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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
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Halmstad
- 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
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Investigated Year

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

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Registered Thyroid Resections in Investigated Clinic

93



2023

Registered Thyroid Resections in the Other EUROCRINE Clinics of Your Country

2855



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Other EUROCRINE Clinics in Your Country

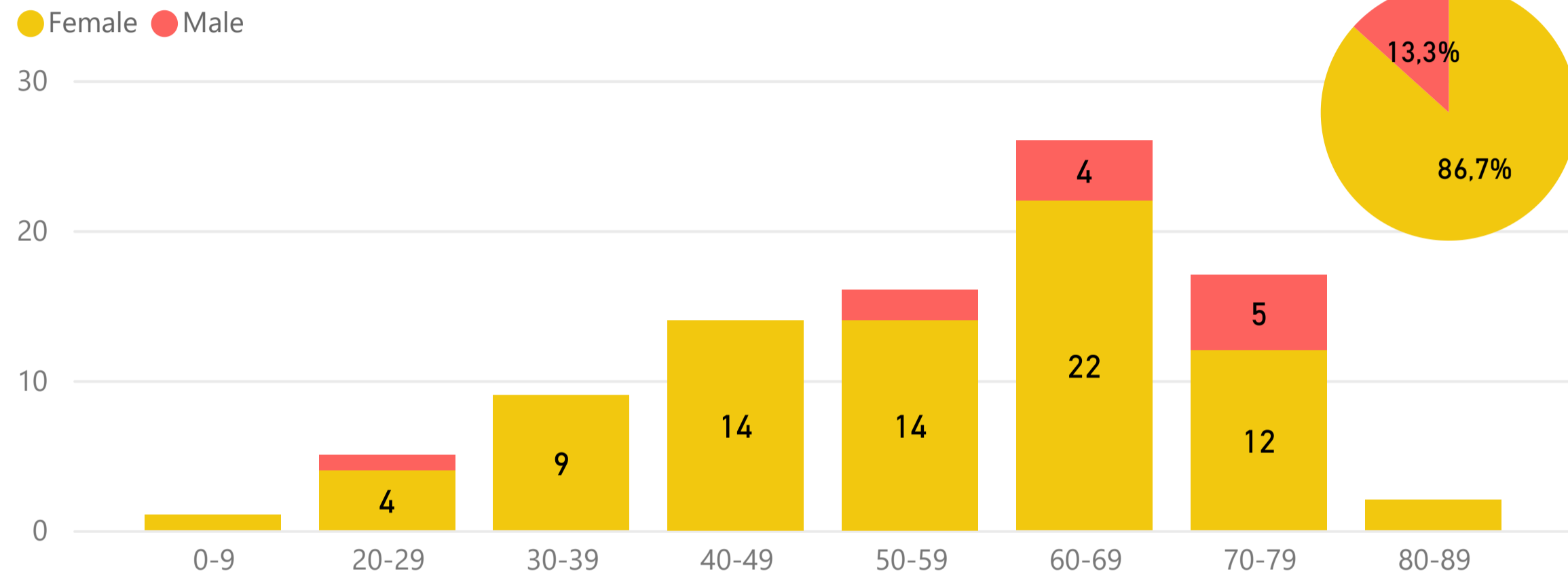
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Gender and Age Distribution



