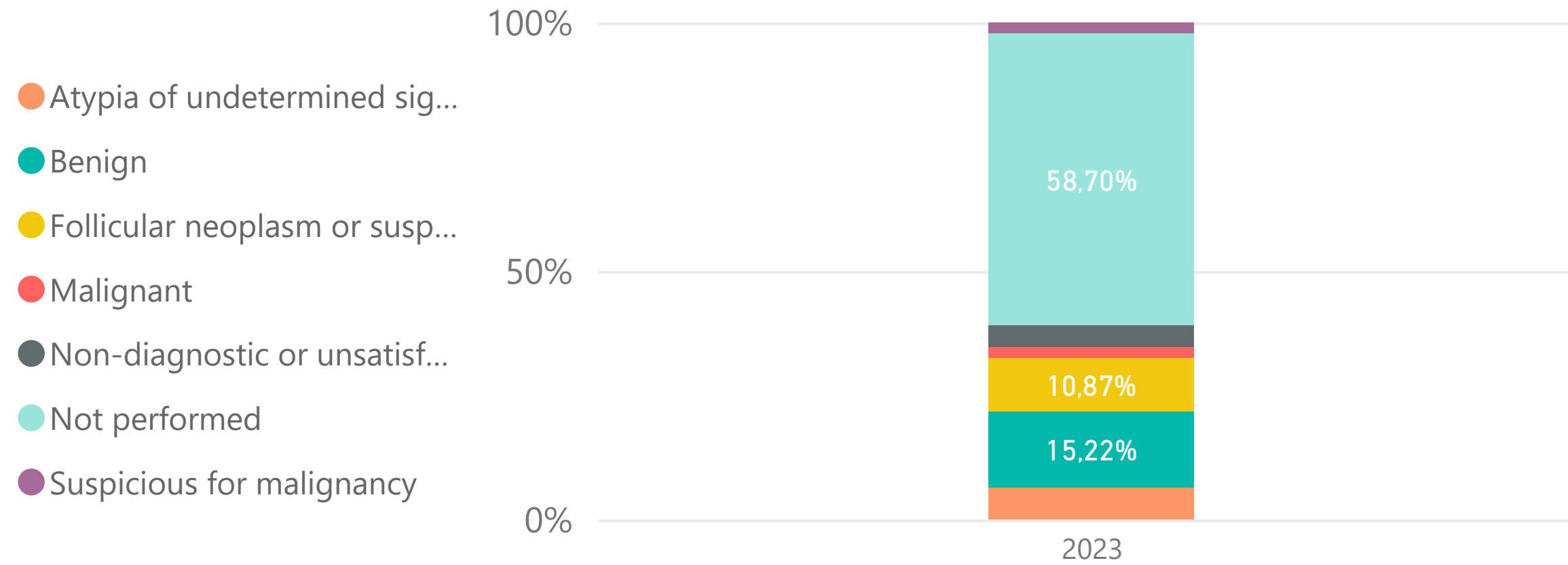


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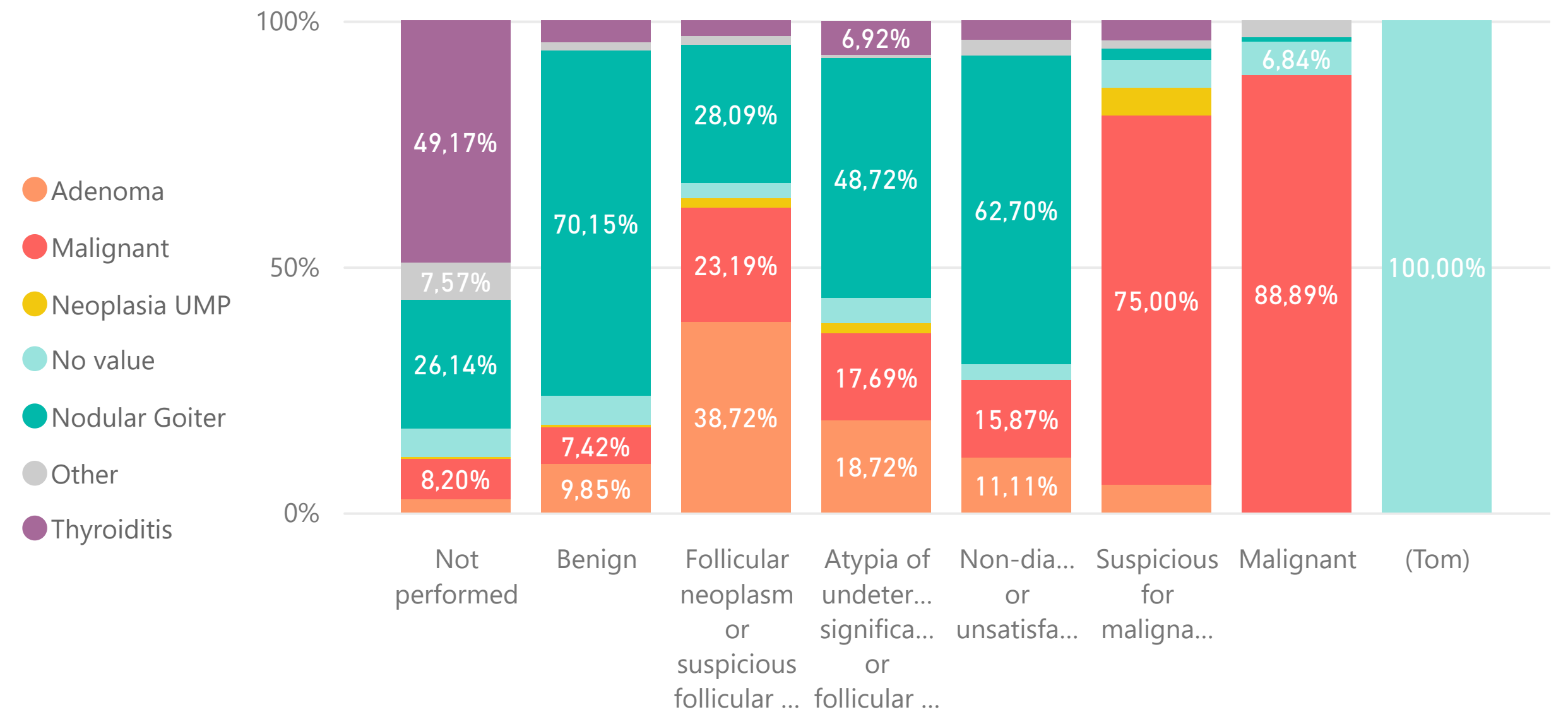
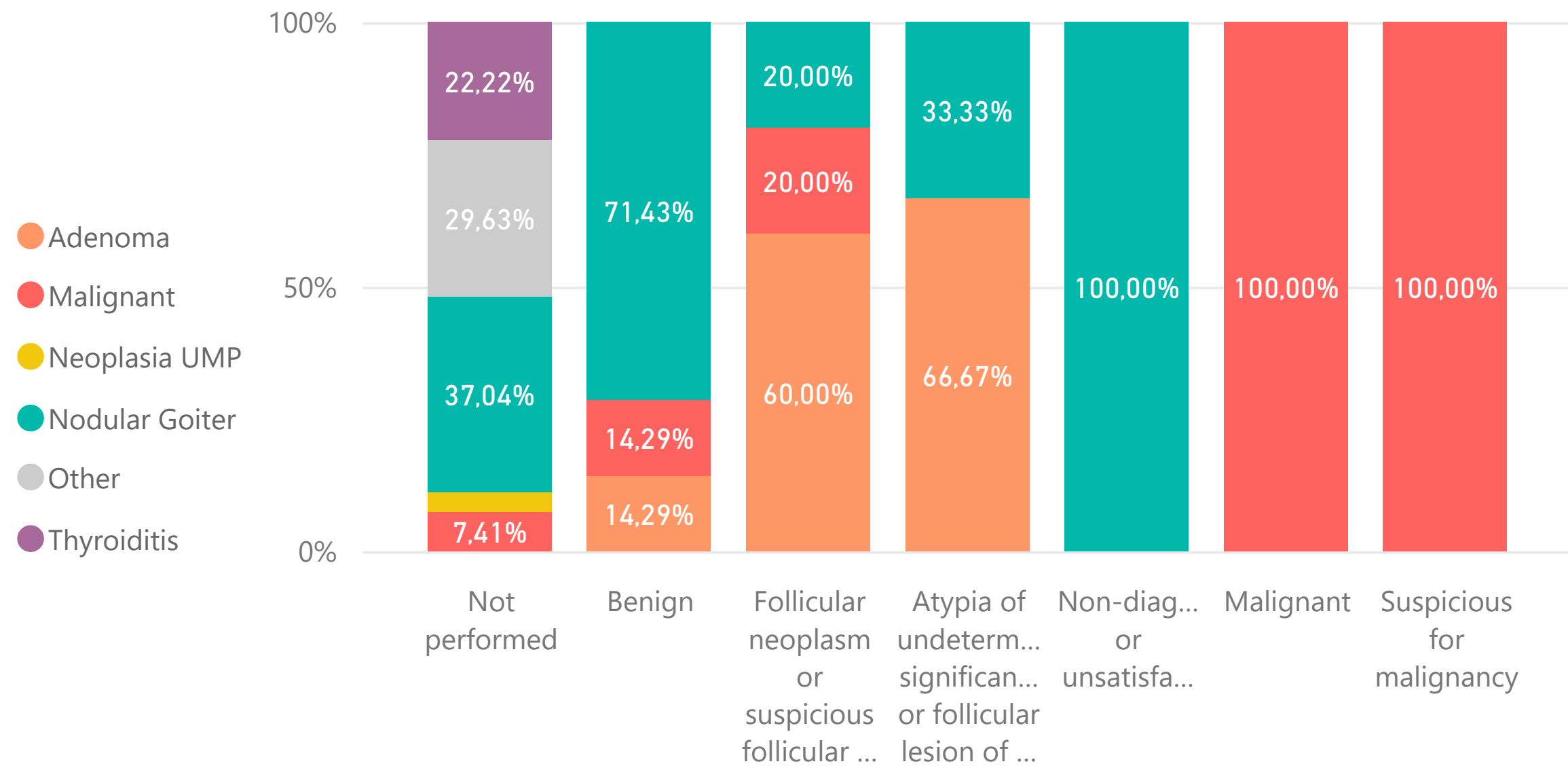
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Cytology Result and Main Histopathological Diagnosis Group

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Thyroid

Main Indication for Surgery

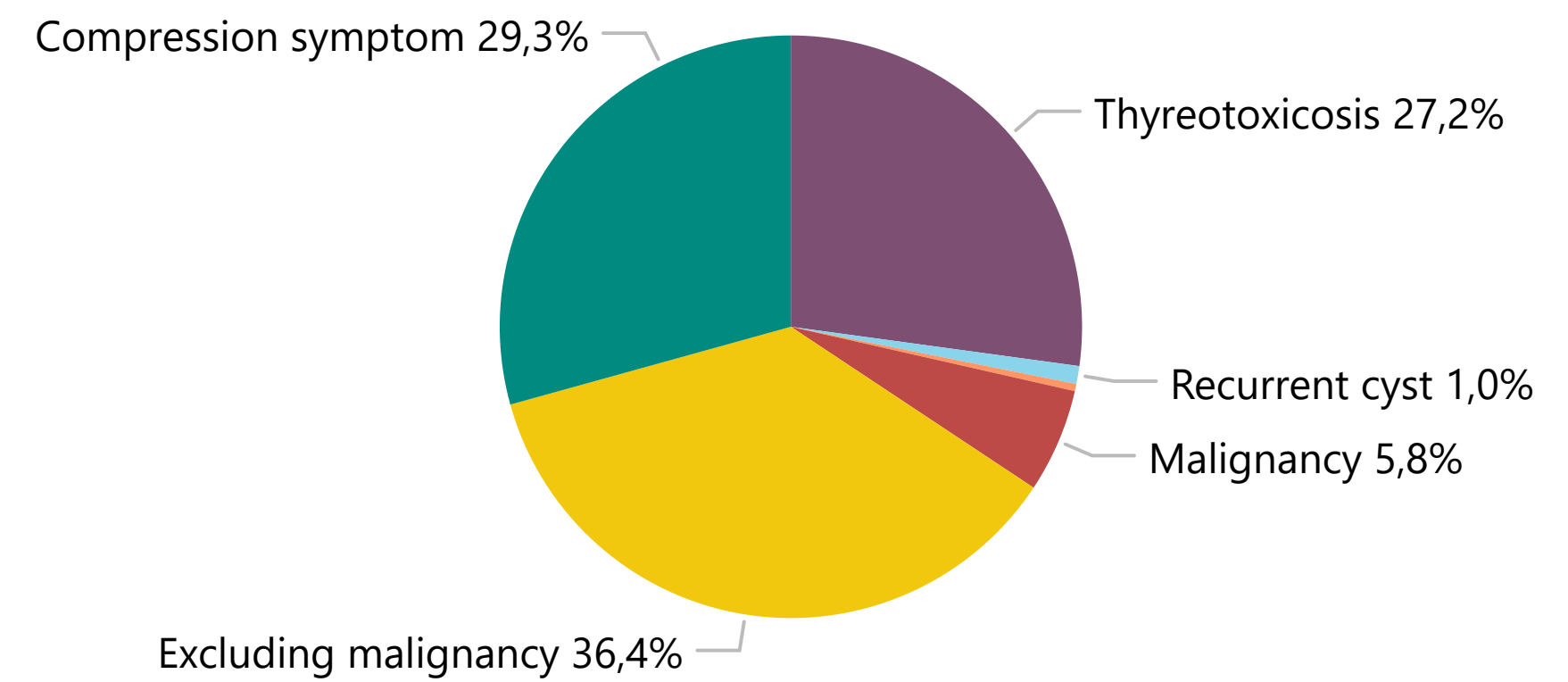
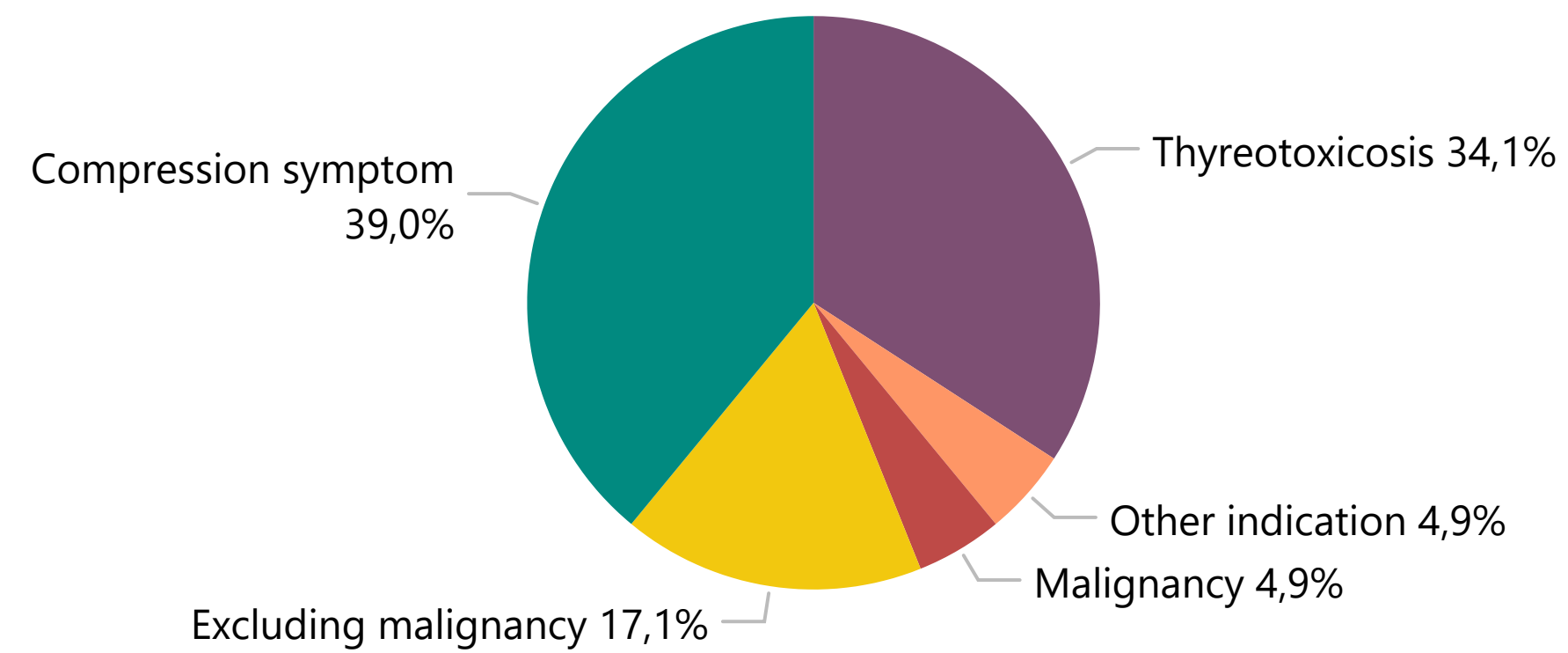


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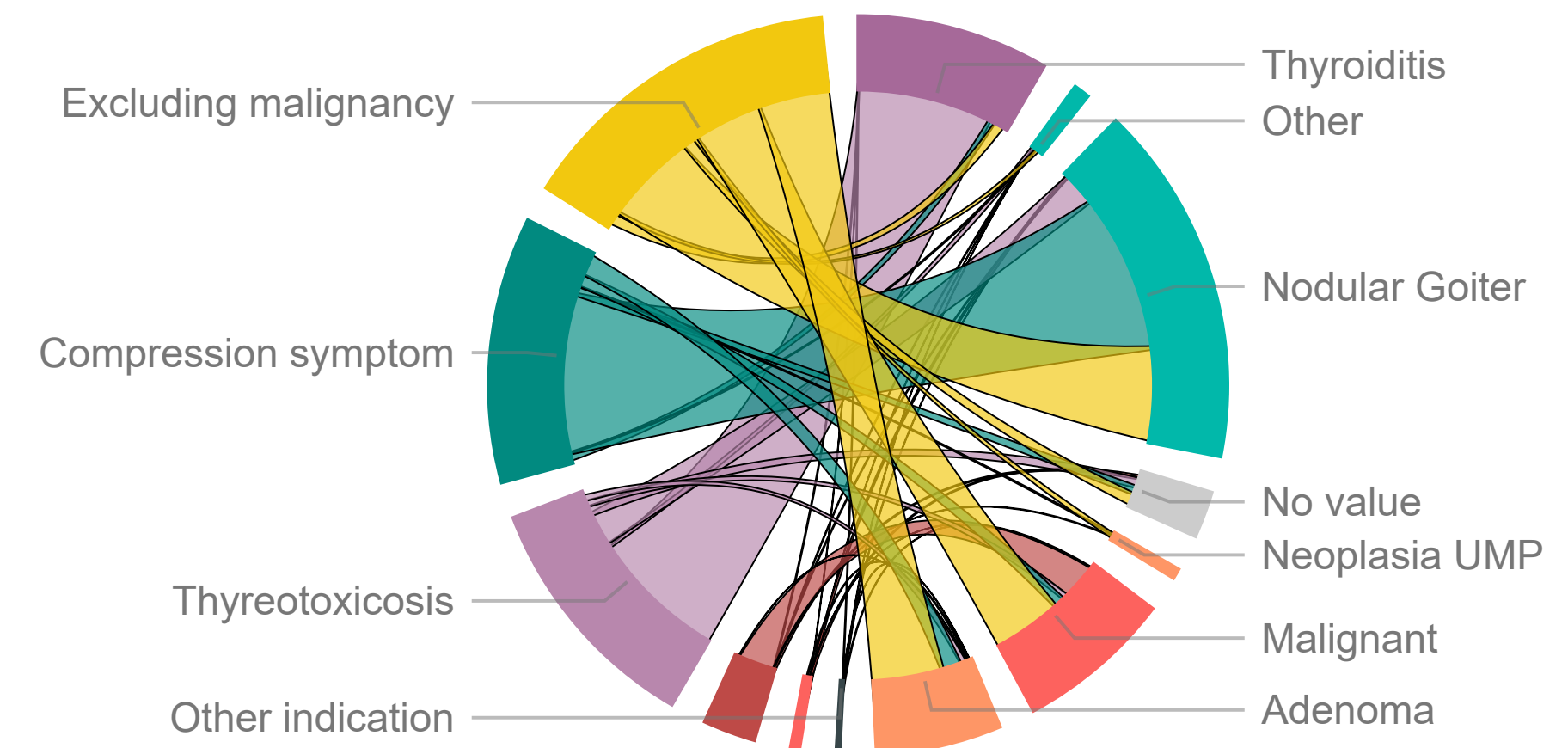
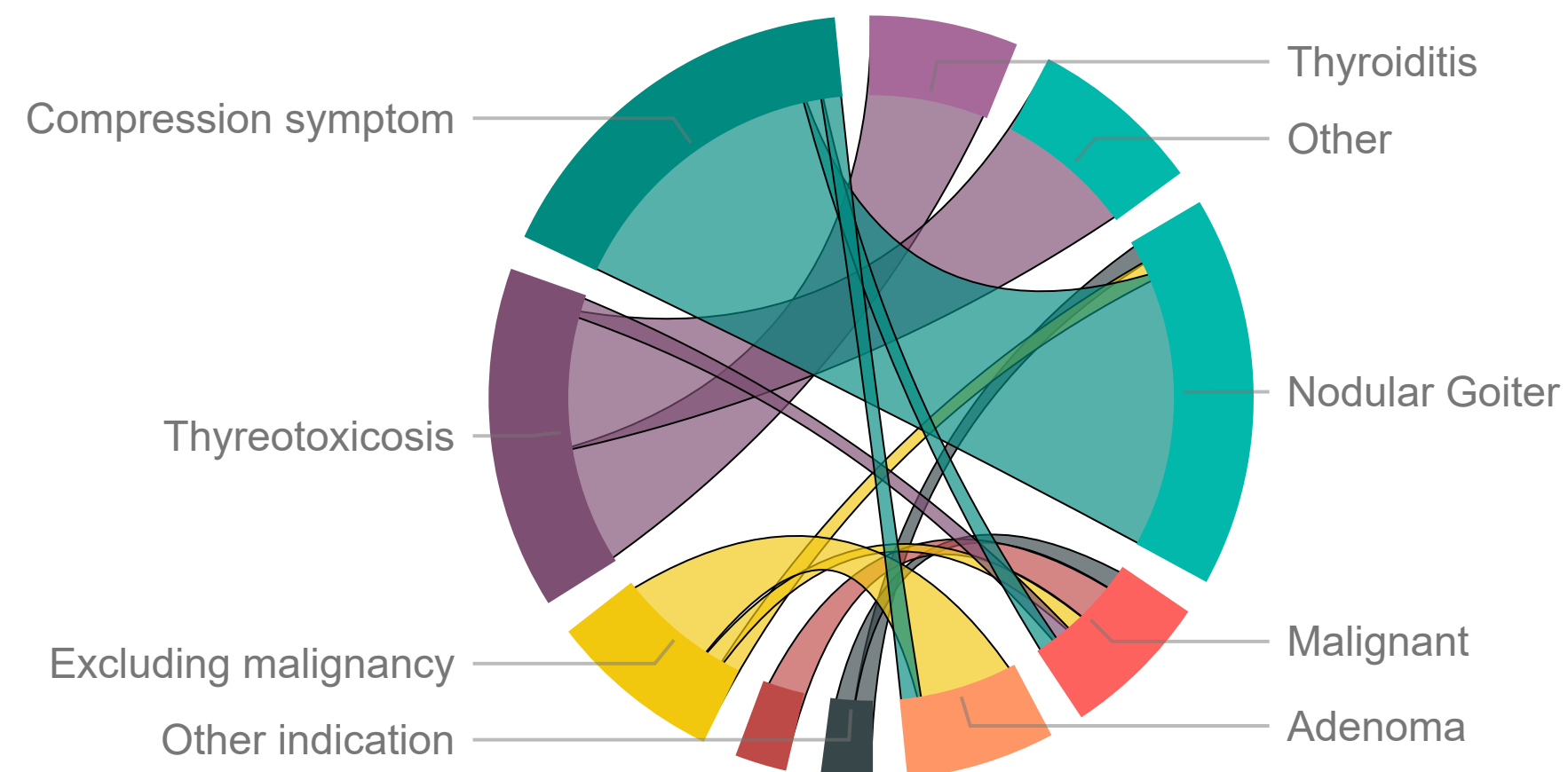
Main Indication for Surgery (Primary Operations)

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Main Indication and Diagnosis at Histology

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Main Indication for Surgery: Excluding Malignancy

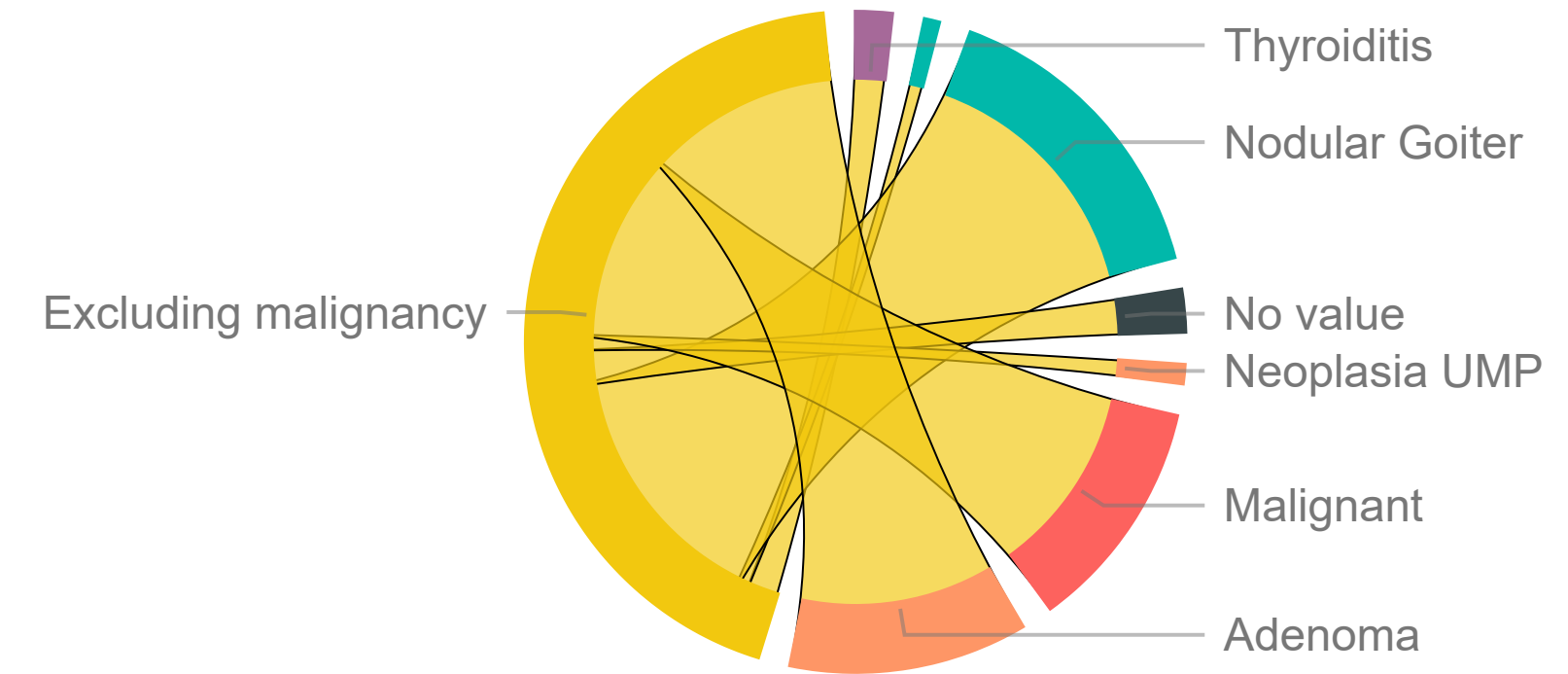
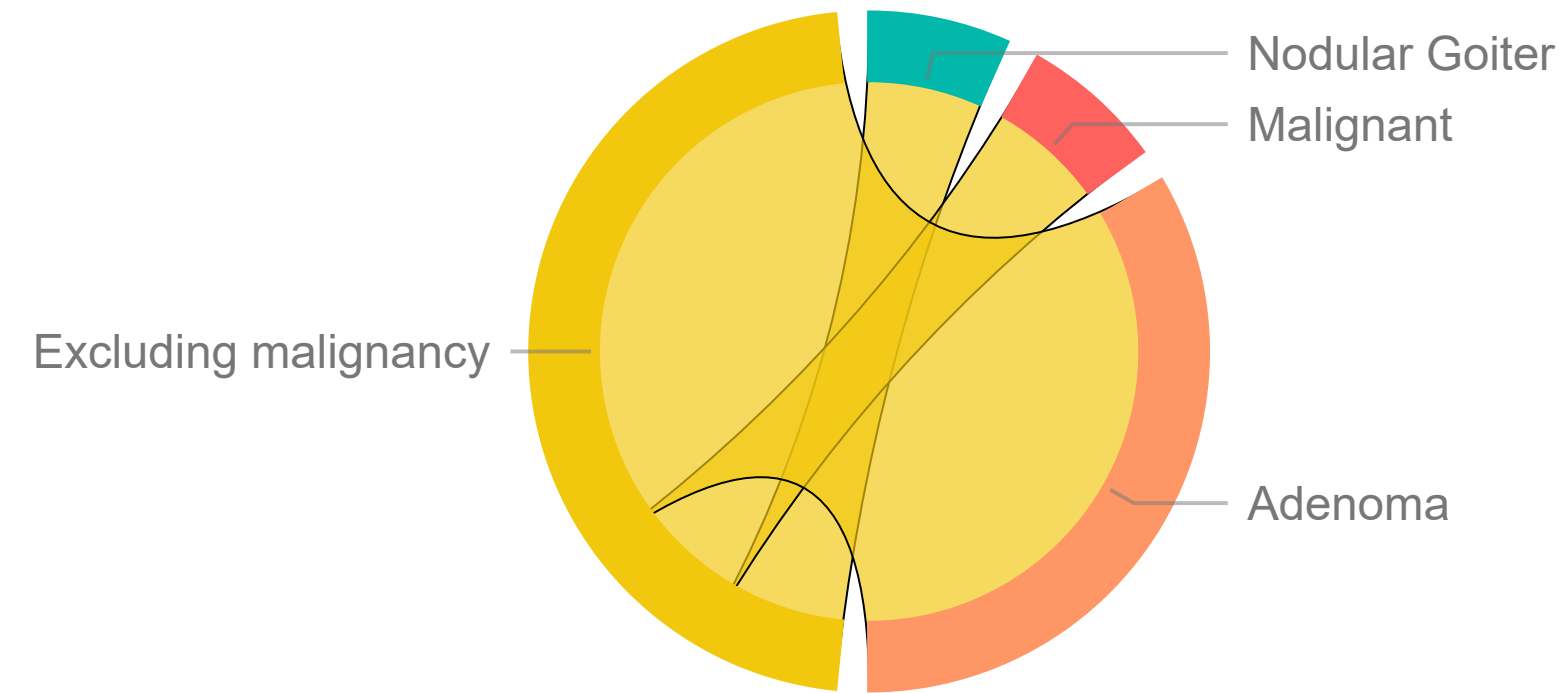


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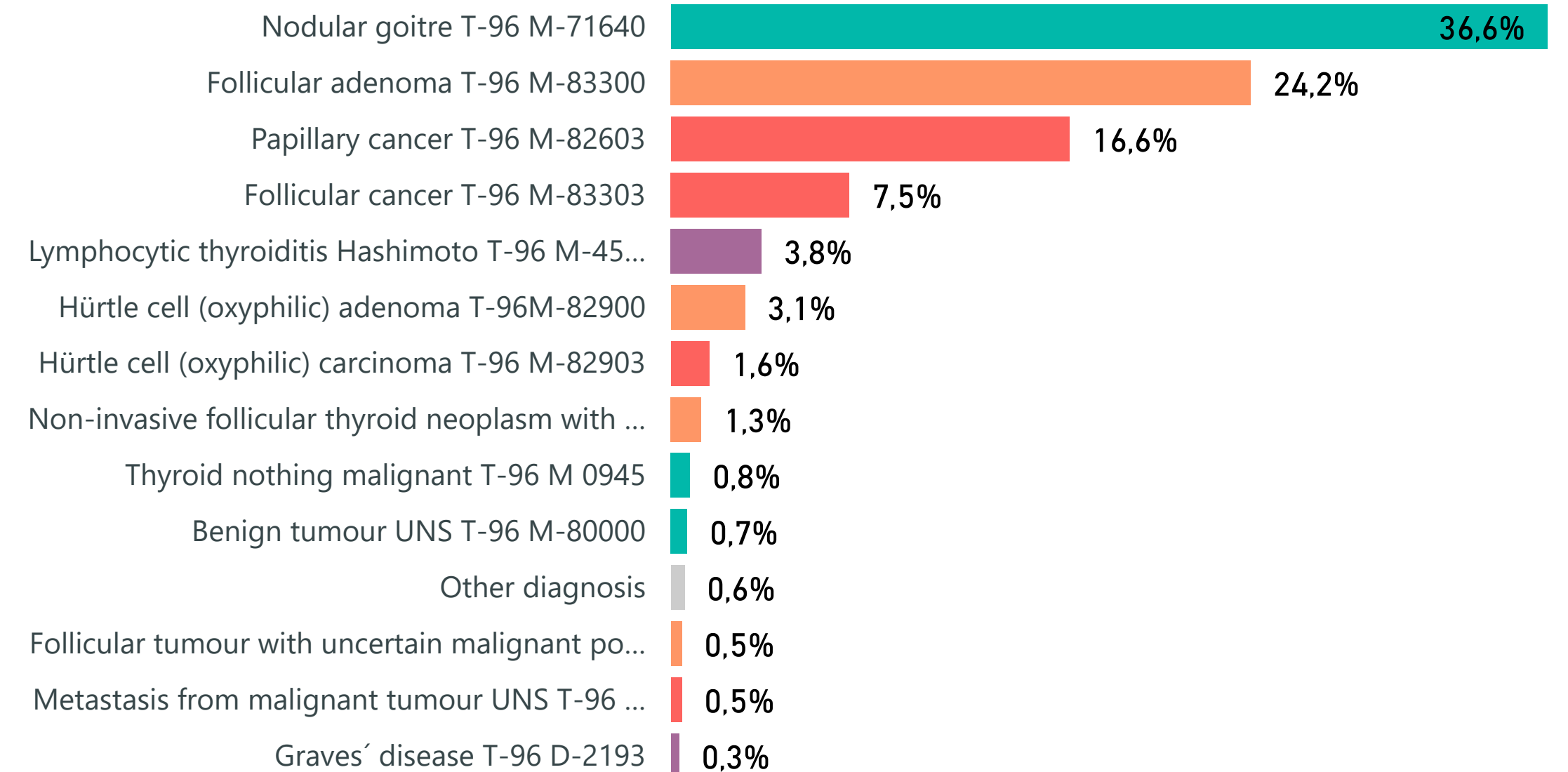
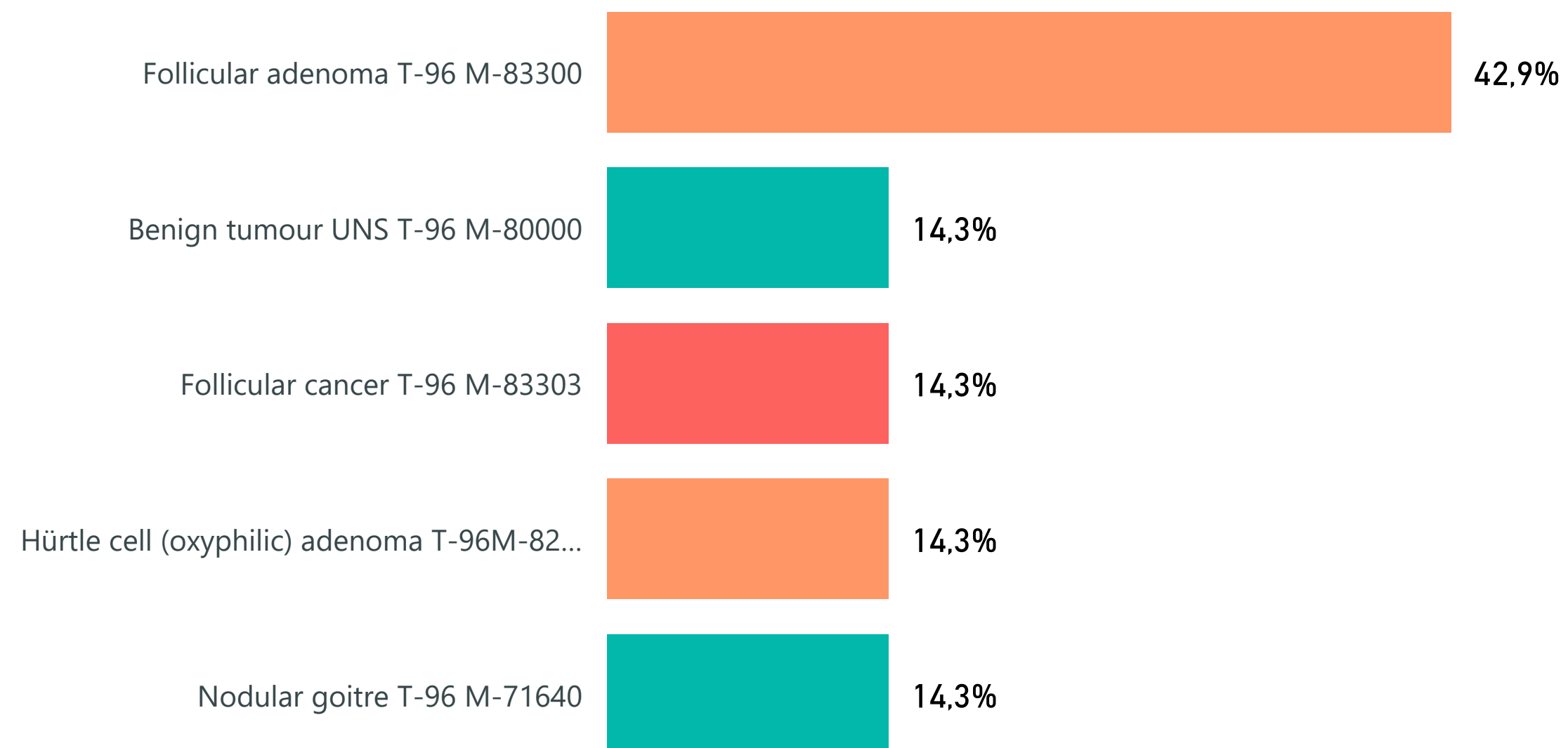
Main Indication (Excluding Malignancy) and Final Diagnosis Groups

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Main Indication (Excluding Malignancy) and Final Histopathological Diagnosis

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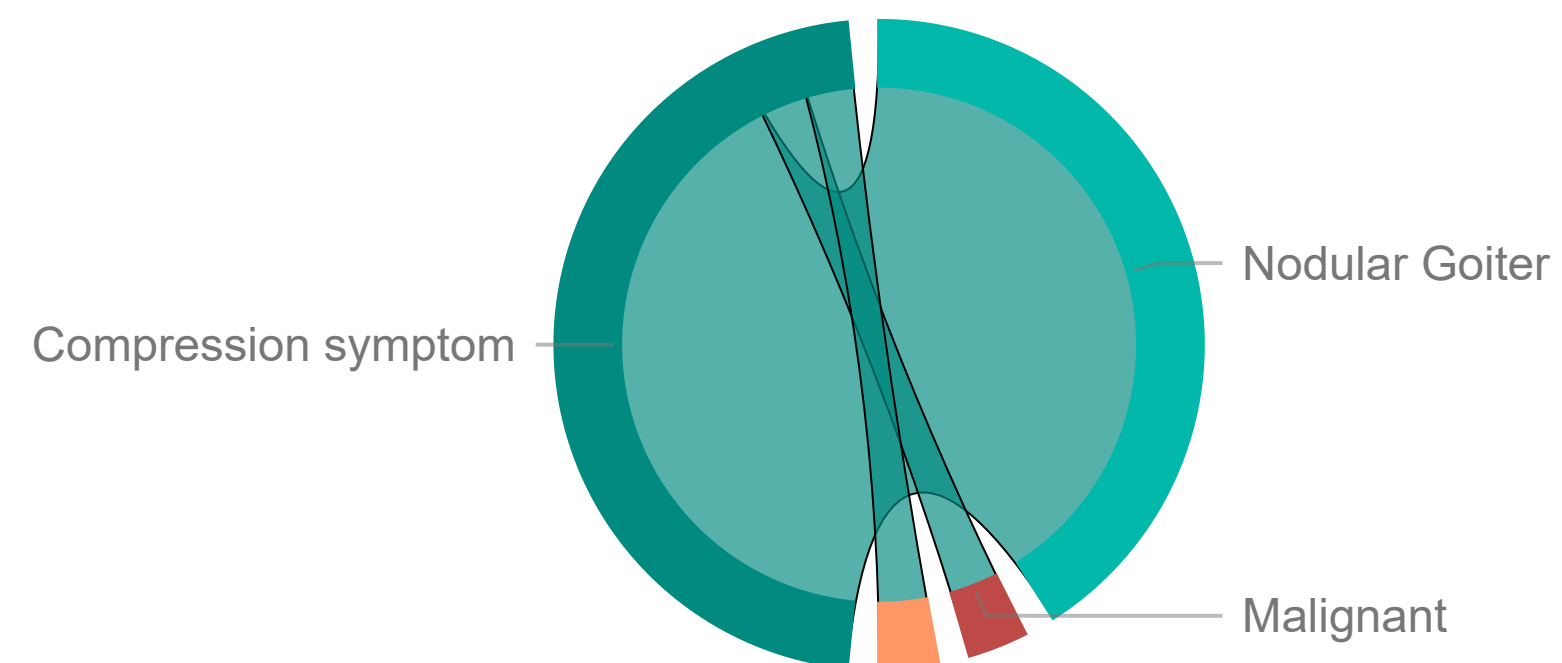
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Main Indication for Surgery: Volume and Compression Symptoms

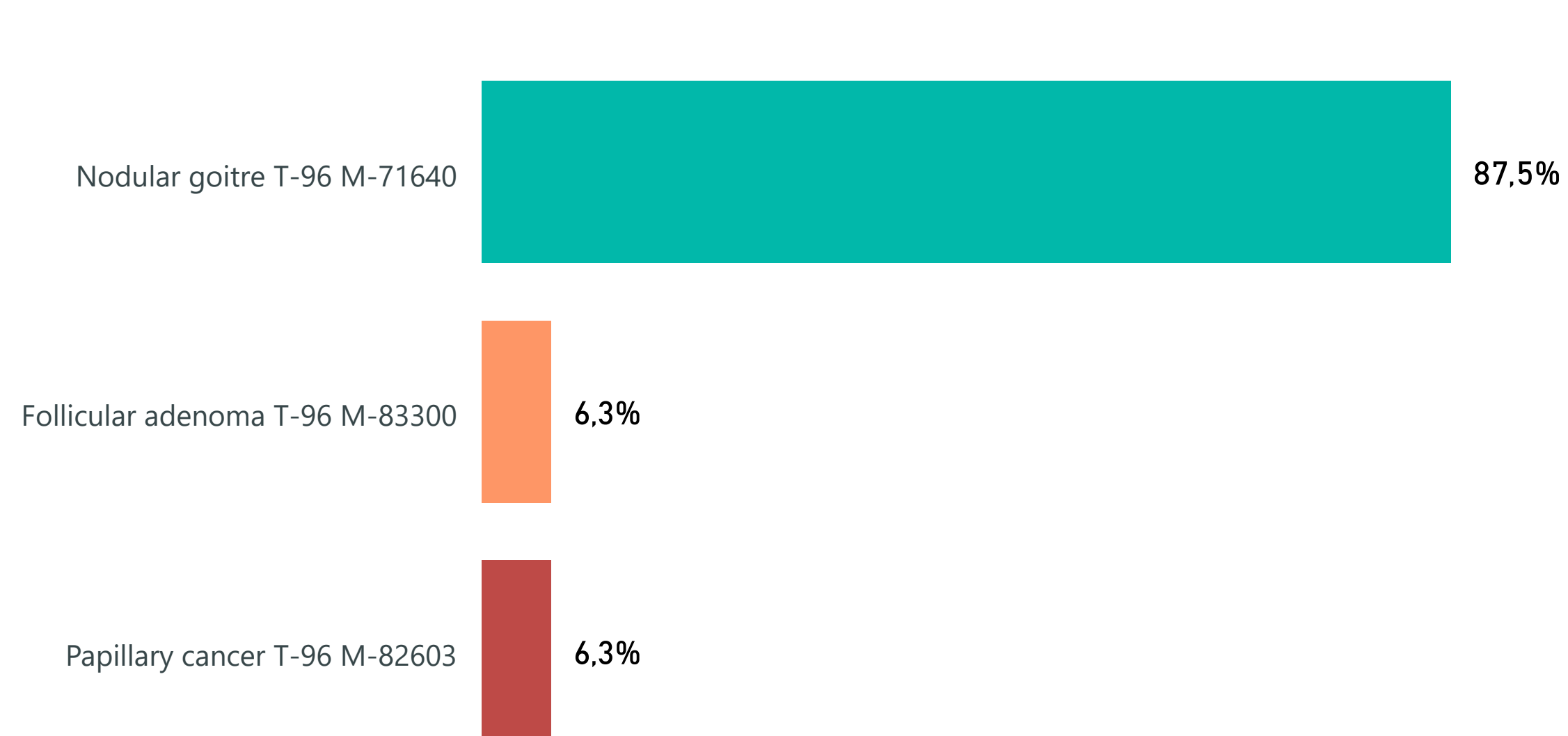


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Main Indication (Volume and Compression Symptoms) and Final Diagnosis Groups