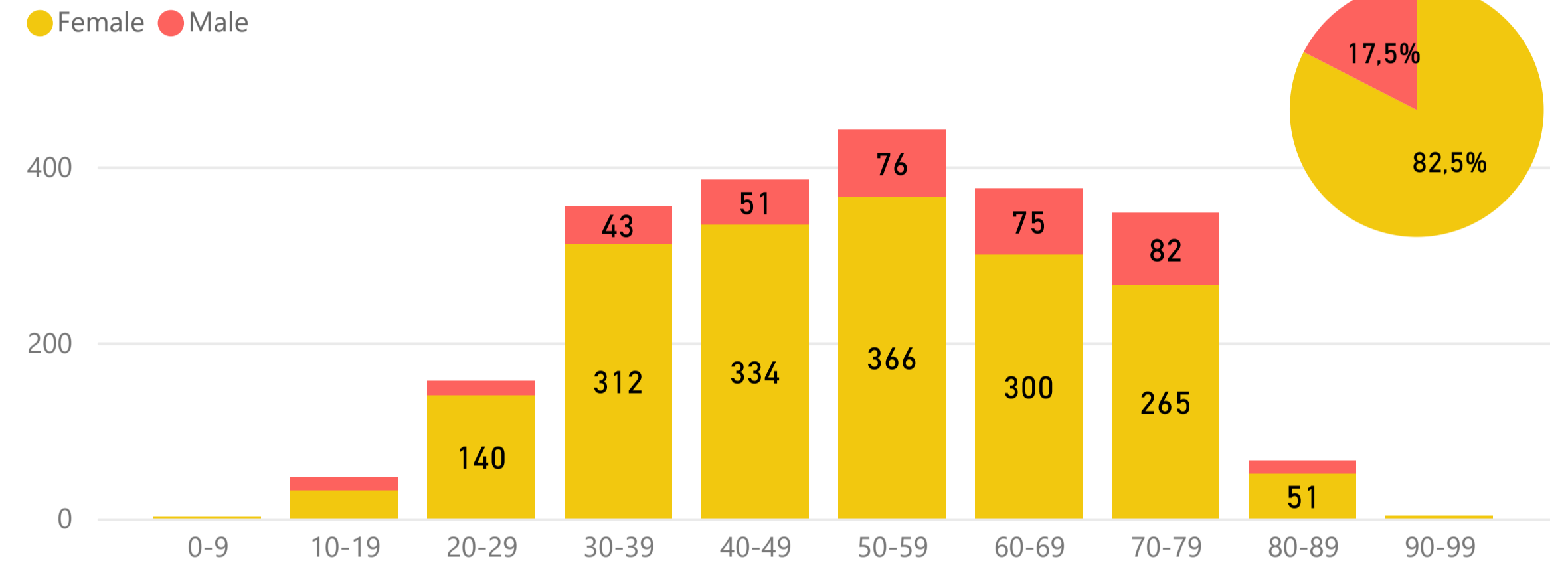
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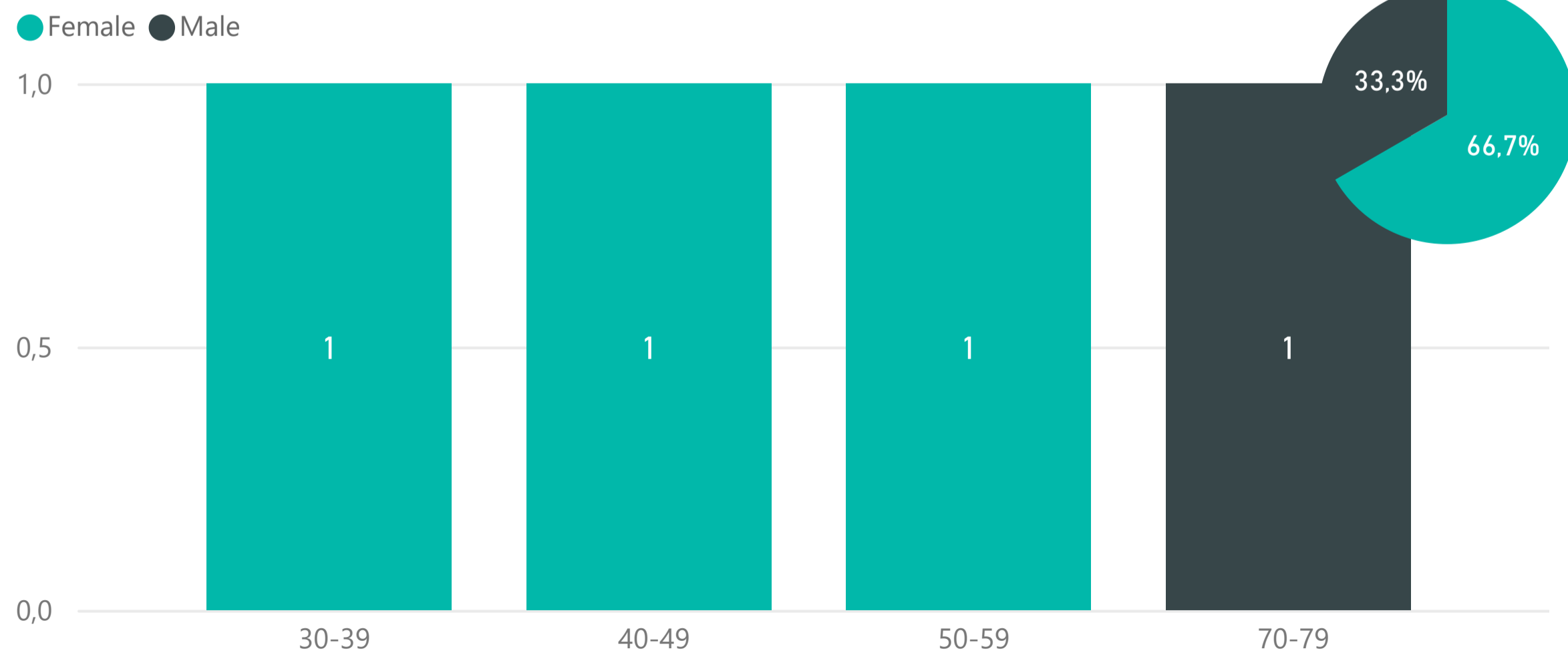