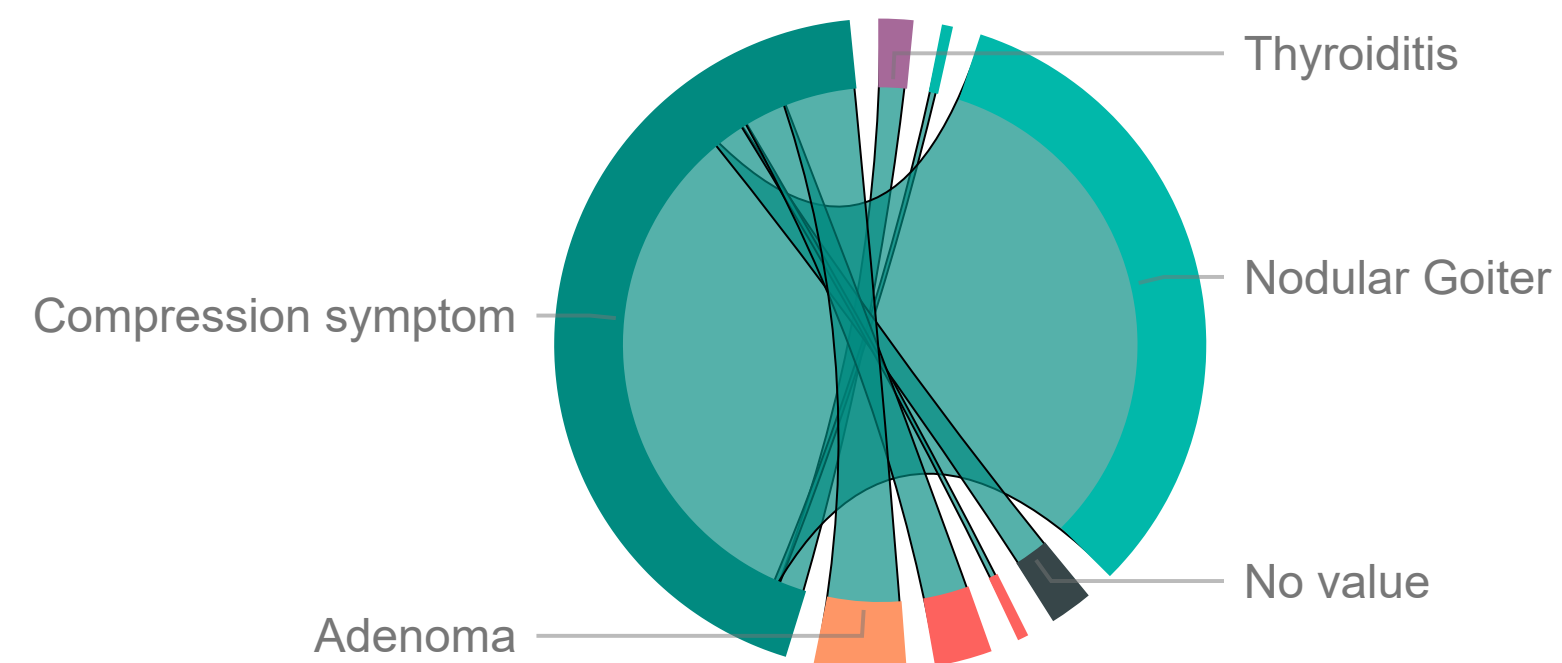


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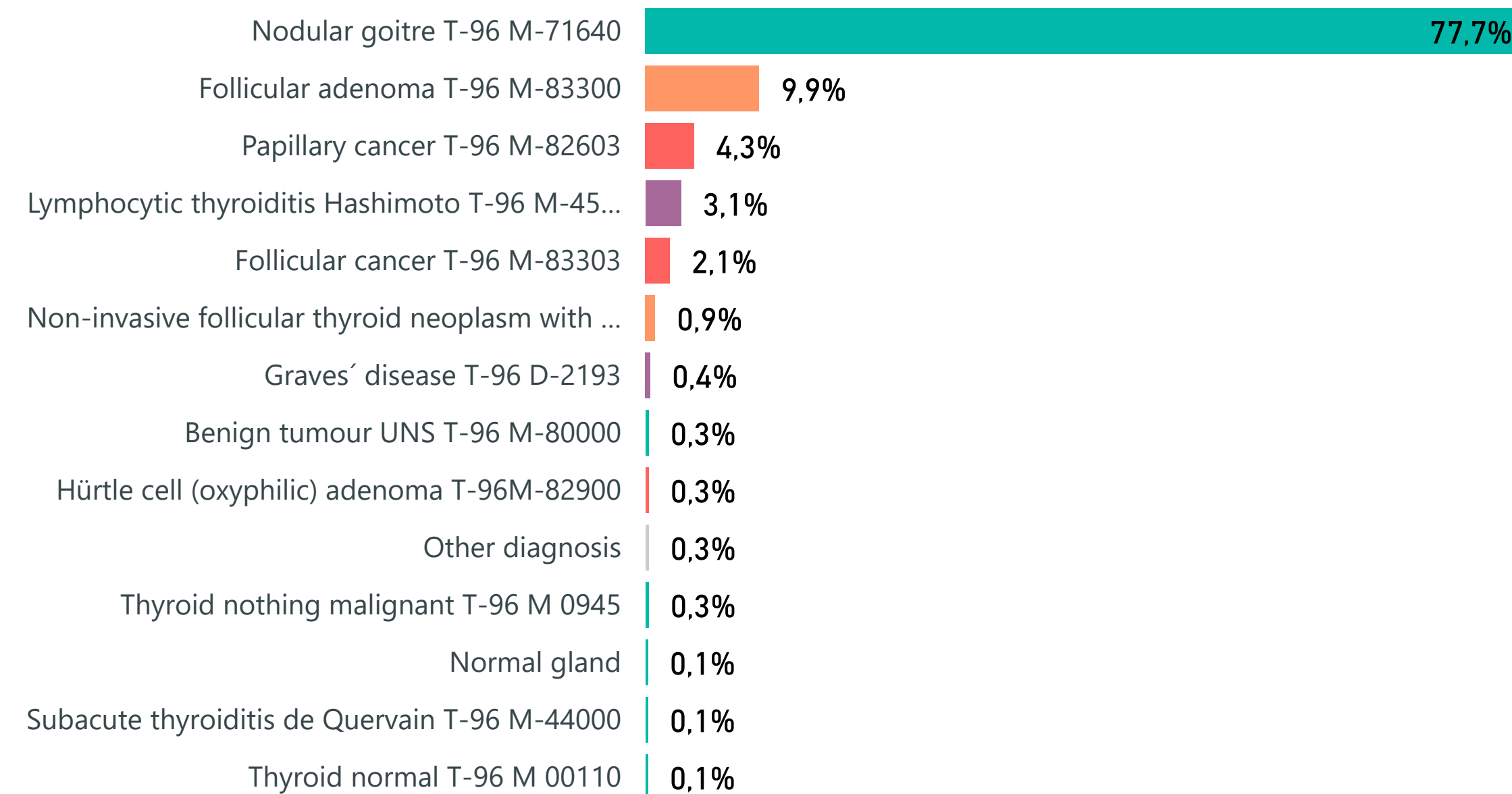


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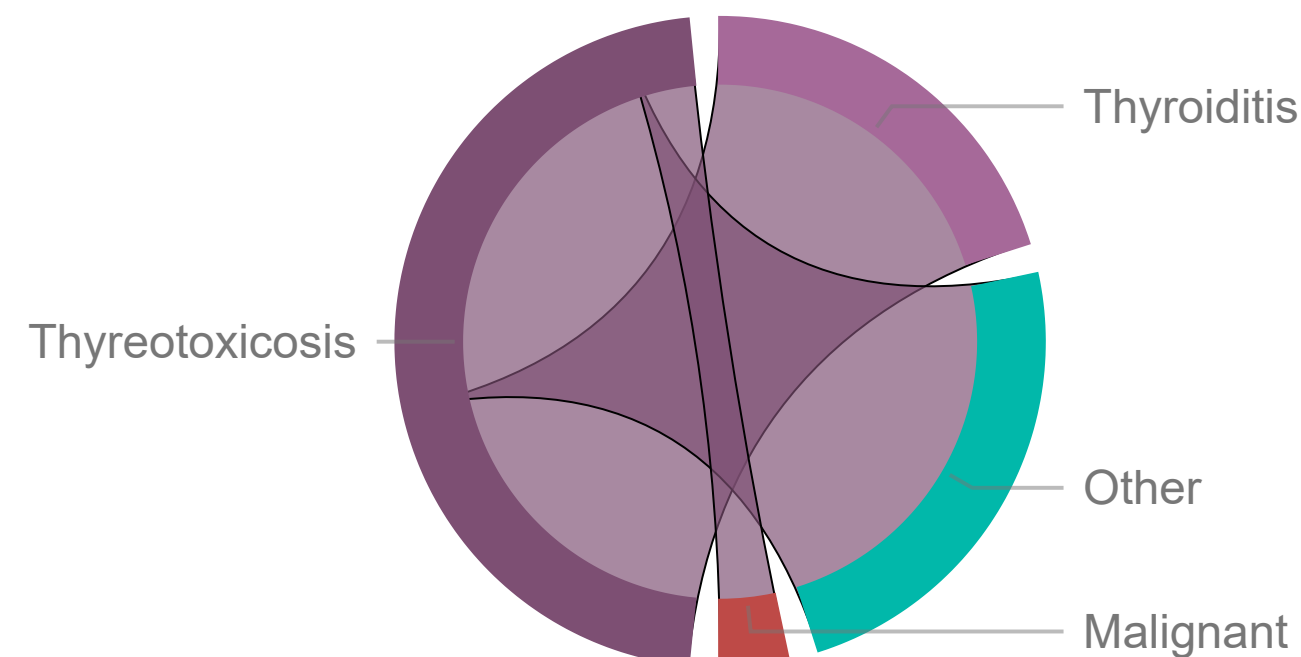
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Main Indication for Surgery: Thyrotoxicosis



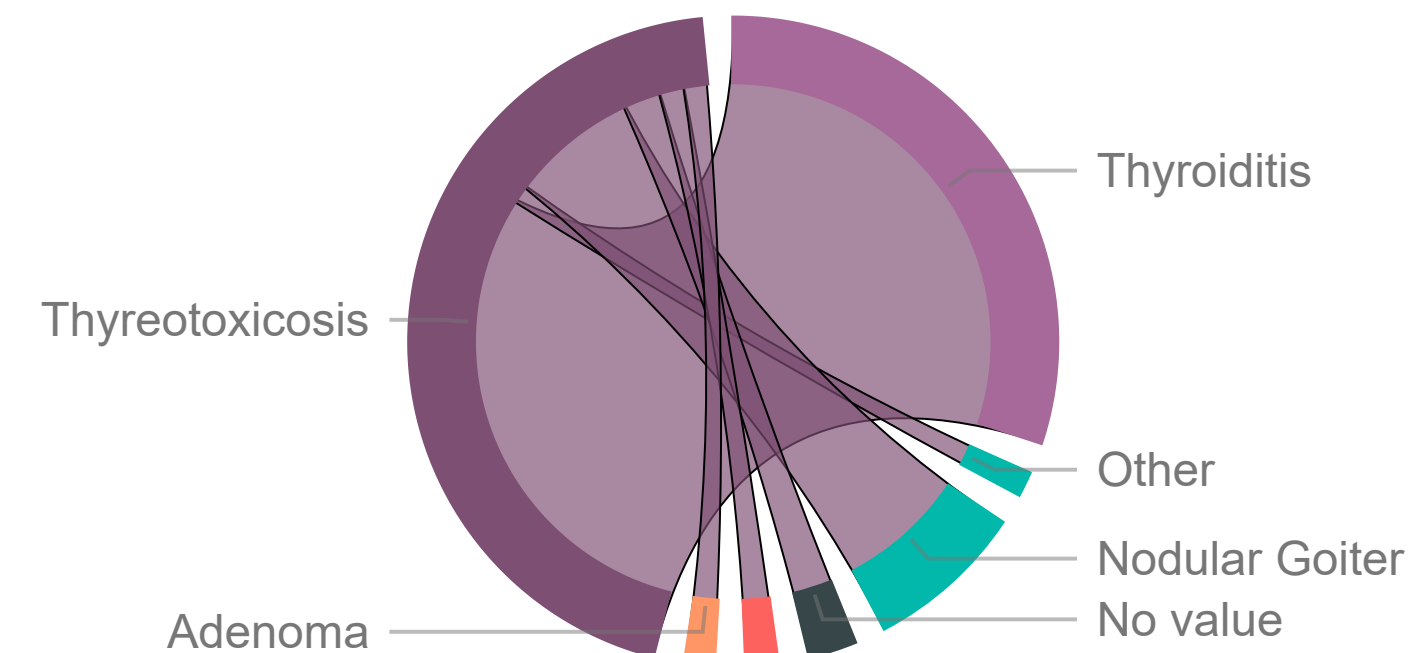
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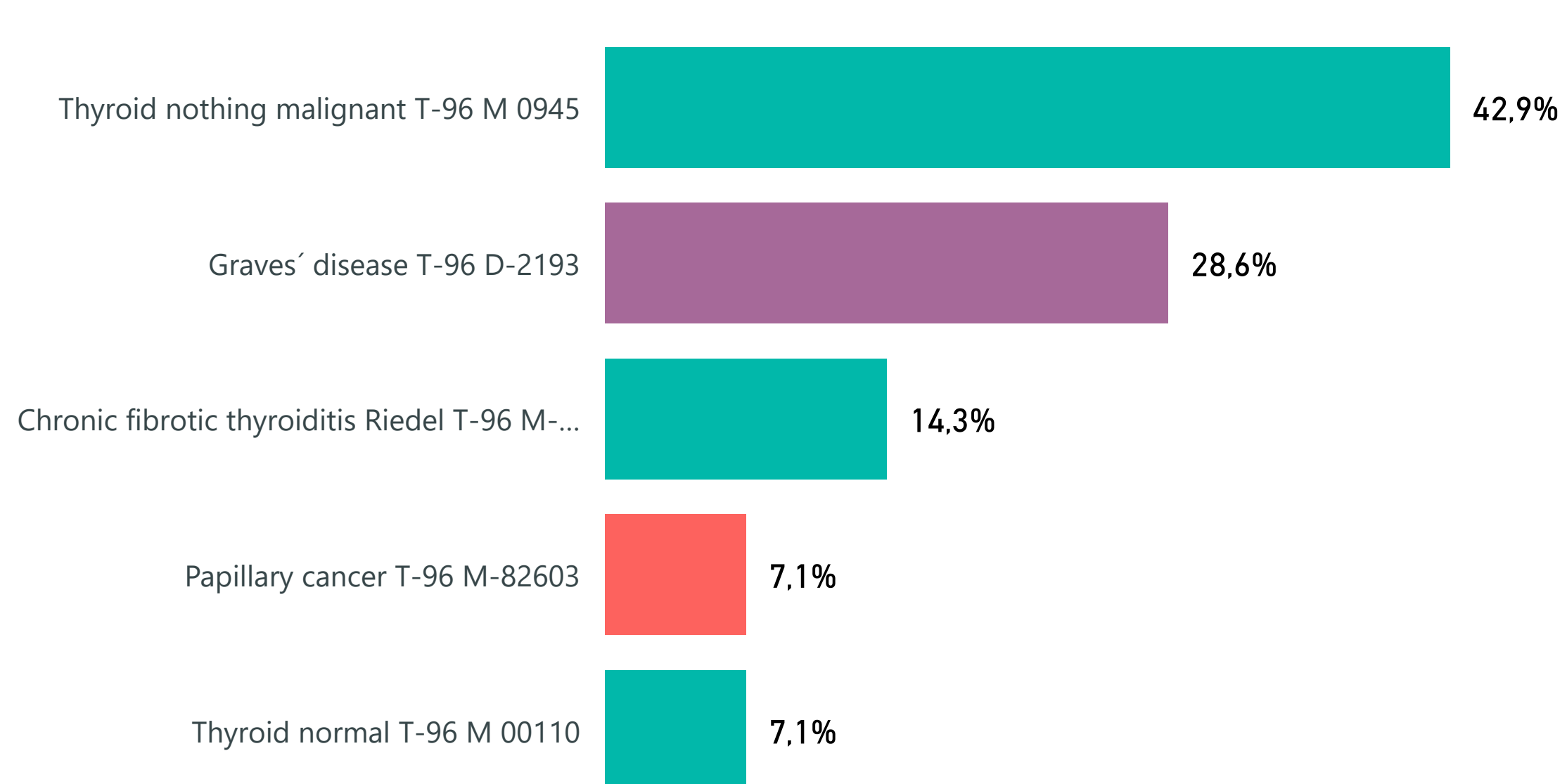


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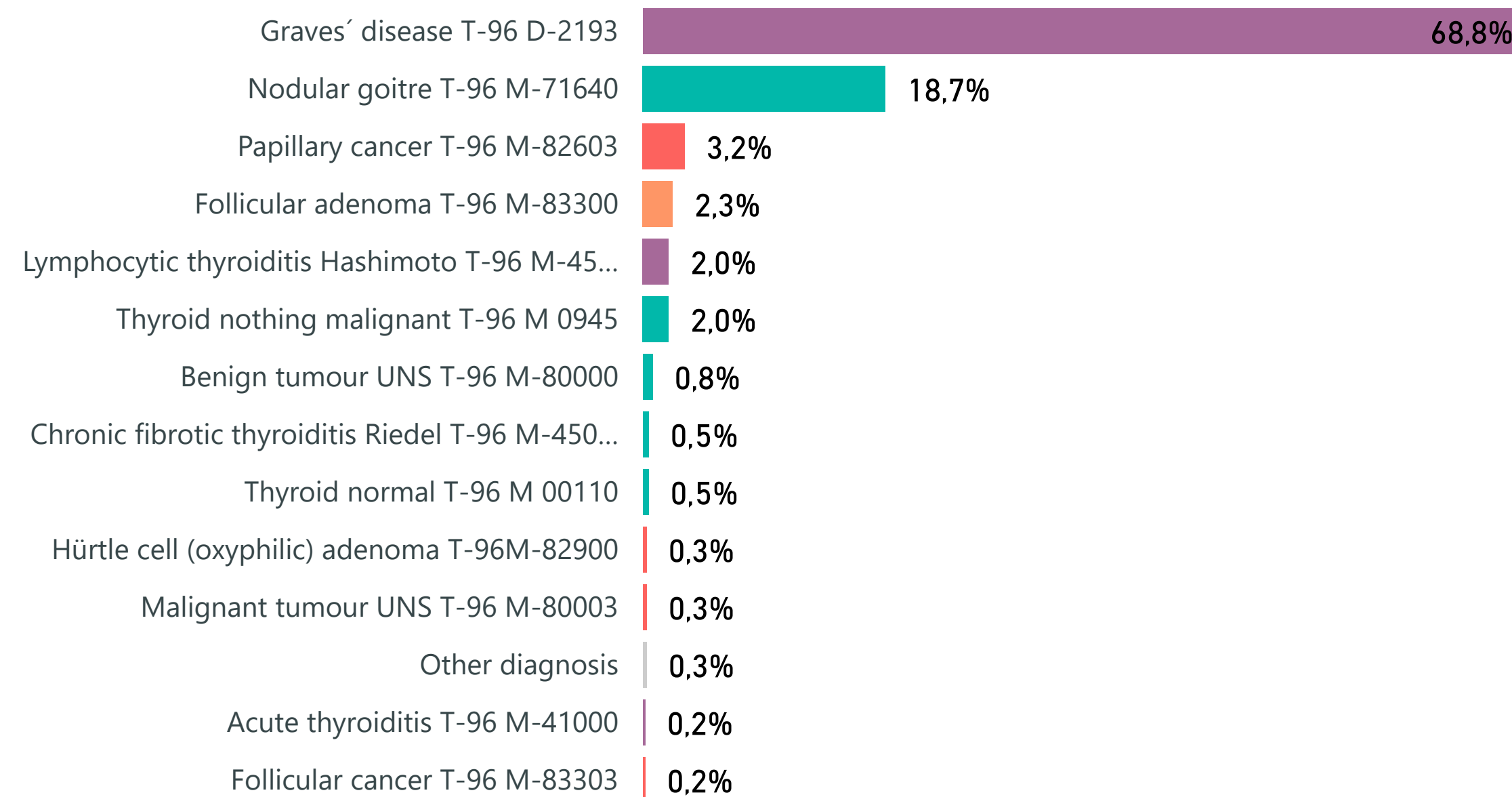
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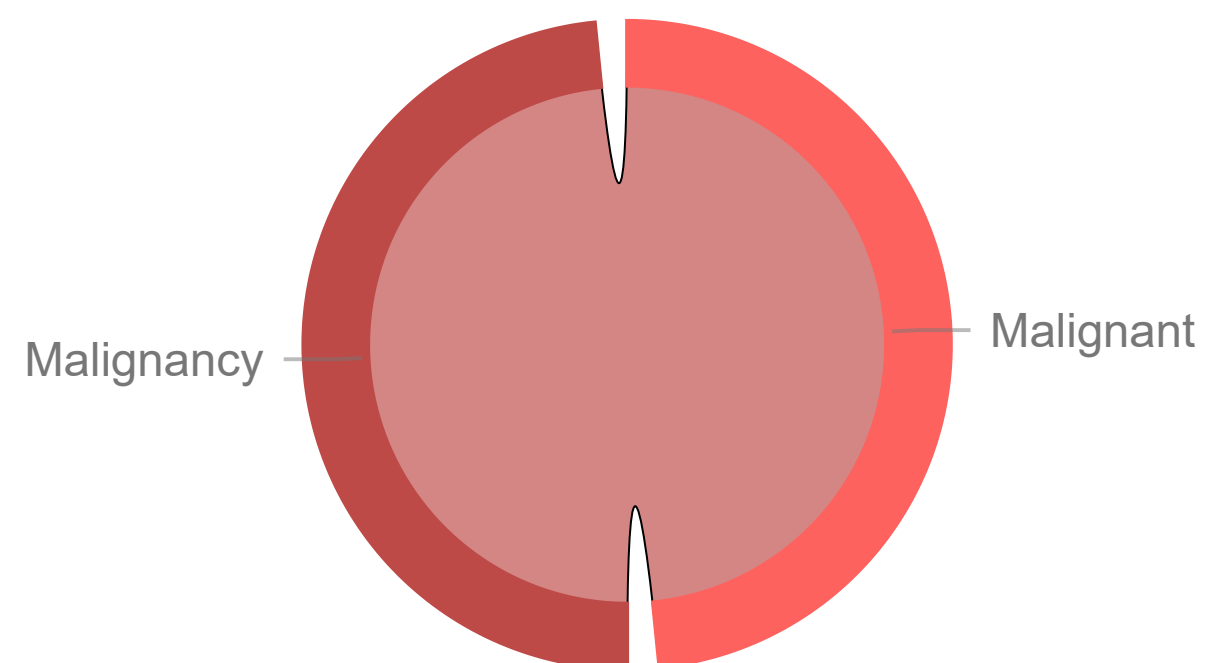


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Main Indication for Surgery: Thyrotoxicosis

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Main Indication (Malignancy) and Final Diagnosis Groups



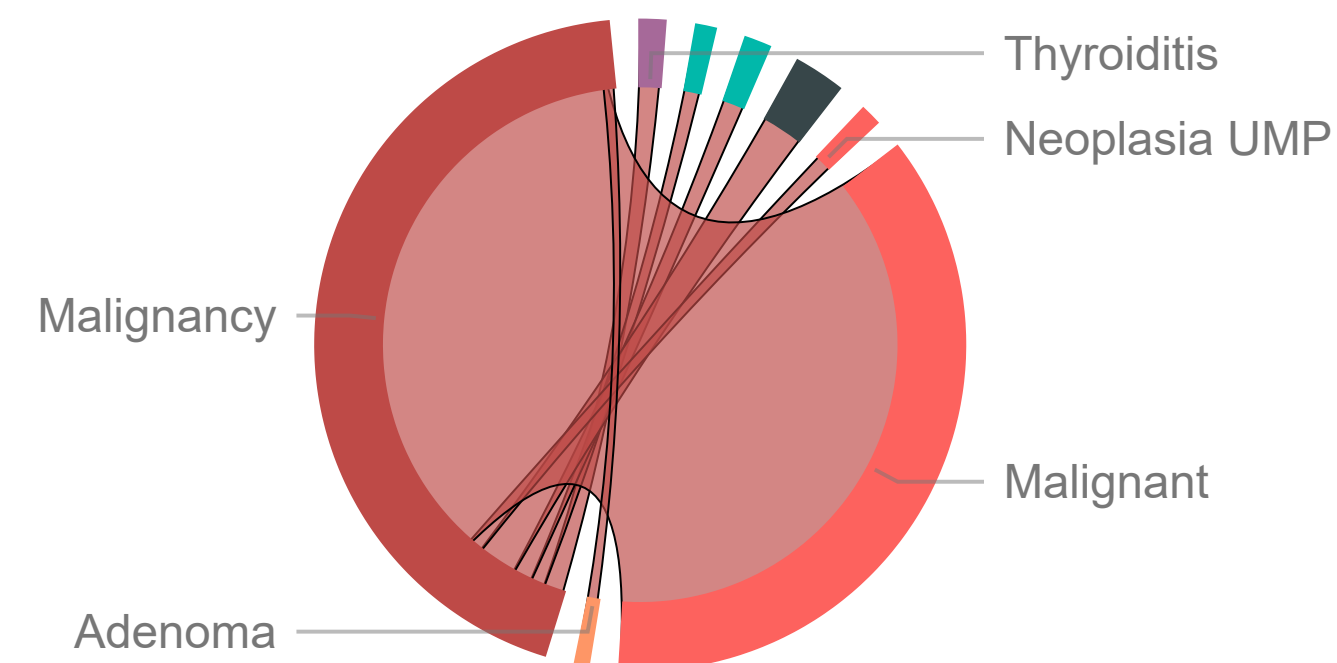
Main Indication (Malignancy) and Final Histopathological Diagnosis

Papillary cancer T-96 M-82603

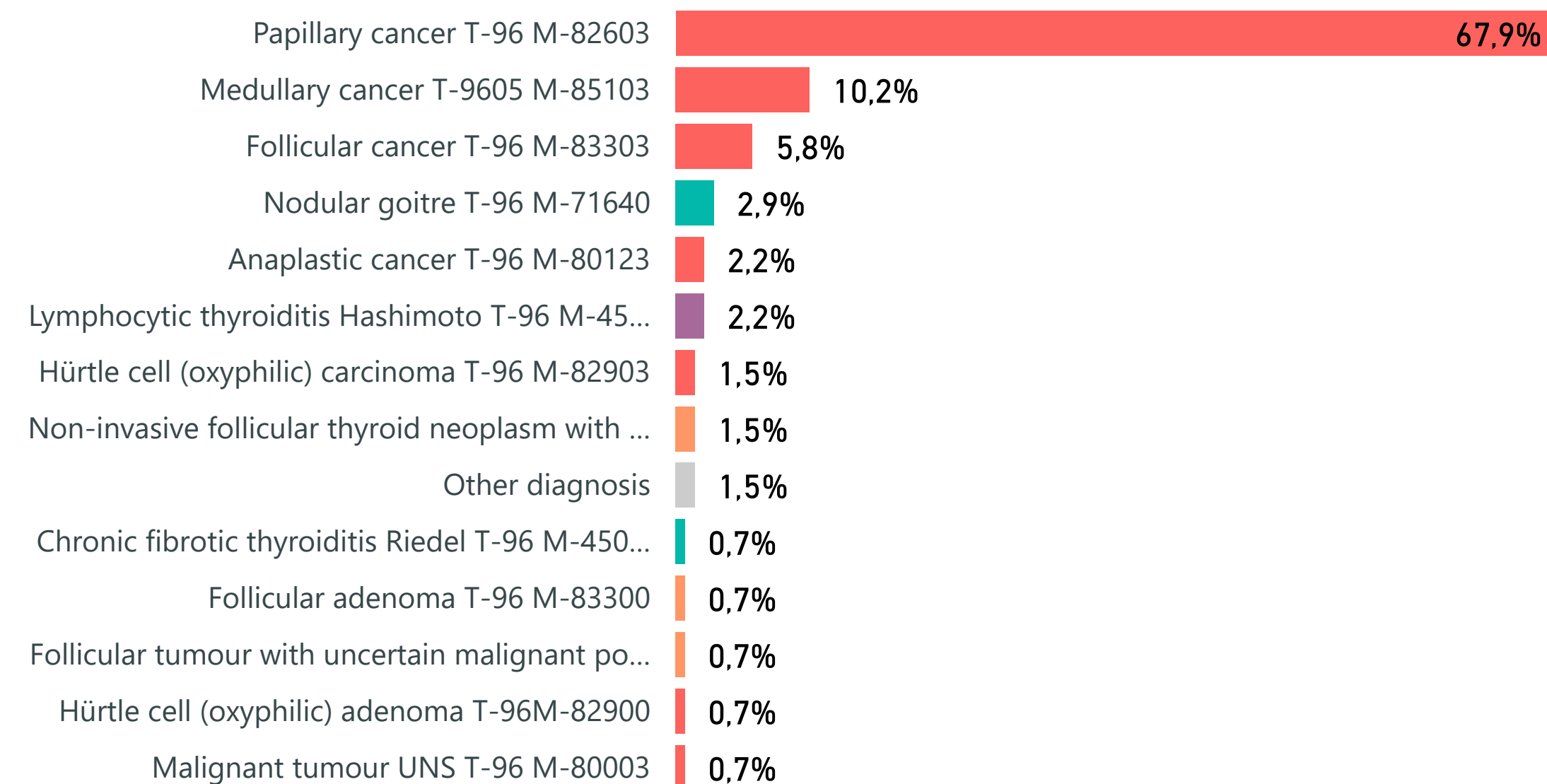


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Main Indication (Malignancy) and Final Diagnosis Groups



Main Indication (Malignancy) and Final Histopathological Diagnosis



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Surgical Approach



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Surgical Approach

Surgical Approach

Neck incision

100,0%

Neck incision

99,9%

Extra cervical incision

0,1%

Neck Incision - Subspecification

Neck Incision - Subspecification

Neck incision

Number

Neck incision

Number

Conventional neck incision (regardless of length)

2731

Lateral approach

4

Extracervical Approach - Subspecification

Extracervical Approach - Subspecification

Extra cervical approach

Number

Extra cervical approach

Number

Other

4

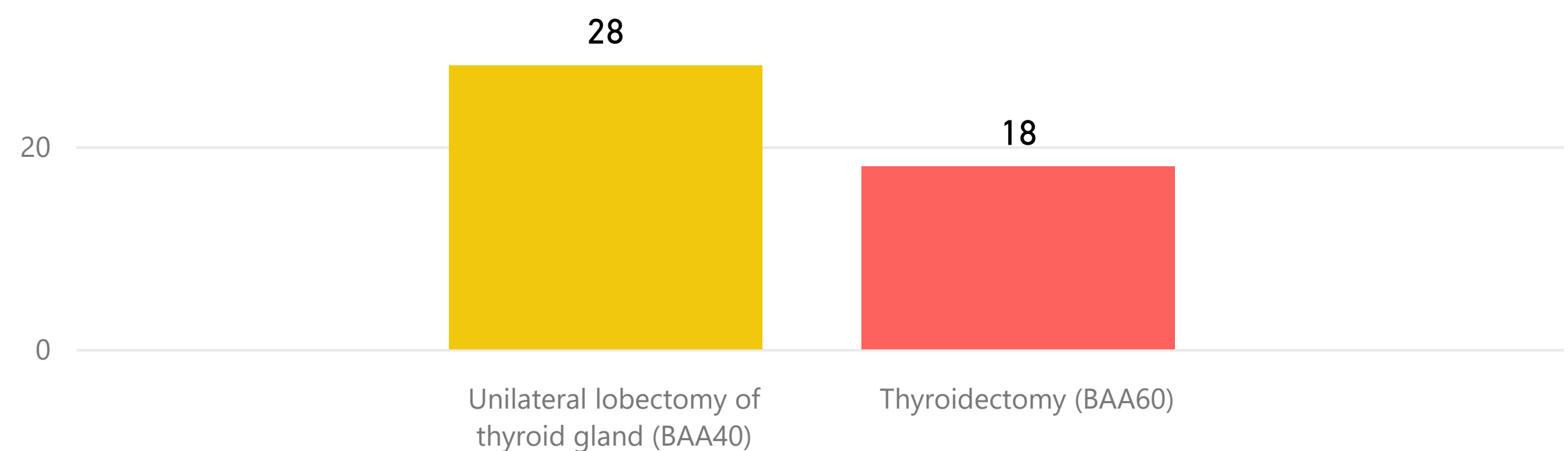
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Resection Type and Intrathoracic Goiter Extension

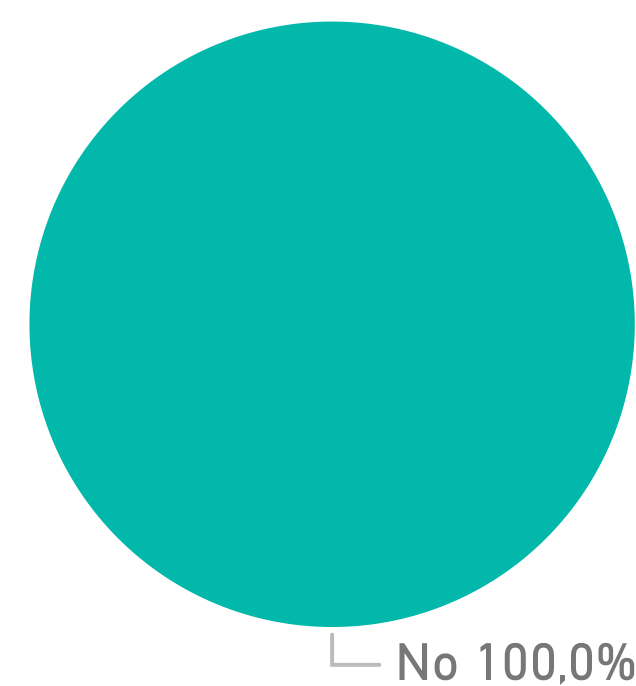


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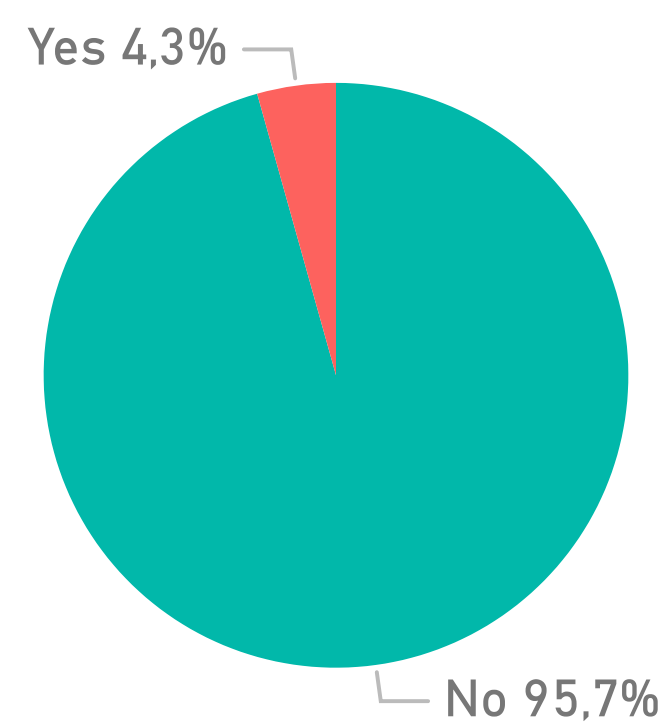
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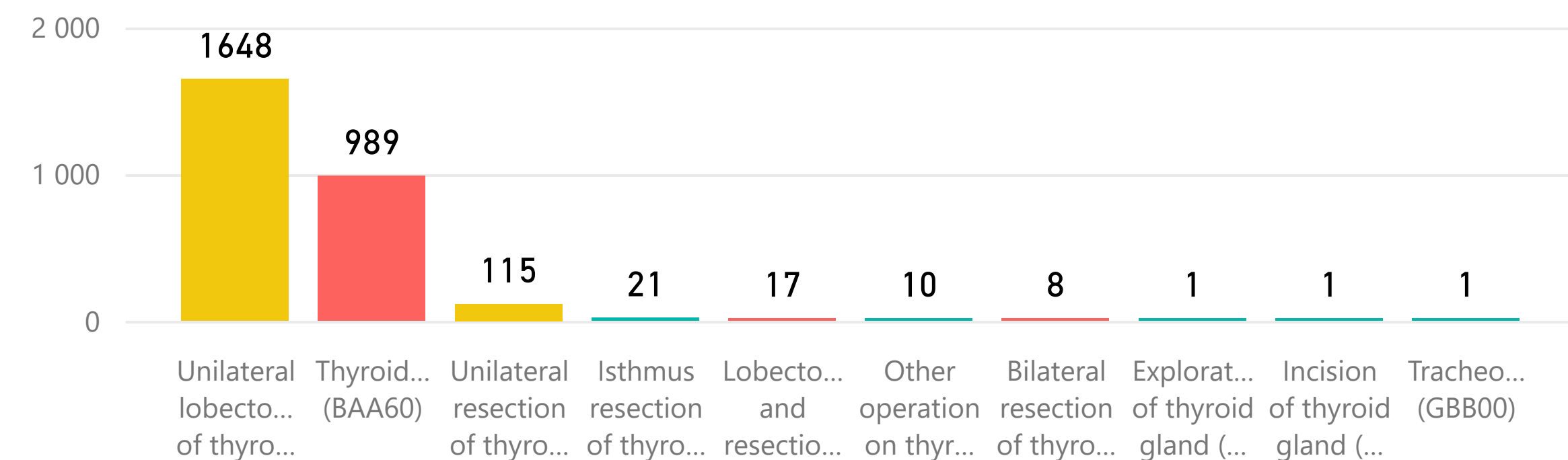


Need for Sterno-/Thoracotomy

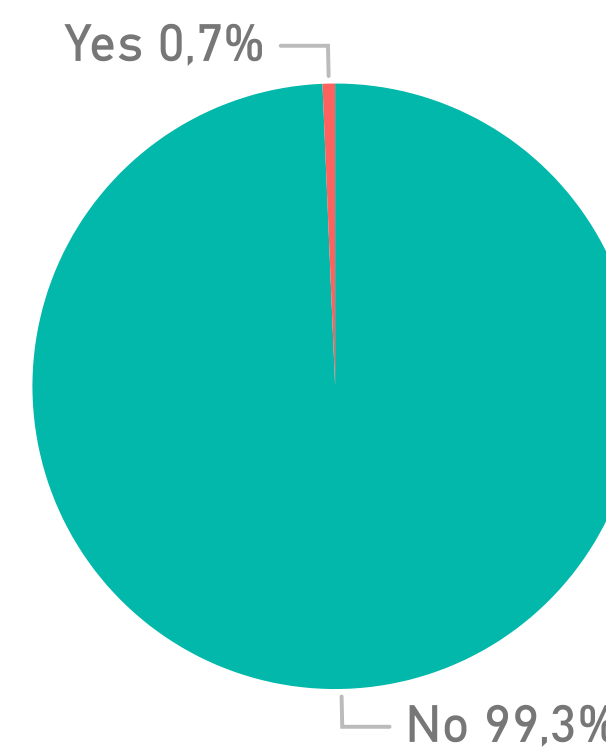


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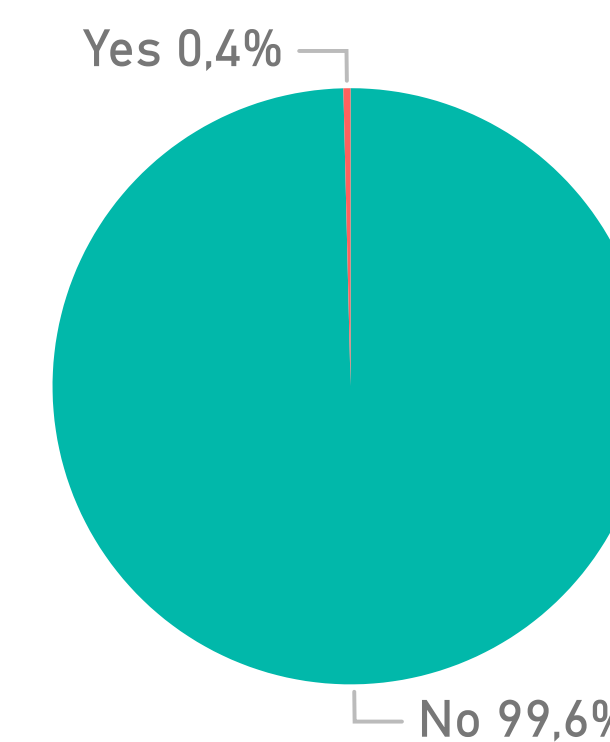
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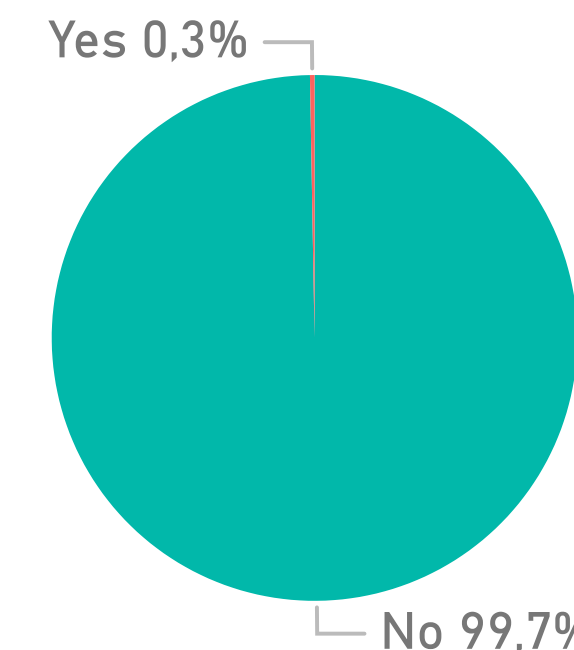
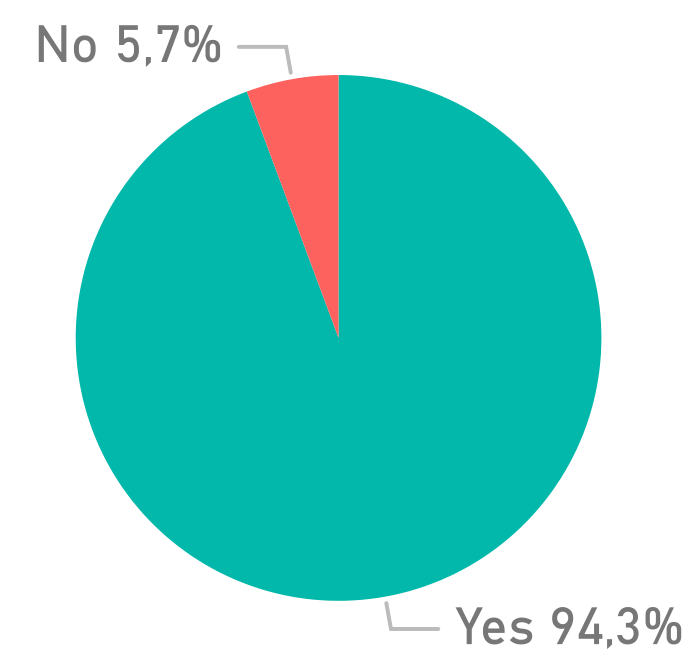
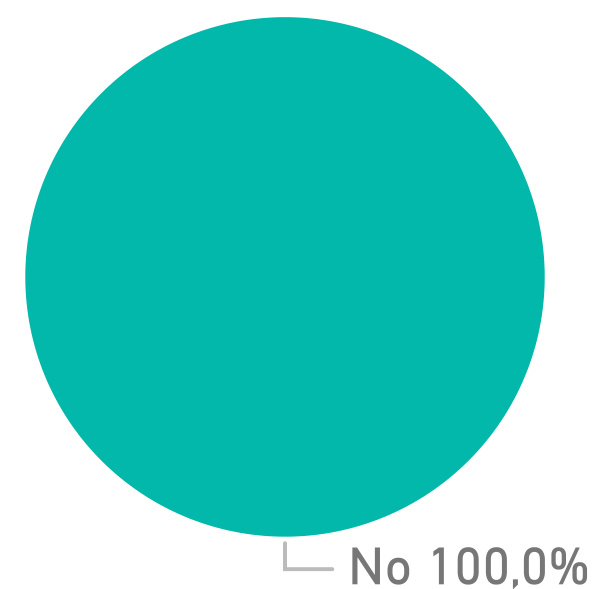
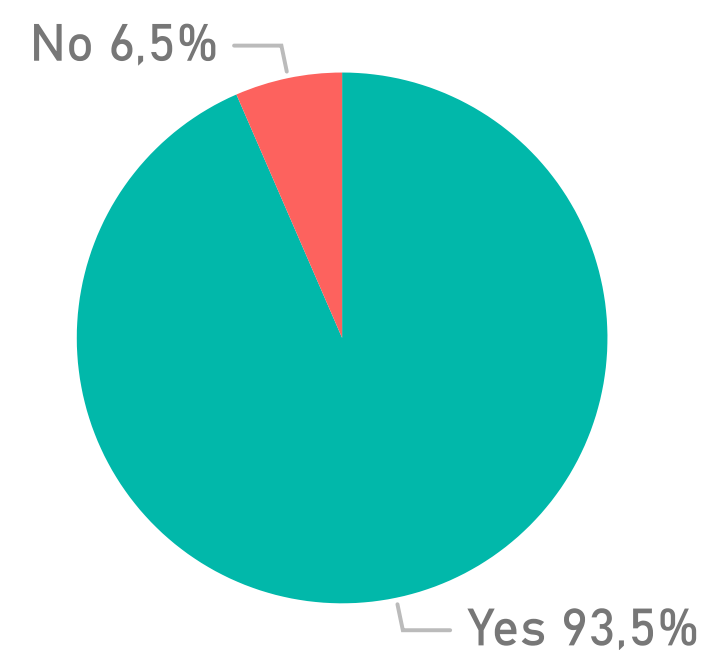
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Intraoperative Use of IONM

IONM Induced Change of Strategy

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IONM Induced Change of Strategy



Type of Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring (Variable introduced 2019)

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● Intermittent nerve monitoring