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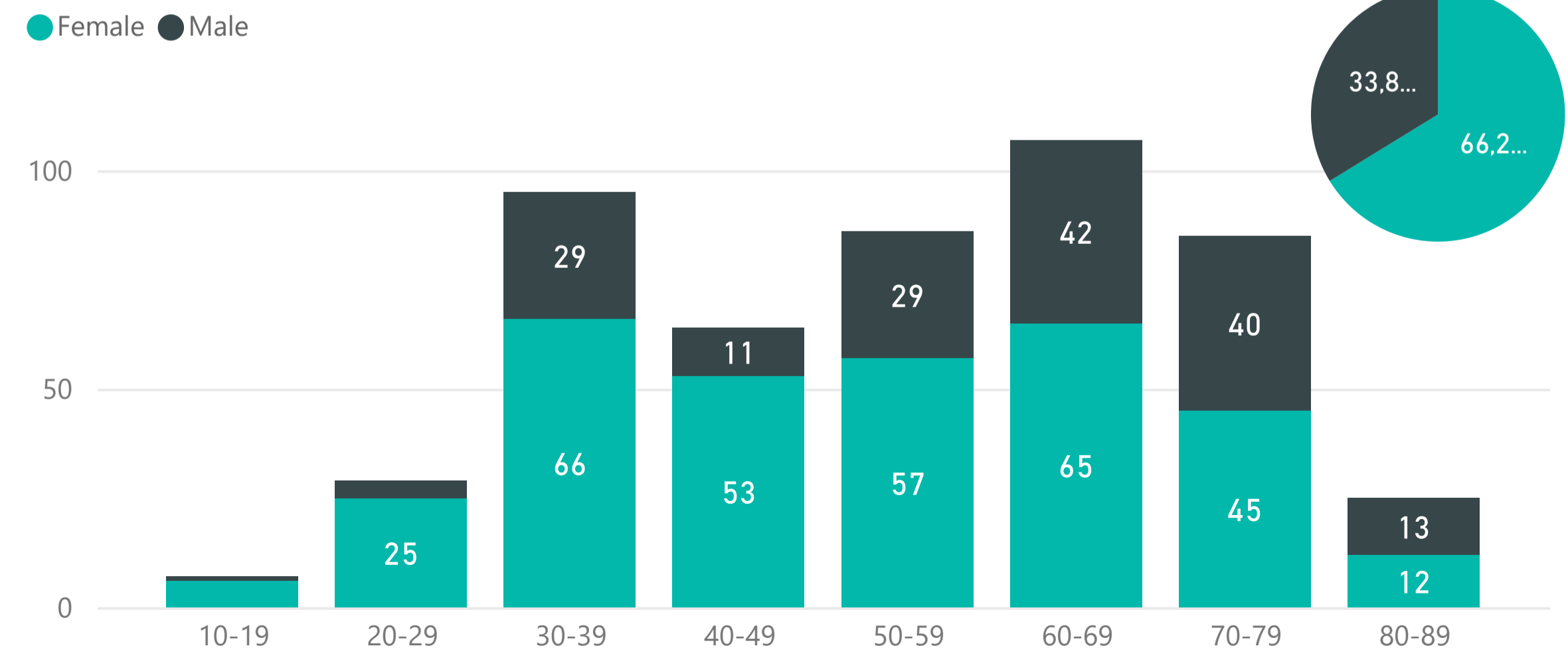
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Age Distribution and Gender - Malignancy at Histology