100.00%

● Continuous nerve monitoring

● Intermittent nerve monitoring

99.93%

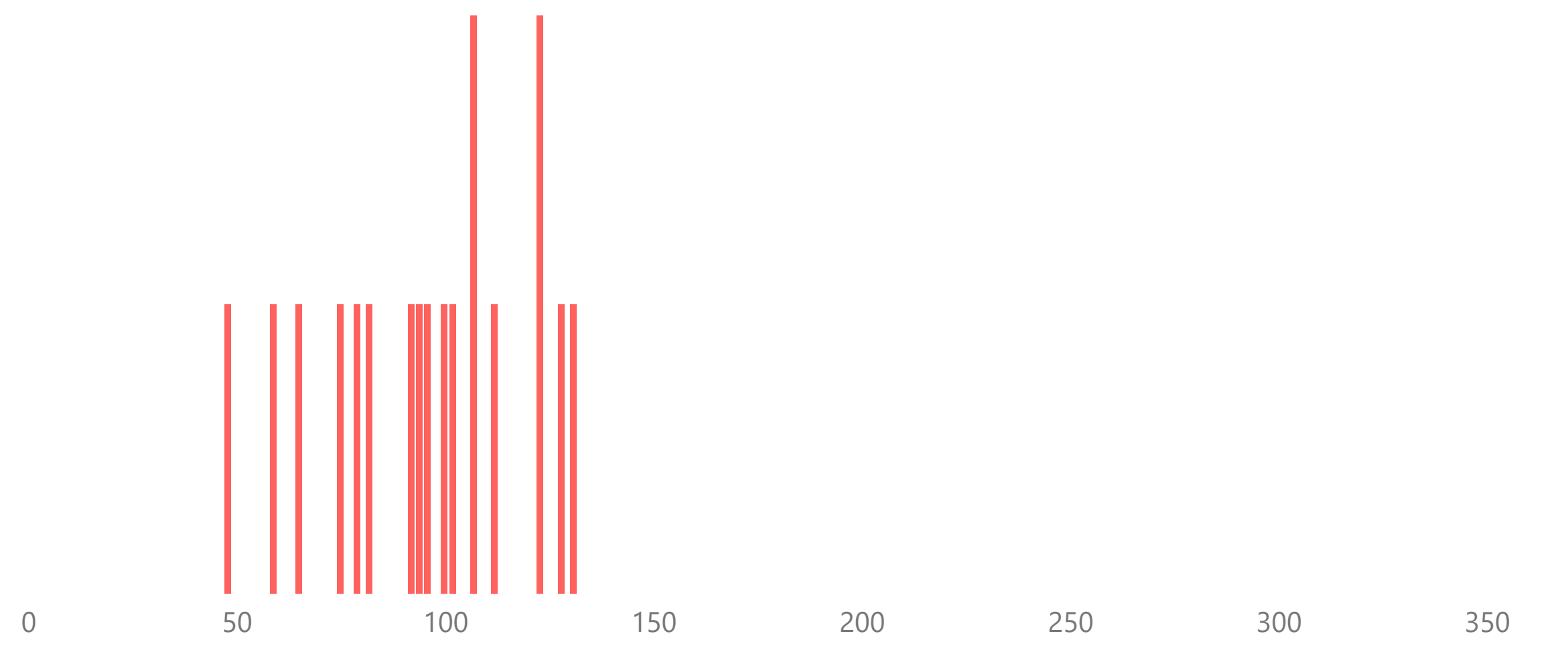
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Operation Time (skin to skin)

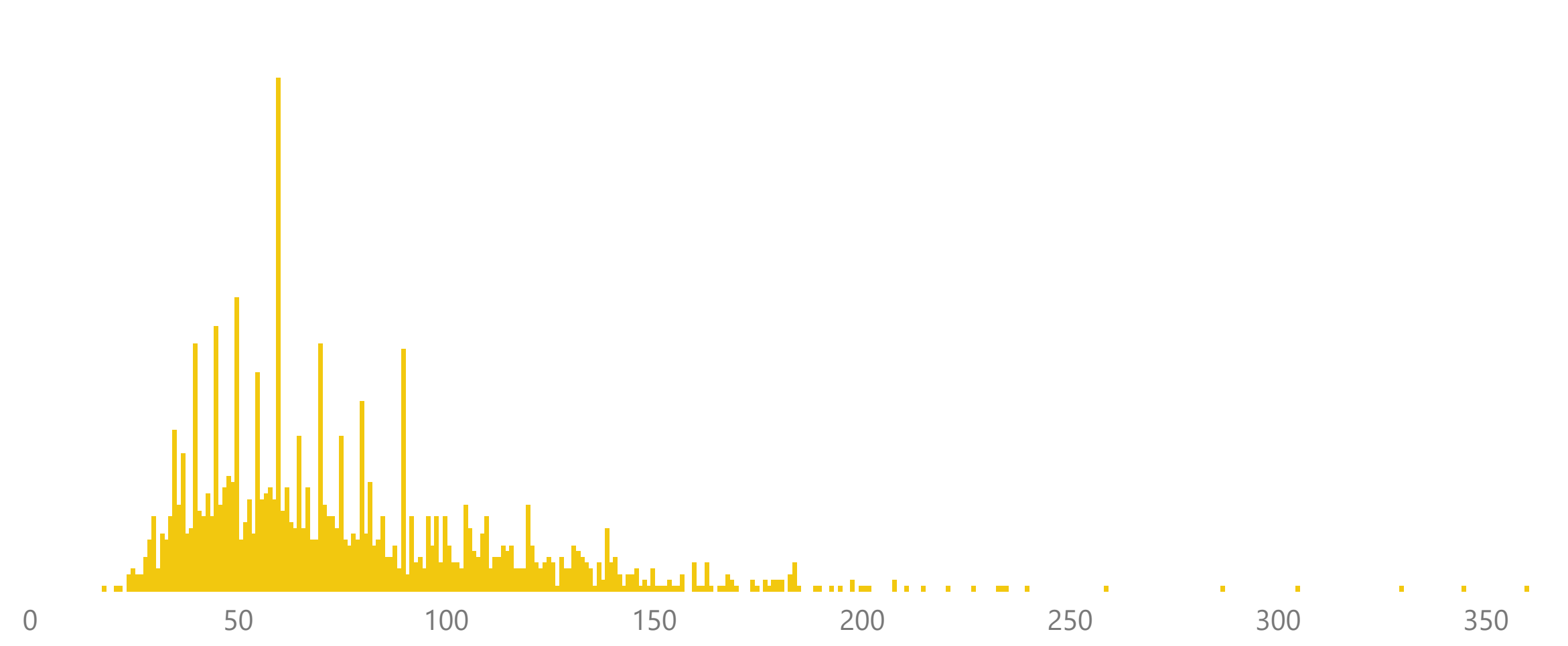


Hemithyroidectomy

Hemithyroidectomy, investigated clinic (graph limited to 6 hours)

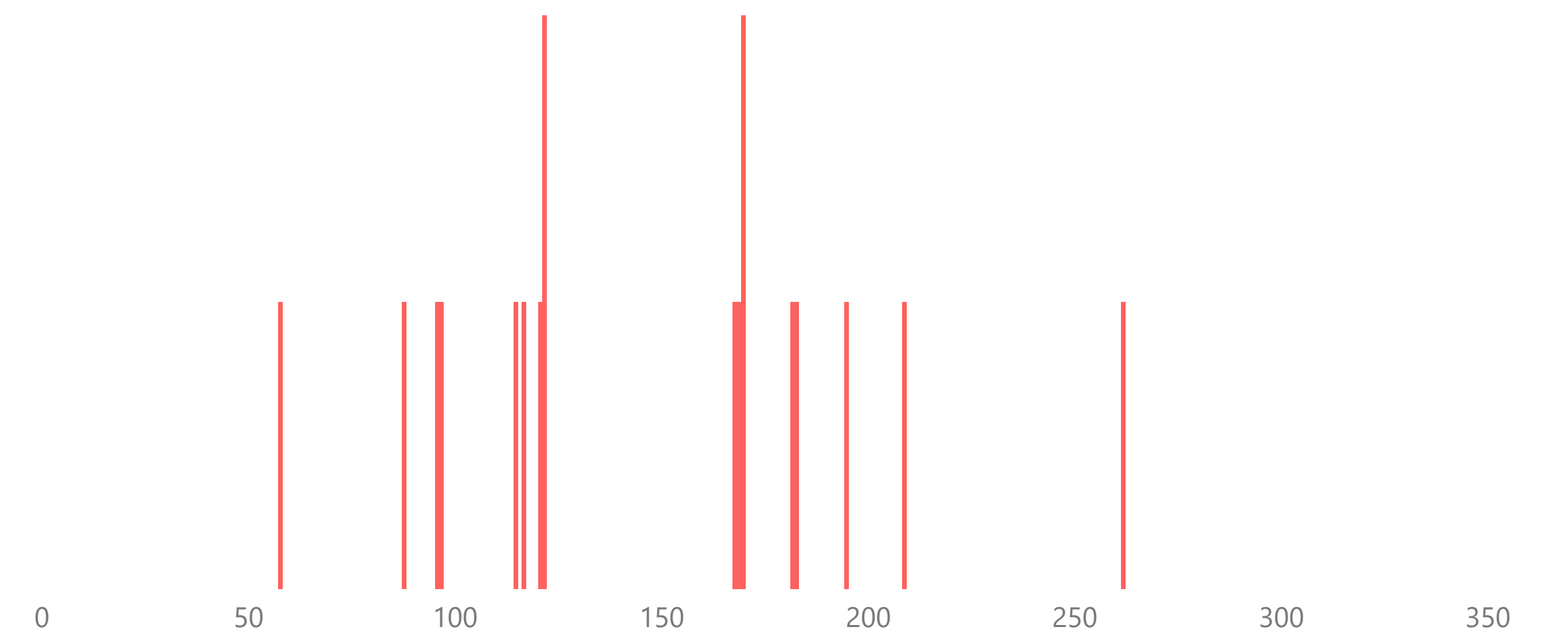


Hemithyroidectomy, EUROCRINE clinics (graph limited to 6 hours)

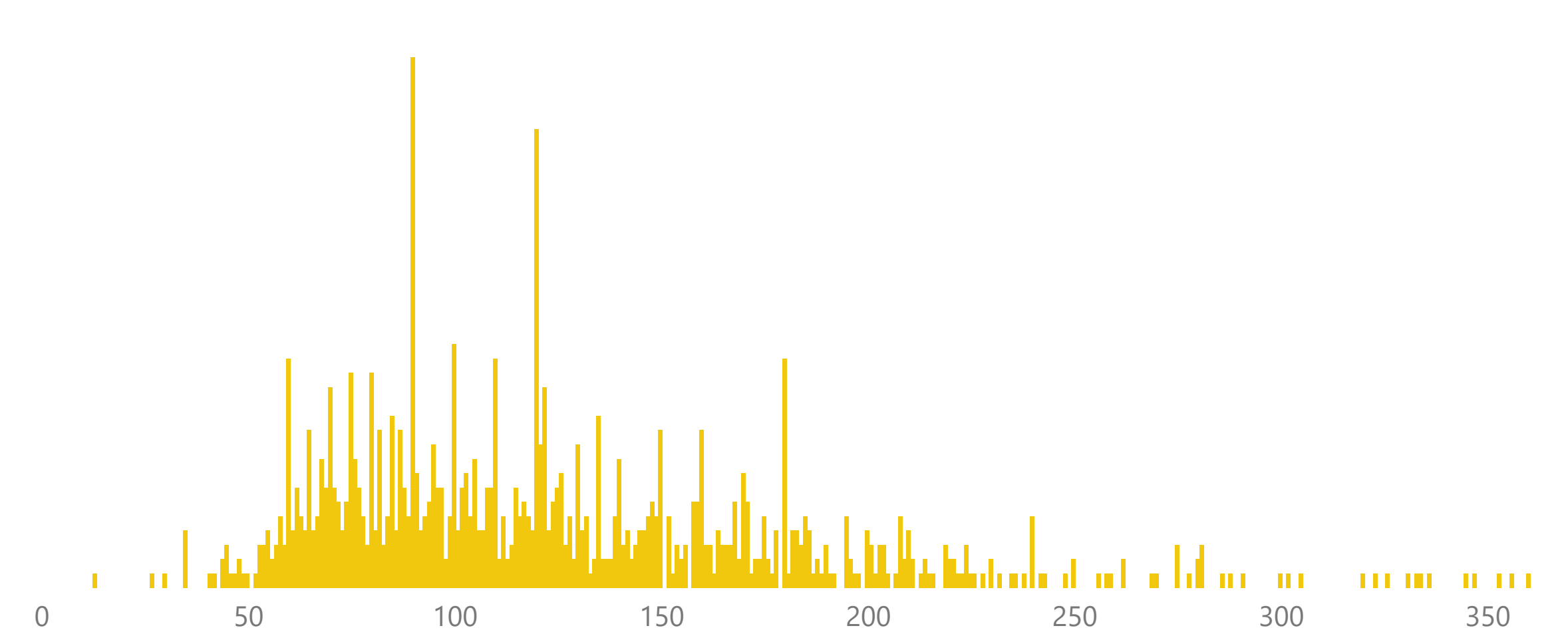


Thyroidectomy

Thyroidectomy, investigated clinic (graph limited to 6 hours)



Thyroidectomy, EUROCRINE clinics (graph limited to 6 hours)



Resection Type in PTC - Investigated Clinic



Thyroidectomy and Extent of Lymphadenectomy

● Extirpation of lymph nodes (PJD41)

100,00%

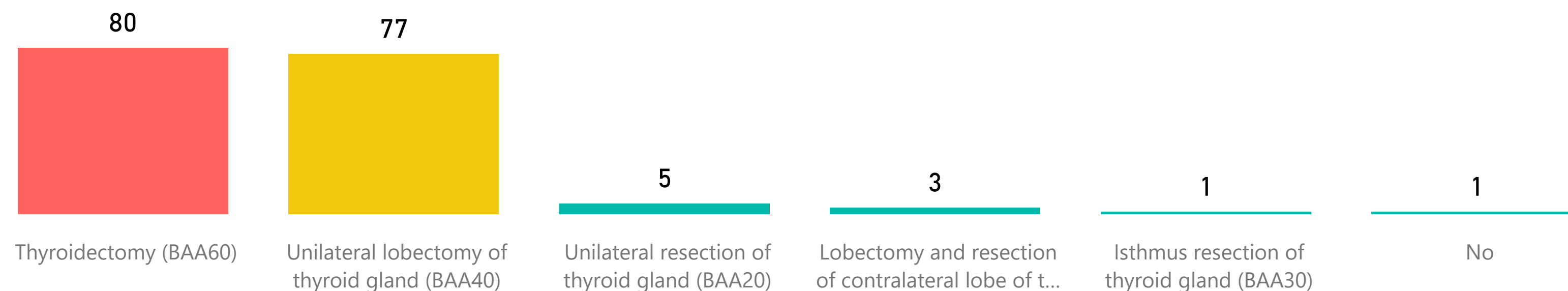
Unilateral Lobectomy of the Thyroid Gland and Extent of Lymphadenectomy

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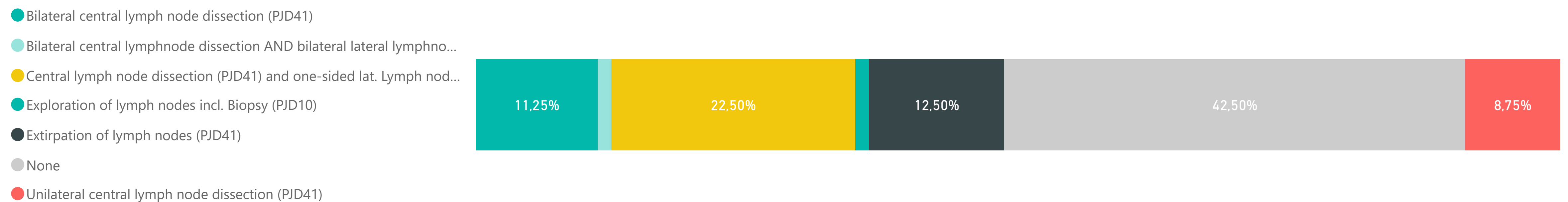
Papillary Thyroid Cancer PTC, Initial Resection Type and Extent of Lymphadenectomy (excluding Tumorstage pT1a)



Resection Type in PTC - EUROCRINE Clinics



Thyroidectomy and Extent of Lymphadenectomy



Unilateral Lobectomy of the Thyroid Gland and Extent of Lymphadenectomy



Thyroid

Complications: Postoperative Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Palsy (preoperatively known paresis and resected nerves excluded)



Investigated Clinic

All Operations

Patients	Number of Postop Paresis	%	% (NAR)	Paresis at Follow-up(F2)	%	% (NAR)
46						

Primary Operations

Patients	Number of Postop Paresis	%	% (NAR)	Paresis at Follow-up(F2)	%	% (NAR)
41						

Reoperations

Patients	Number of Postop Paresis	%	% (NAR)	Paresis at Follow-up(F2)	%	% (NAR)
5						

Complications Summary - Recurrent Nerve Palsy - All Operations - Latest Available Follow-up

Not assessed

100,00%

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All Operations

Patients	Number of Postop Paresis	%	% (NAR)	Paresis at Follow-up(F2)	%	% (NAR)
2833	64	2,26	1,20	11	0,25	0,206

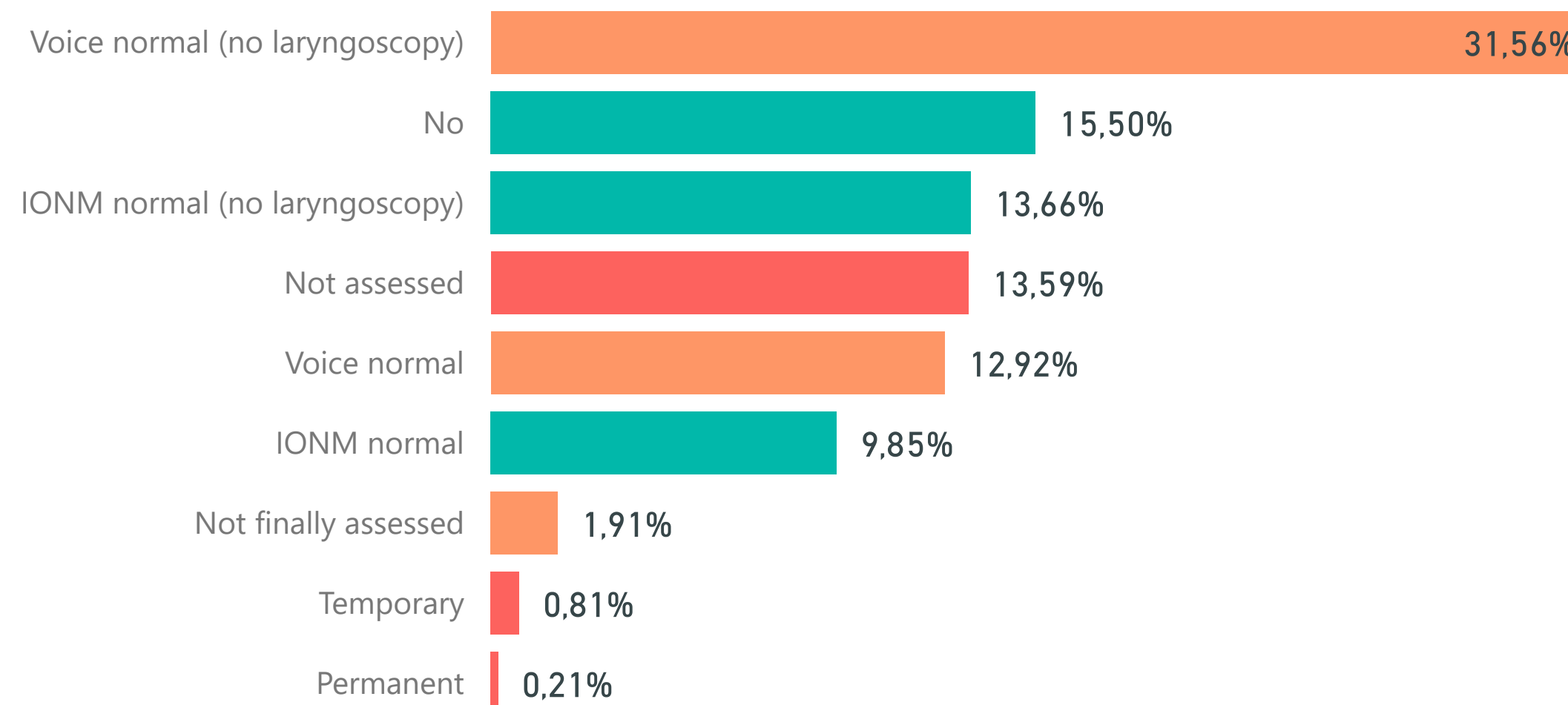
Primary Operations

Patients	Number of Postop Paresis	%	% (NAR)	Paresis at Follow-up(F2)	%	% (NAR)
2508	55	2,19	1,14	8	0,21	0,17

Reoperations

Patients	Number of Postop Paresis	%	% (NAR)	Paresis at Follow-up(F2)	%	% (NAR)
322	9	2,80	1,76	3	0,61	0,59

Complications Summary - Recurrent Nerve Palsy - All Operations - Latest Available Follow-up



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Recurrent Nerve Palsy - Laryngoscopy Policy (starting Feb 20th 2020, after introduction of these variables)

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Laryngoscopy Status at (F1)



Reasons for Performing Postoperative Laryngoscopy

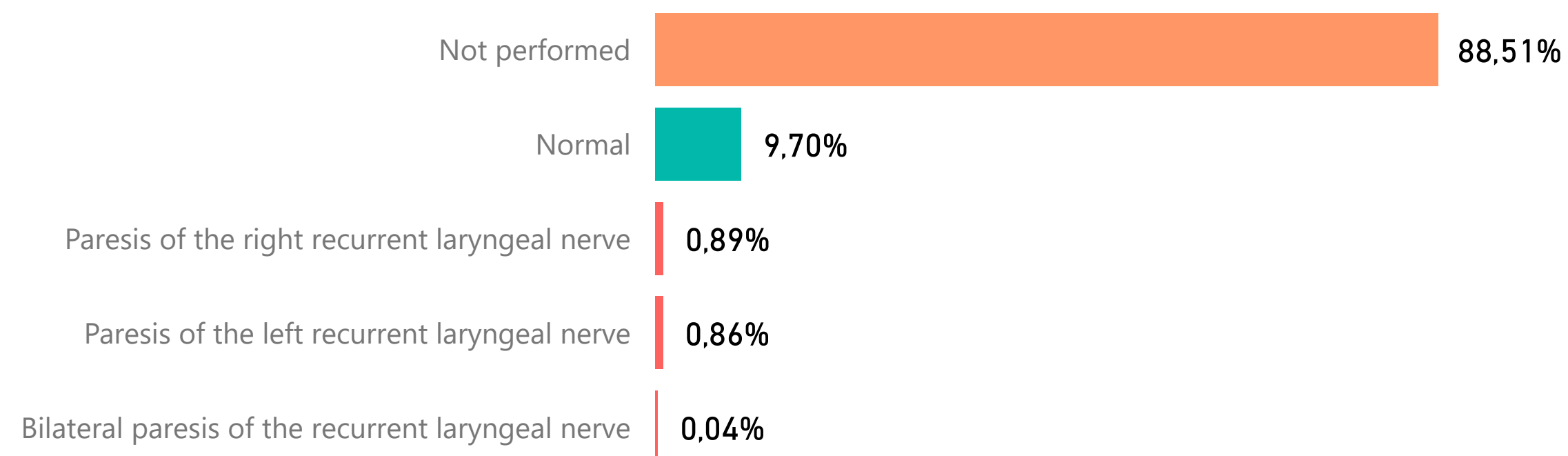
Reason	n	%
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Reasons for Not Performing Postoperative Laryngoscopy

Reason	n	%
Not performed for other reasons	27	58,70%
	19	41,30%
Total	46	100,00%

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Laryngoscopy Status at (F1)



Reasons for Performing Postoperative Laryngoscopy

Reason	n	%
	2538	88,90%
Routine examination as department policy (>90% investigated)	230	8,06%
Targeted examination (hoarseness, loss of signal, morphological suspected nerve injury)	87	3,05%
Total	2855	100,00%

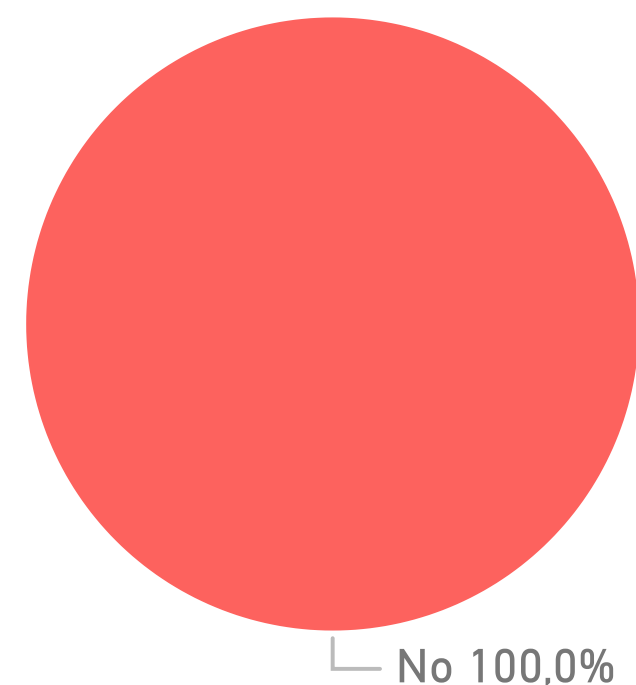
Reasons for Not Performing Postoperative Laryngoscopy

Reason	n	%
Not performed on clinical grounds (normal voice)	1367	55,28%
Not performed because of normal IONM signal	700	28,31%
Not performed for other reasons	378	15,29%
	28	1,13%
Total	2473	100,00%

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Intraoperative Use of Fluorescence Imaging (Variables introduced in 2023)

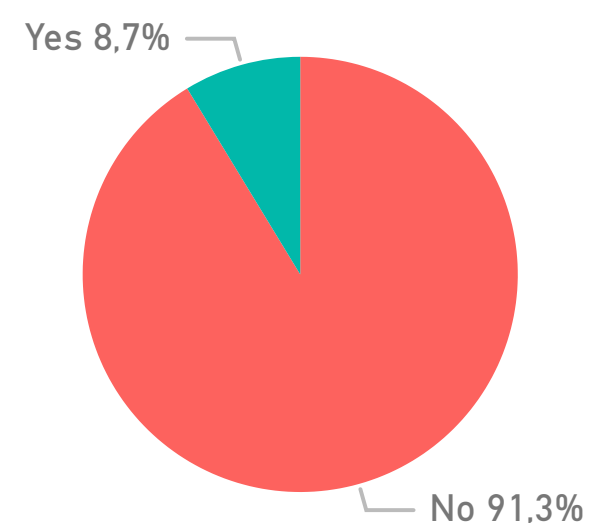


Overall Use, in all Resection Types

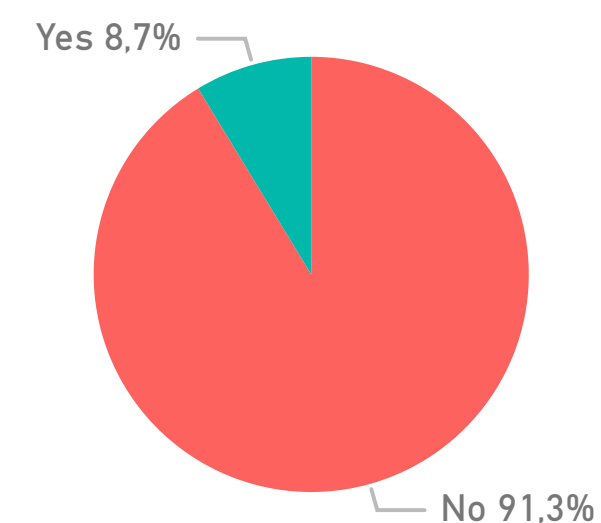


Reimplantation of Parathyroid Tissue

Without Use of Fluorescence



With Use of Fluorescence

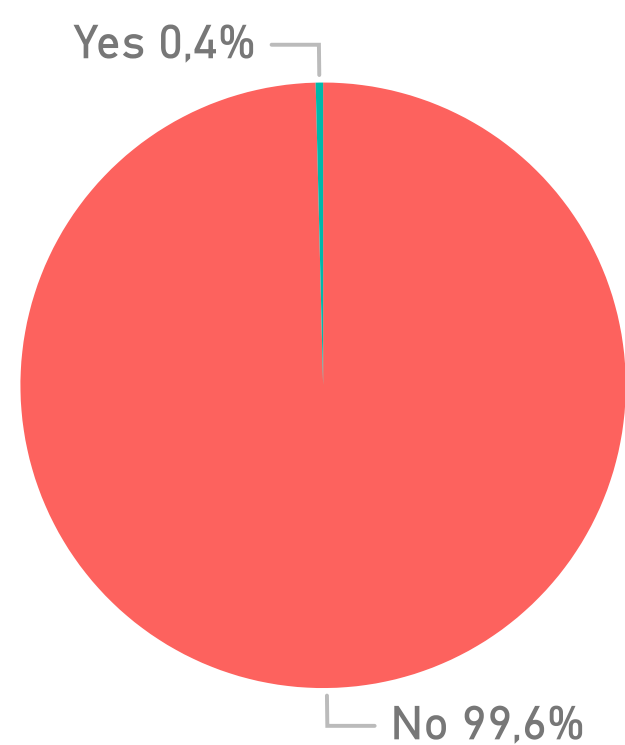


Parathyroid Gland on Thyroid Specimen

Without Use of Fluorescence

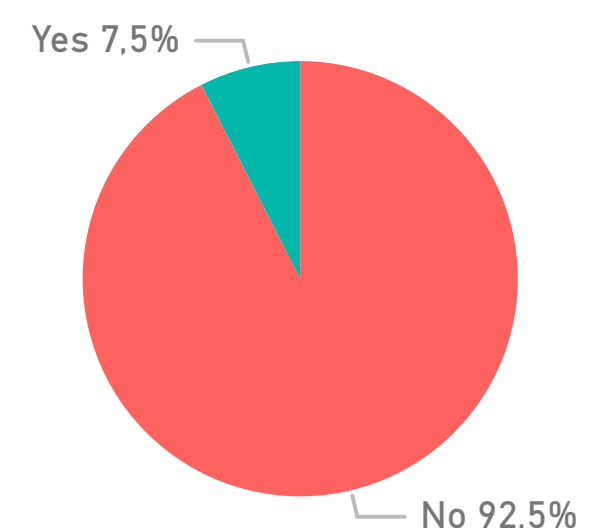
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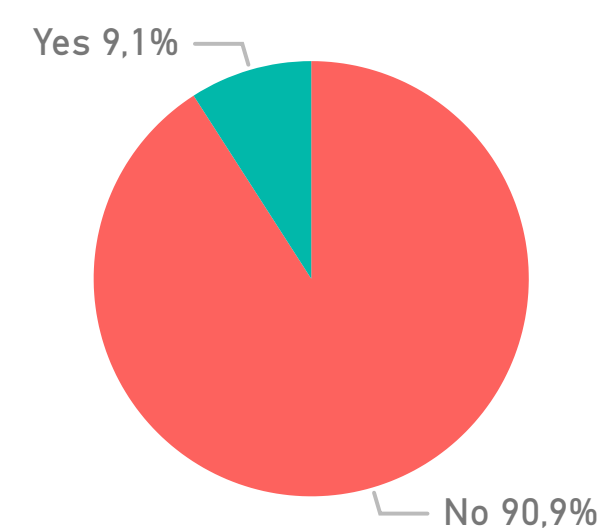


Reimplantation of Parathyroid Tissue

Without Use of Fluorescence



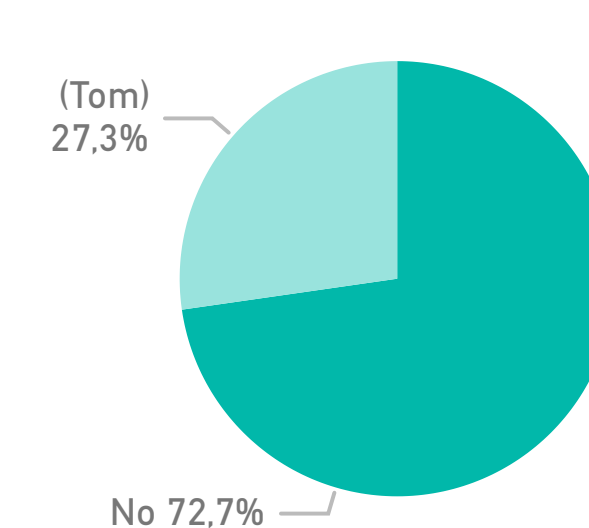
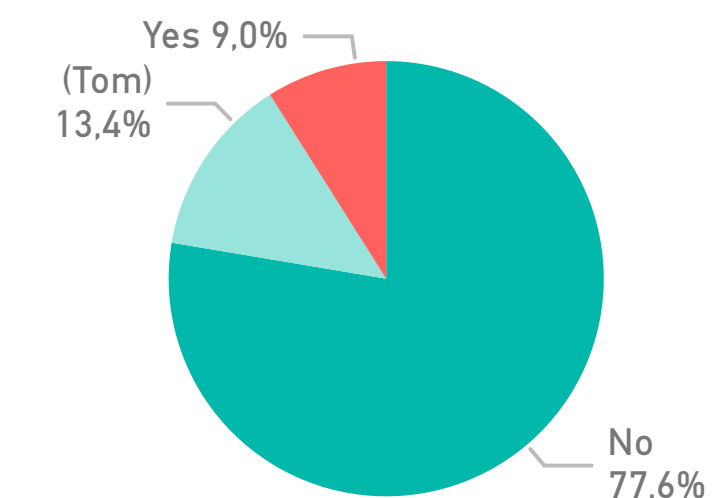
With Use of Fluorescence



Parathyroid Gland on Thyroid Specimen

Without Use of Fluorescence

With Use of Fluorescence



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Short and Longterm Treatment of Postoperative Parathyroid Insufficiency with Calcium (all Thyroidectomies, Primary Operations)

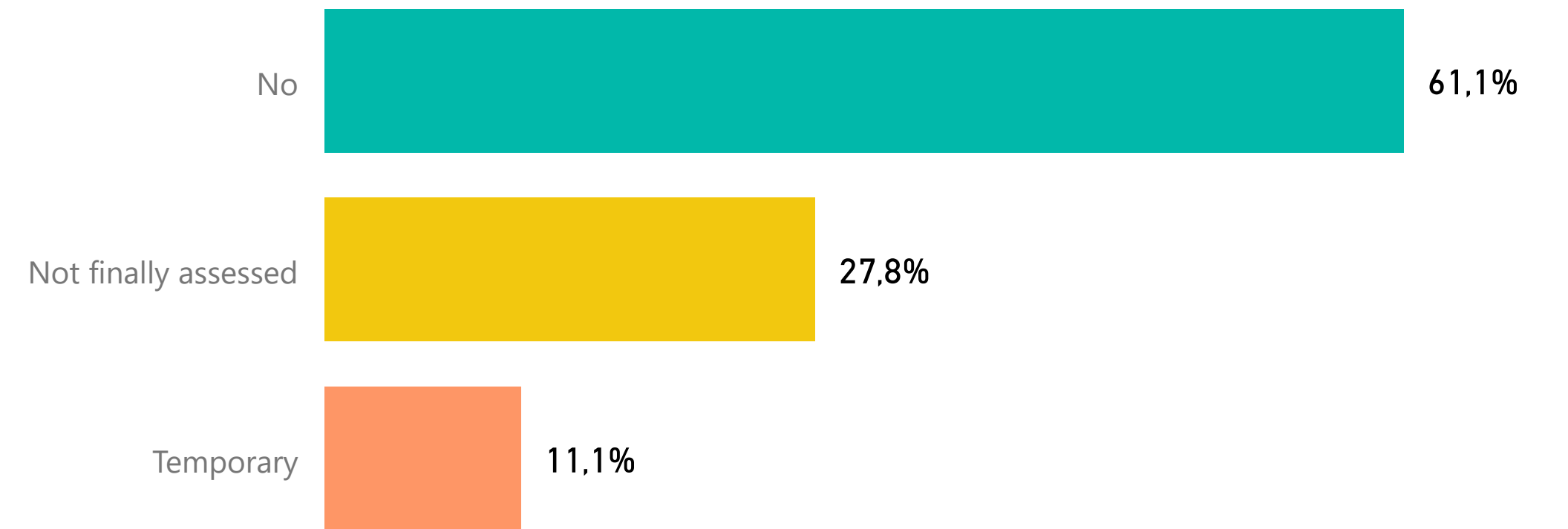
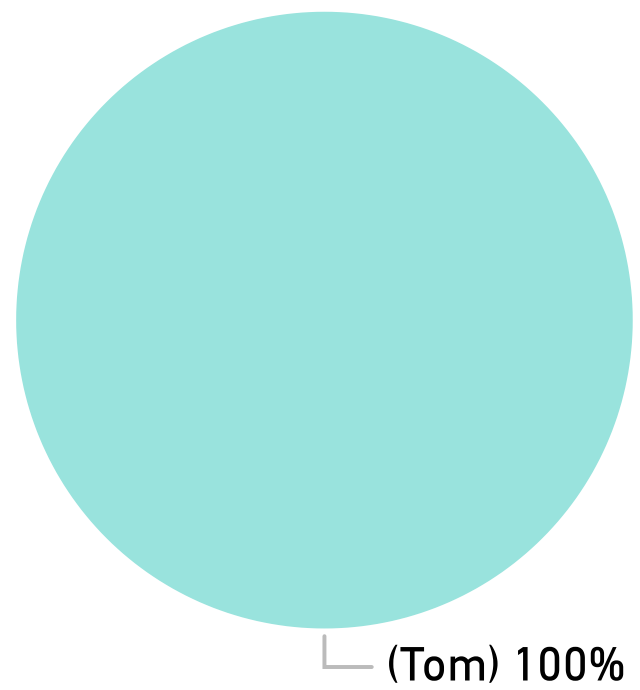
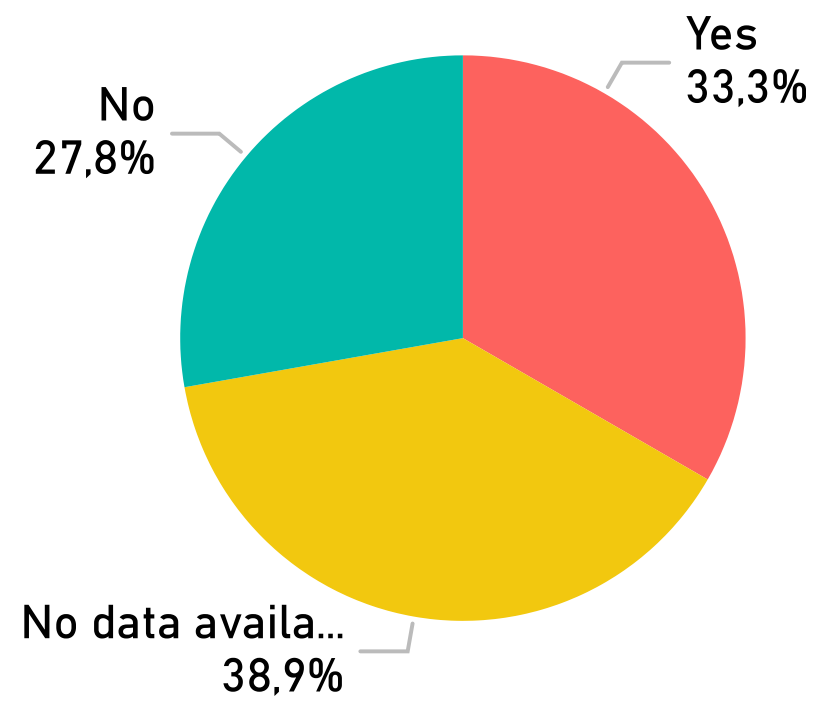
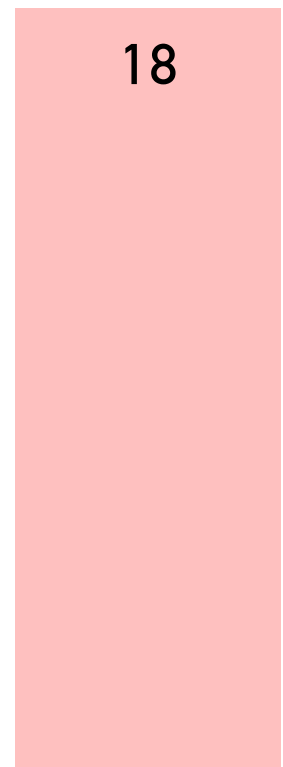


Thyroidectomies

Calcium po at (F1)

Calcium po at next Follow-up (F2)

Complication Summary: Calcium po at Latest Available Follow-up

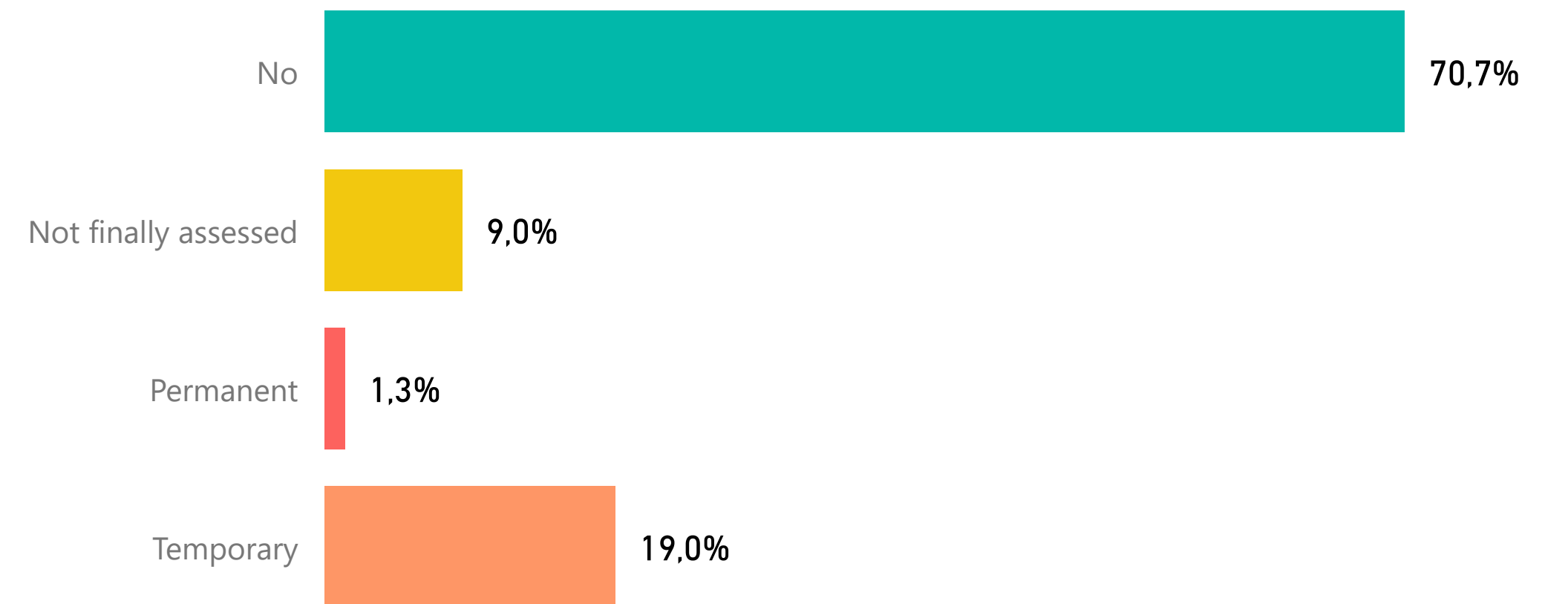
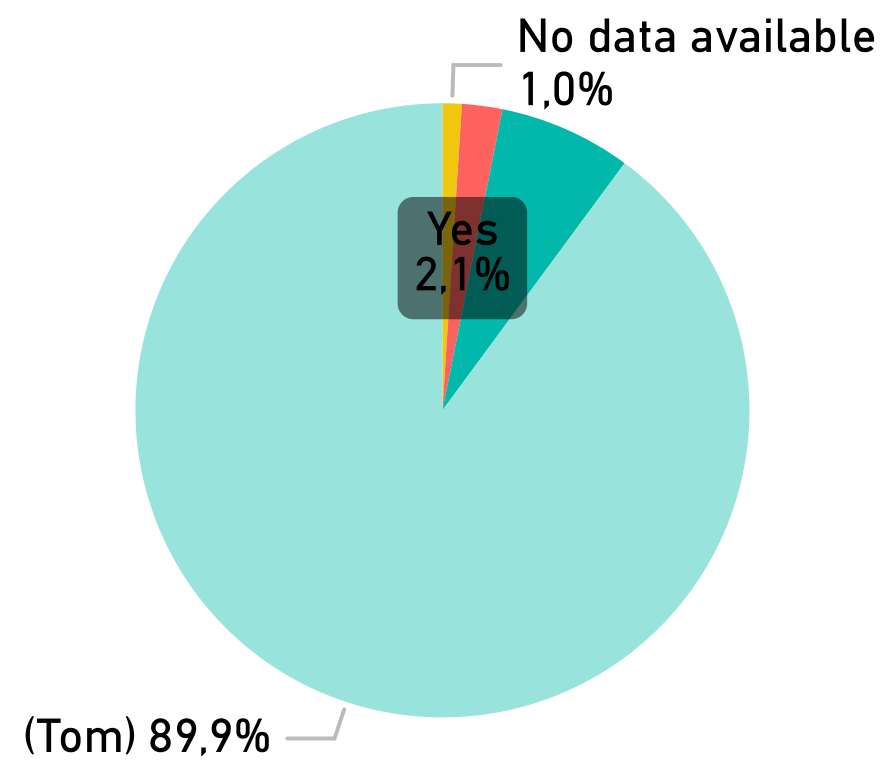
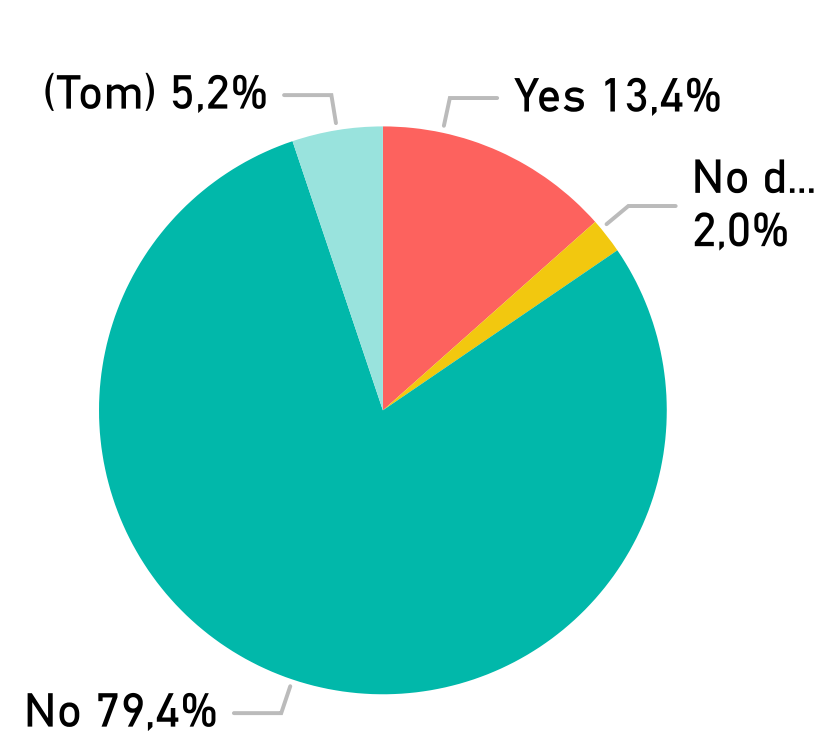
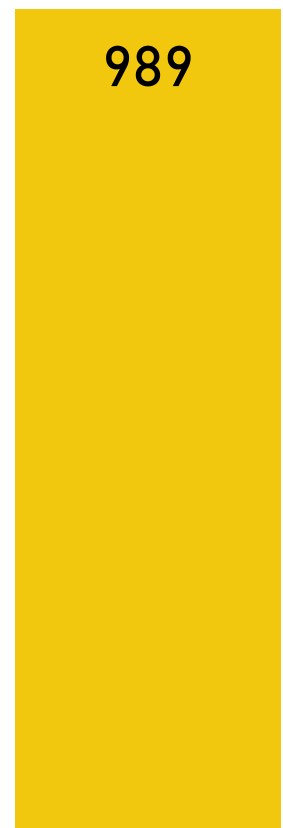


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Complication Summary: Calcium po at Latest Available Follow-up



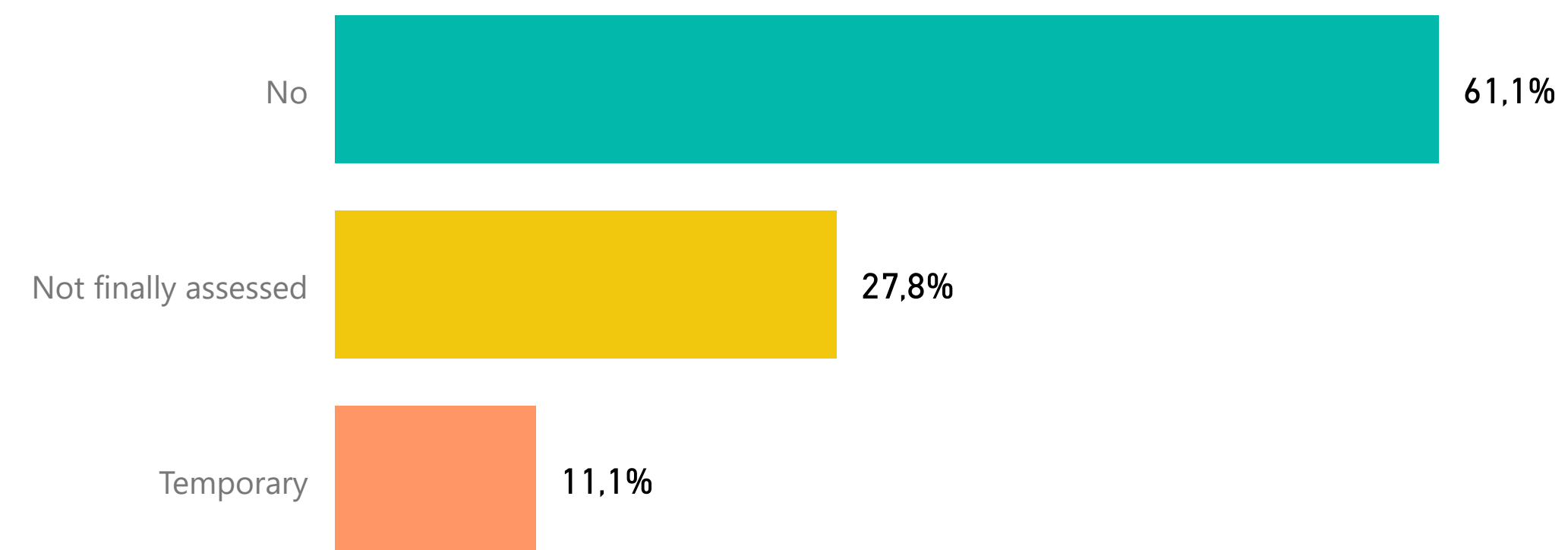
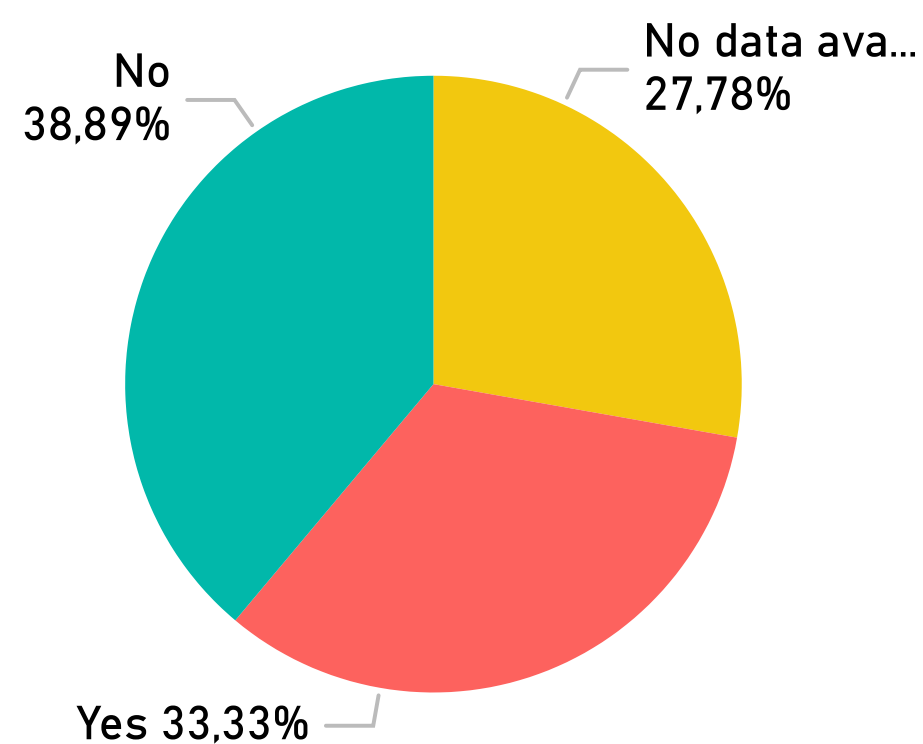
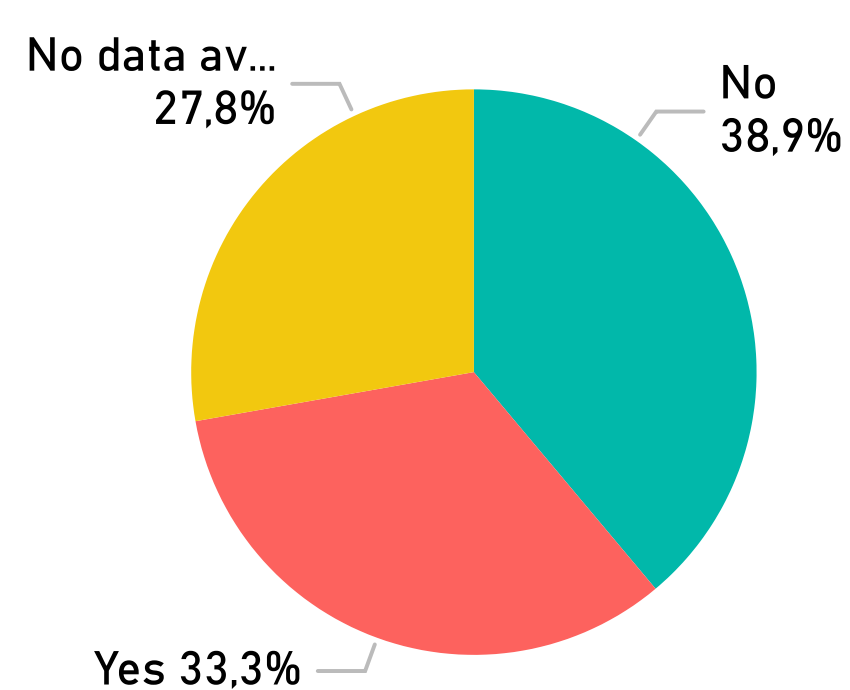
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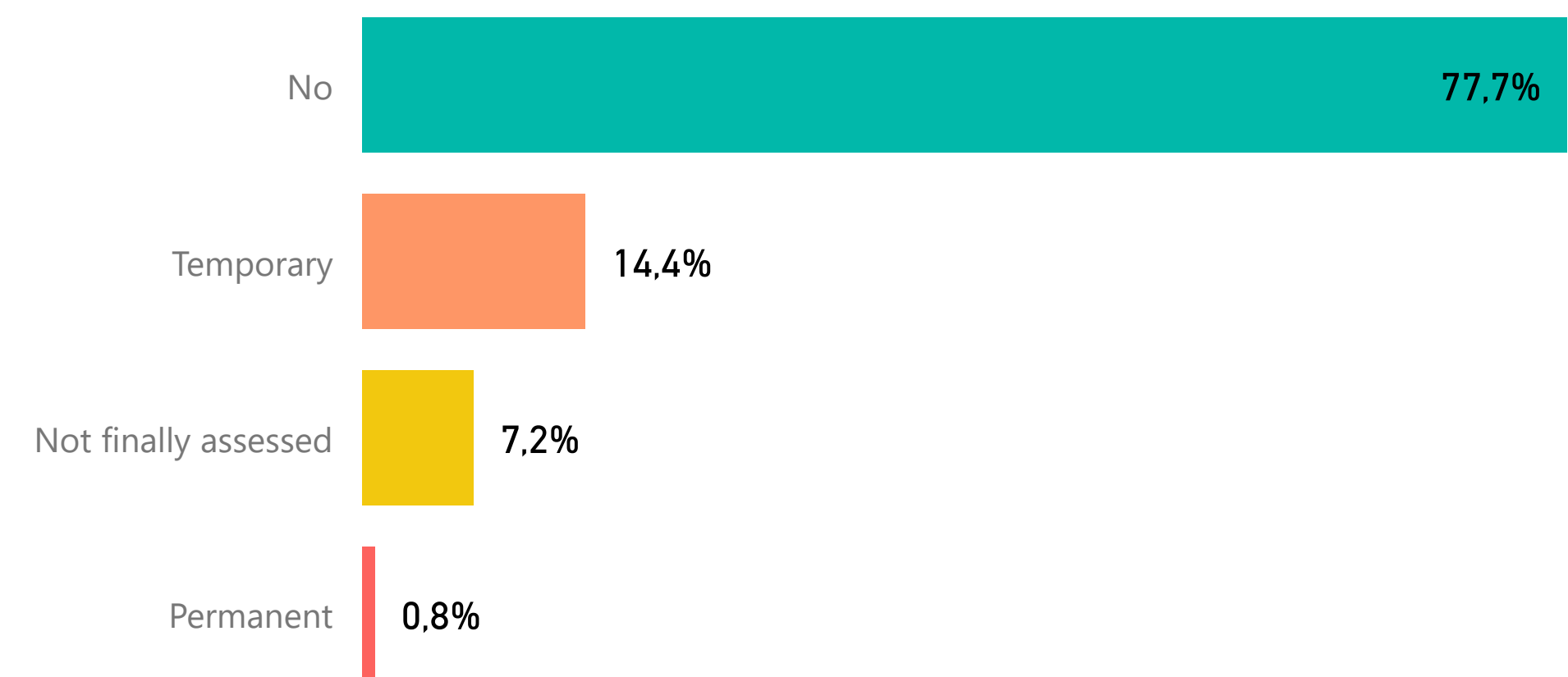
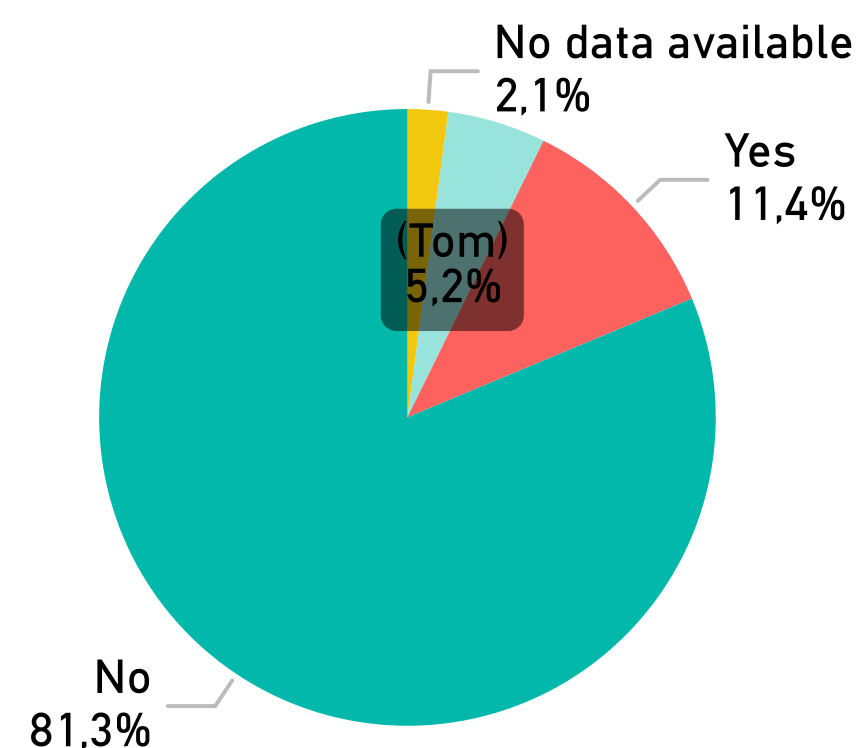
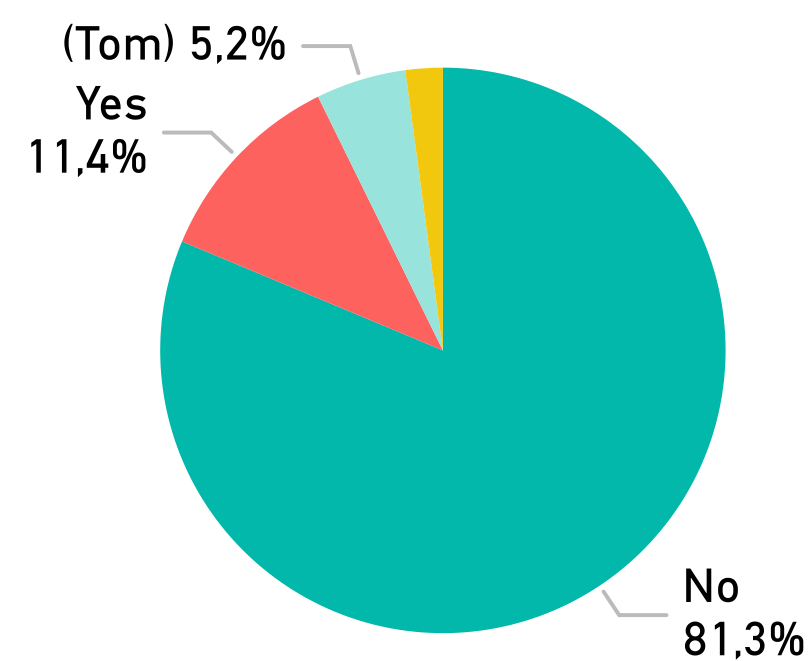
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Thyreoidectomies Vit D po at (F1) Vit D po at next Follow-up (F2) Complication Summary: Vit D po at Latest Available Follow-up

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Thyroid

Short and Longterm PTH Course (all Thyroidectomies, Primary Operations)

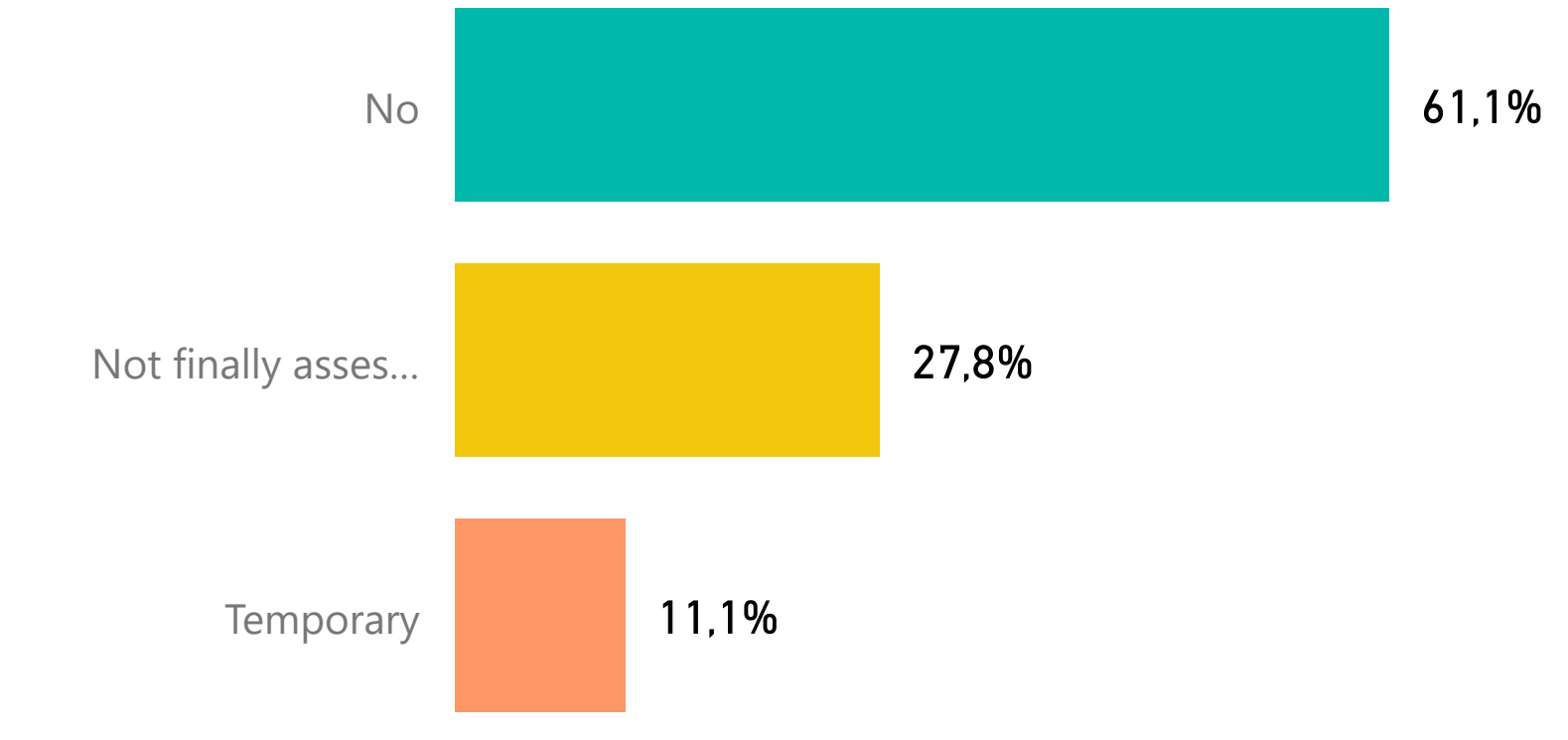
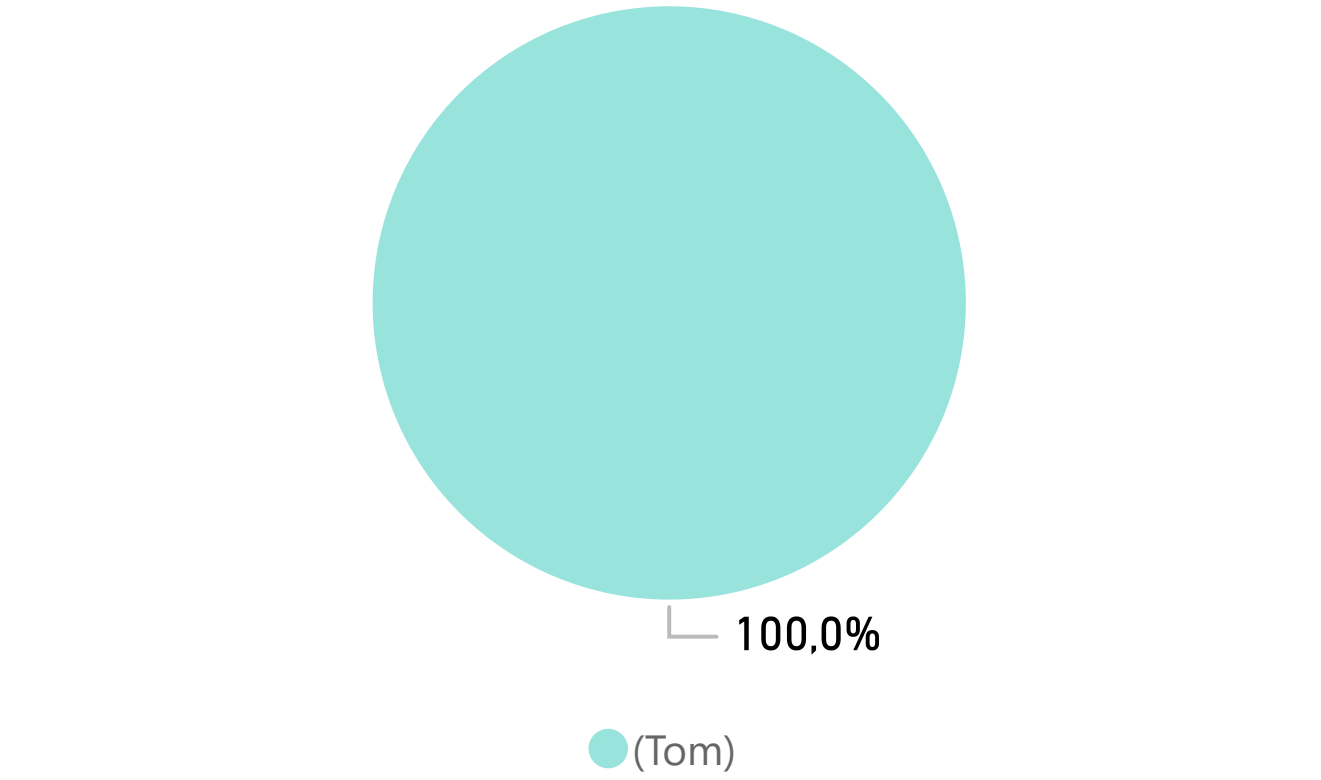
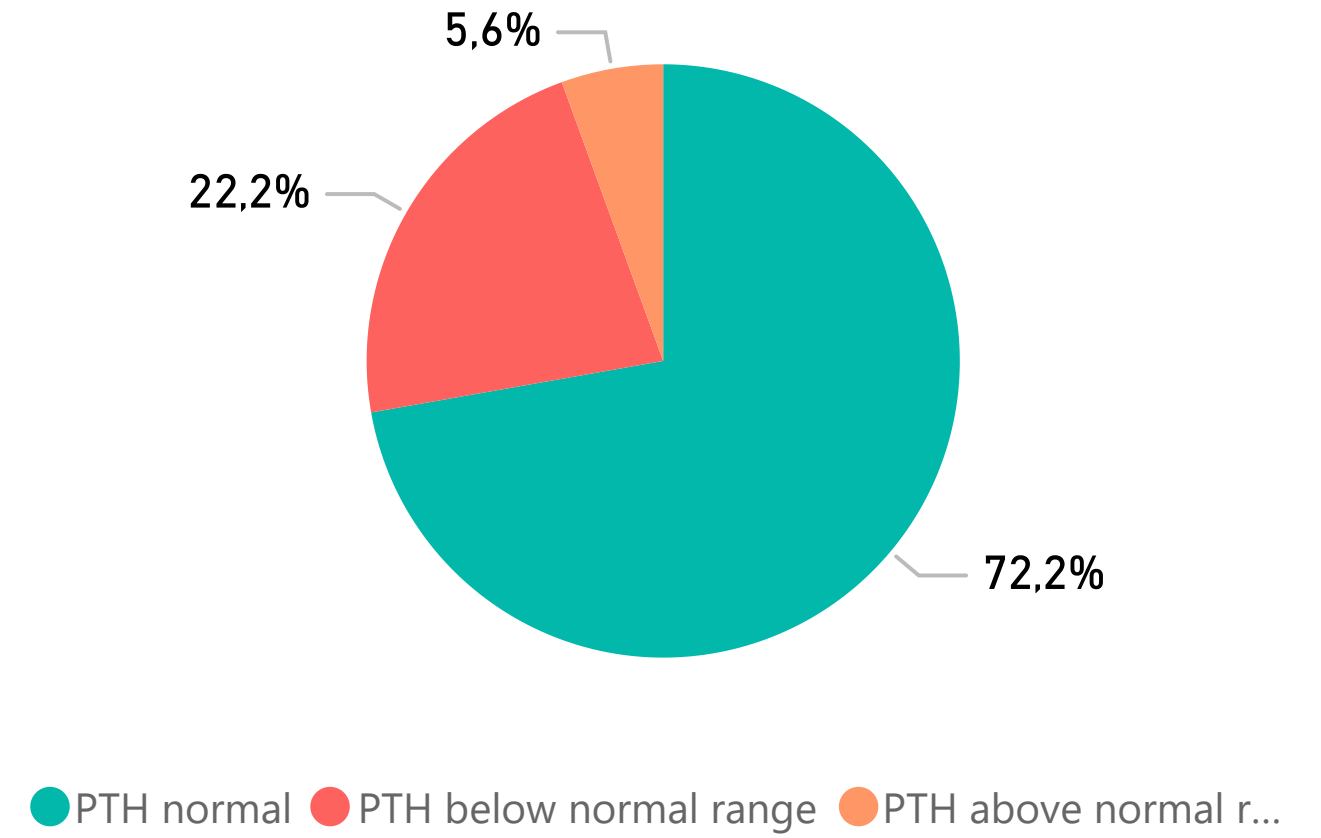
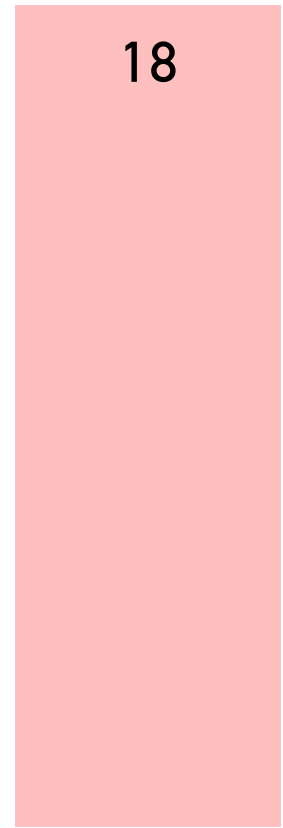


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PTH at (F1)

PTH at Longterm Follow-up

Complication Summary: Vit D po at Latest Available Follow...

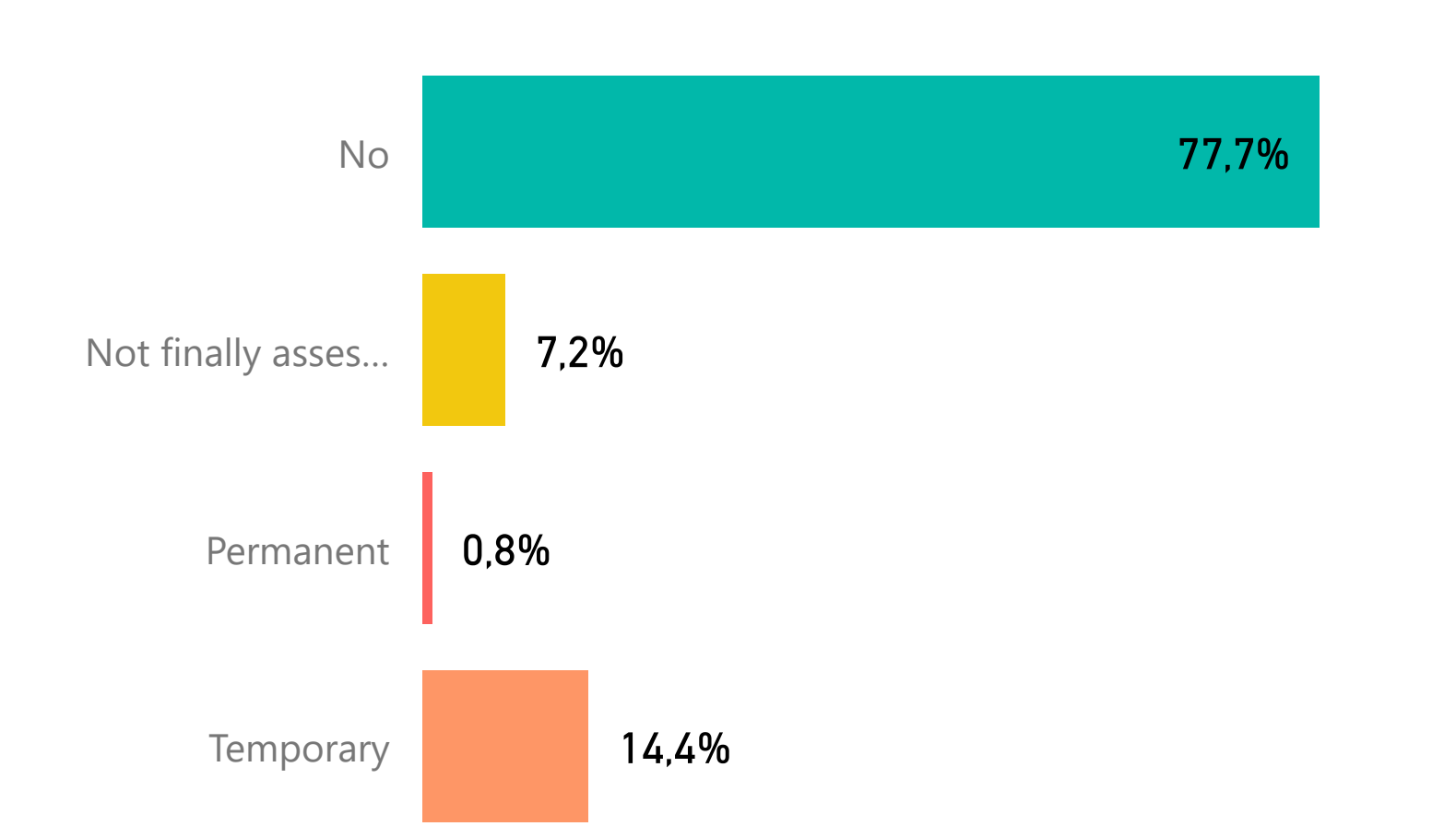
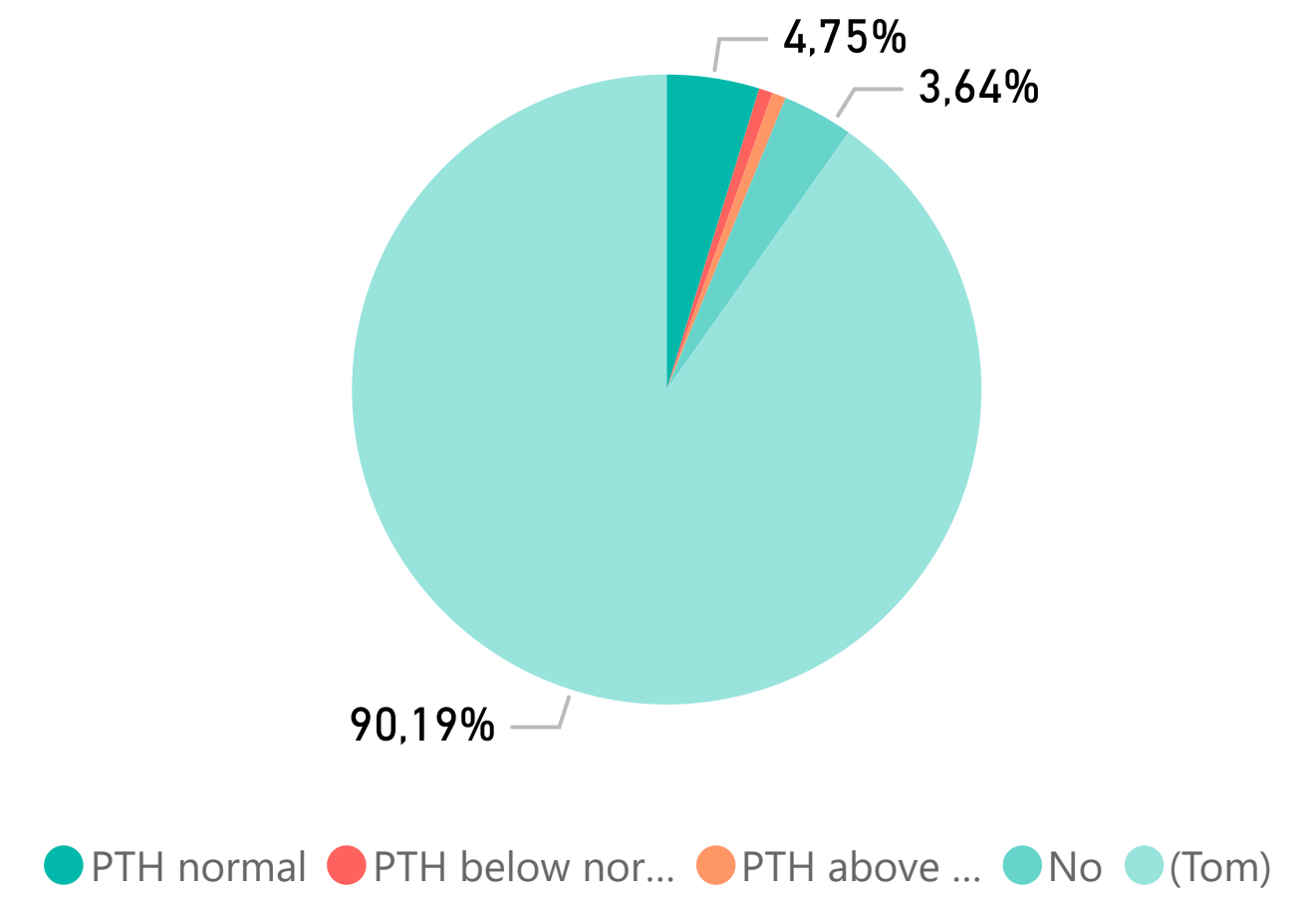
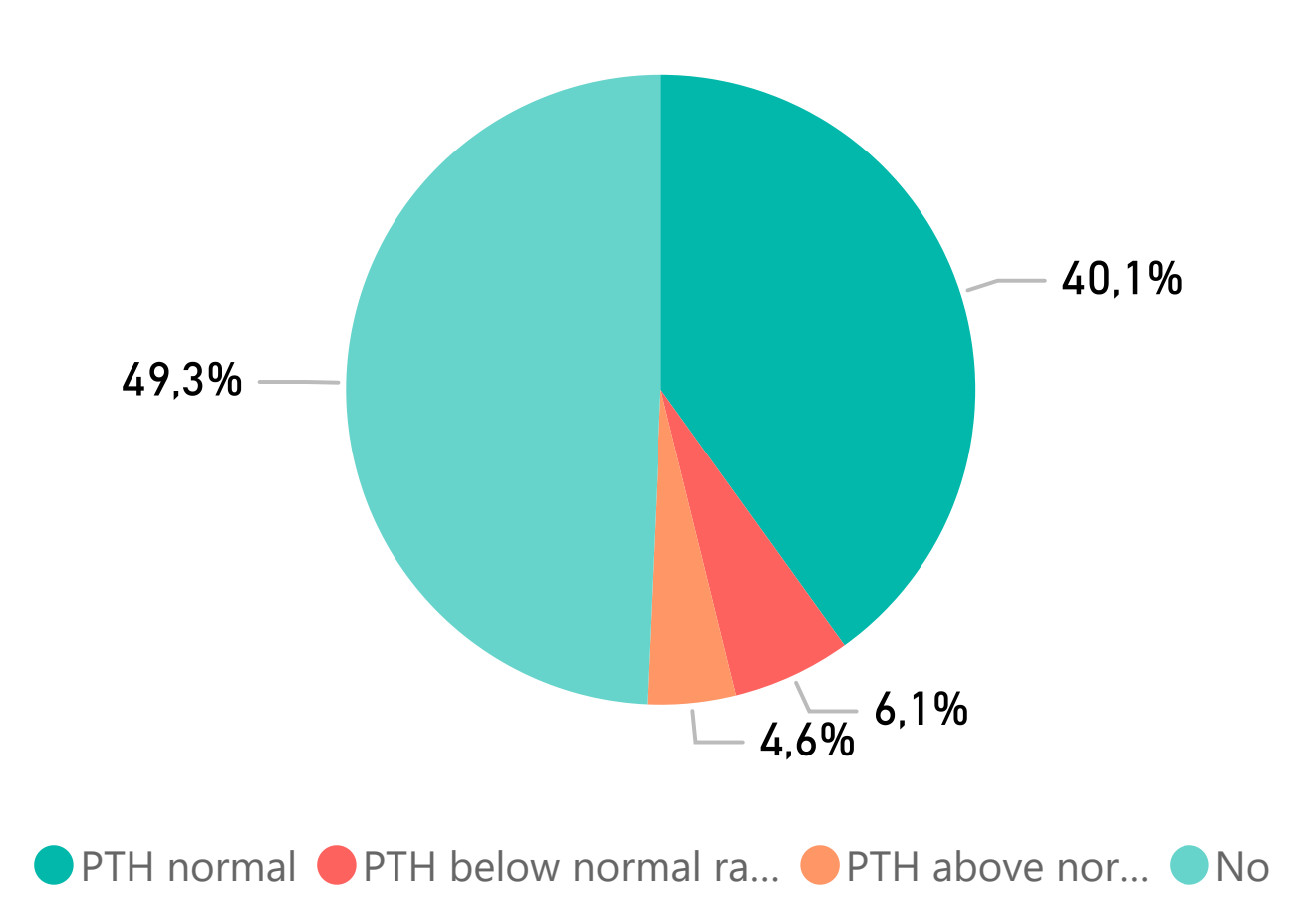
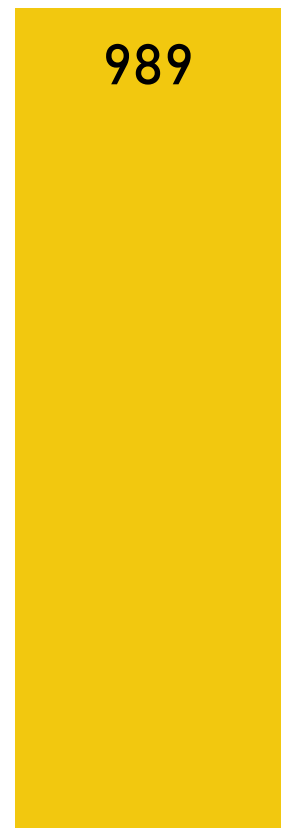


Thyroidectomies

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PTH at Longterm Follow-up

Complication Summary: Vit D po at Latest Available Follow...



Thyroid

Lost Parathyroid Glands on the Specimen, Postoperative Hemorrhage, Wound Infection and Hospital Stay



Investigated Clinic

EUROCRINE Clinics

Parathyroid Gland on Specimen

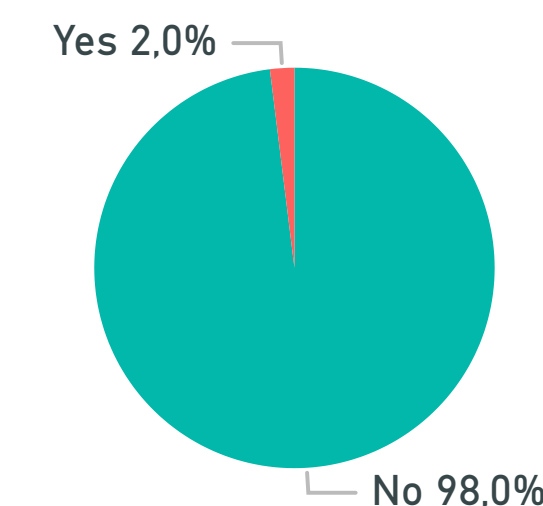
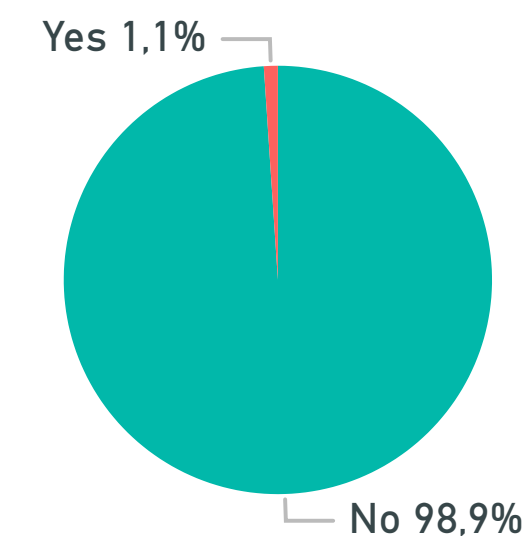
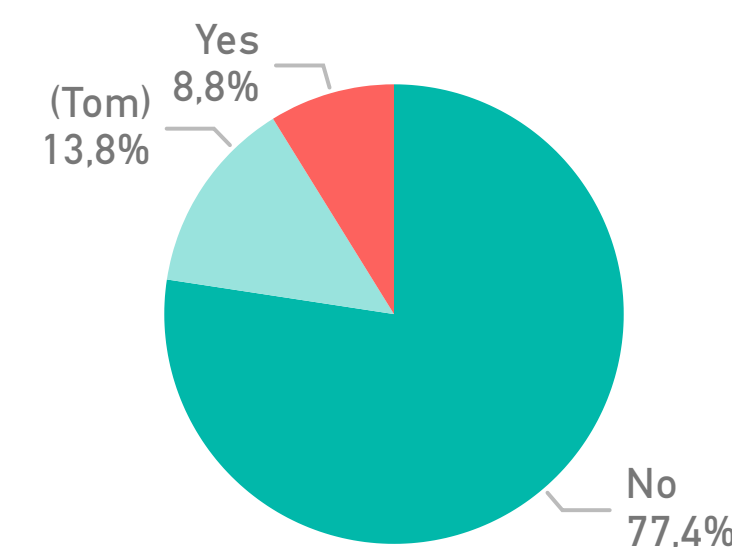
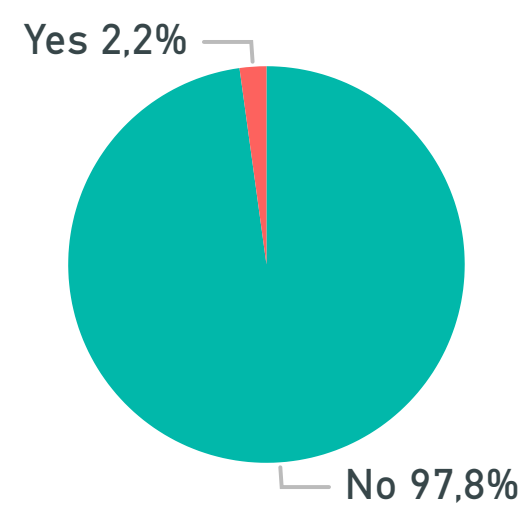
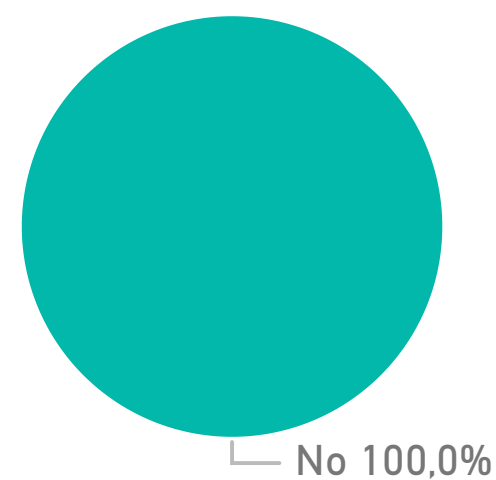
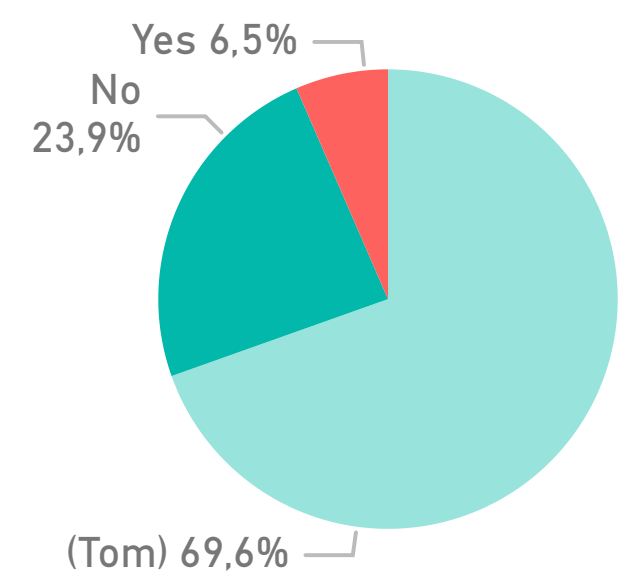
Postoperative Hemorrhage

Wound Infection

Parathyroid Gland on Specimen

Postoperative Hemorrhage

Wound Infection



Postoperative Hospital Stay (graph limited to max 31 days)



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