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Preoperative Workup: Ultrasound



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Preoperative Ultrasound of the Thyroid Gland



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



FNA: Performed Under Guidance of Ultrasonography



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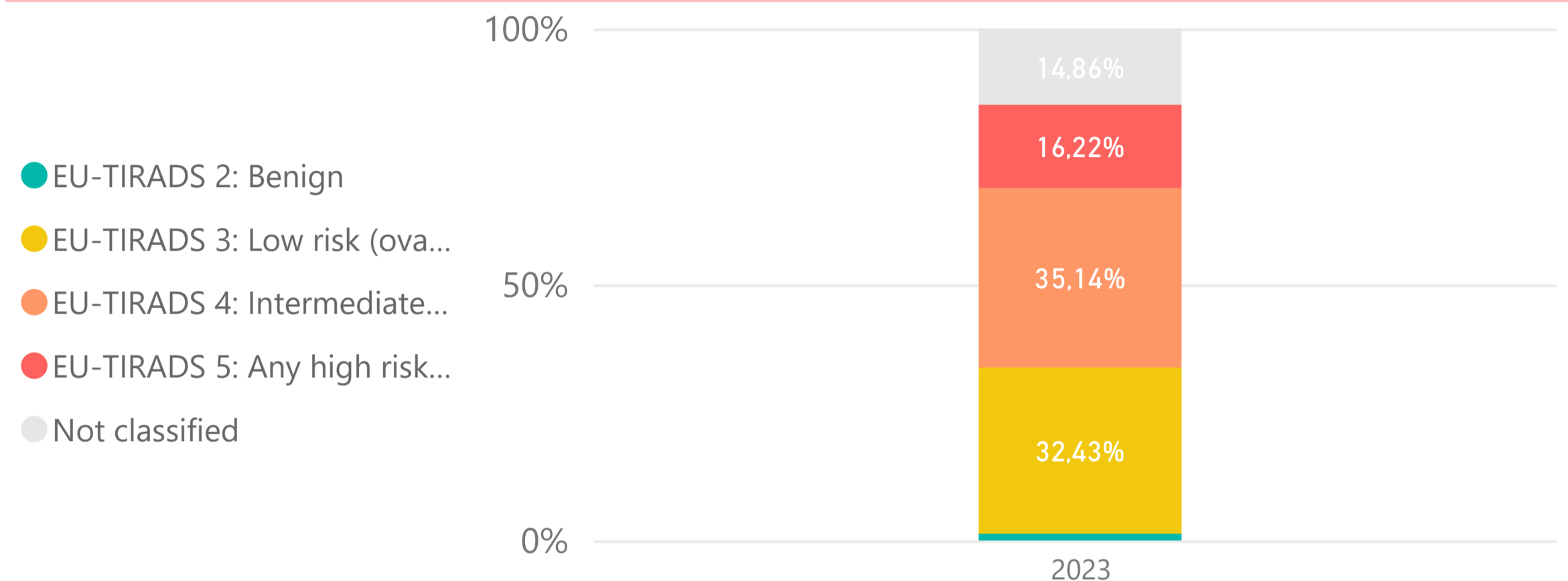
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Preoperative Workup: Ultrasound and EU-TIRADS Classification (variable introduced in 2020)

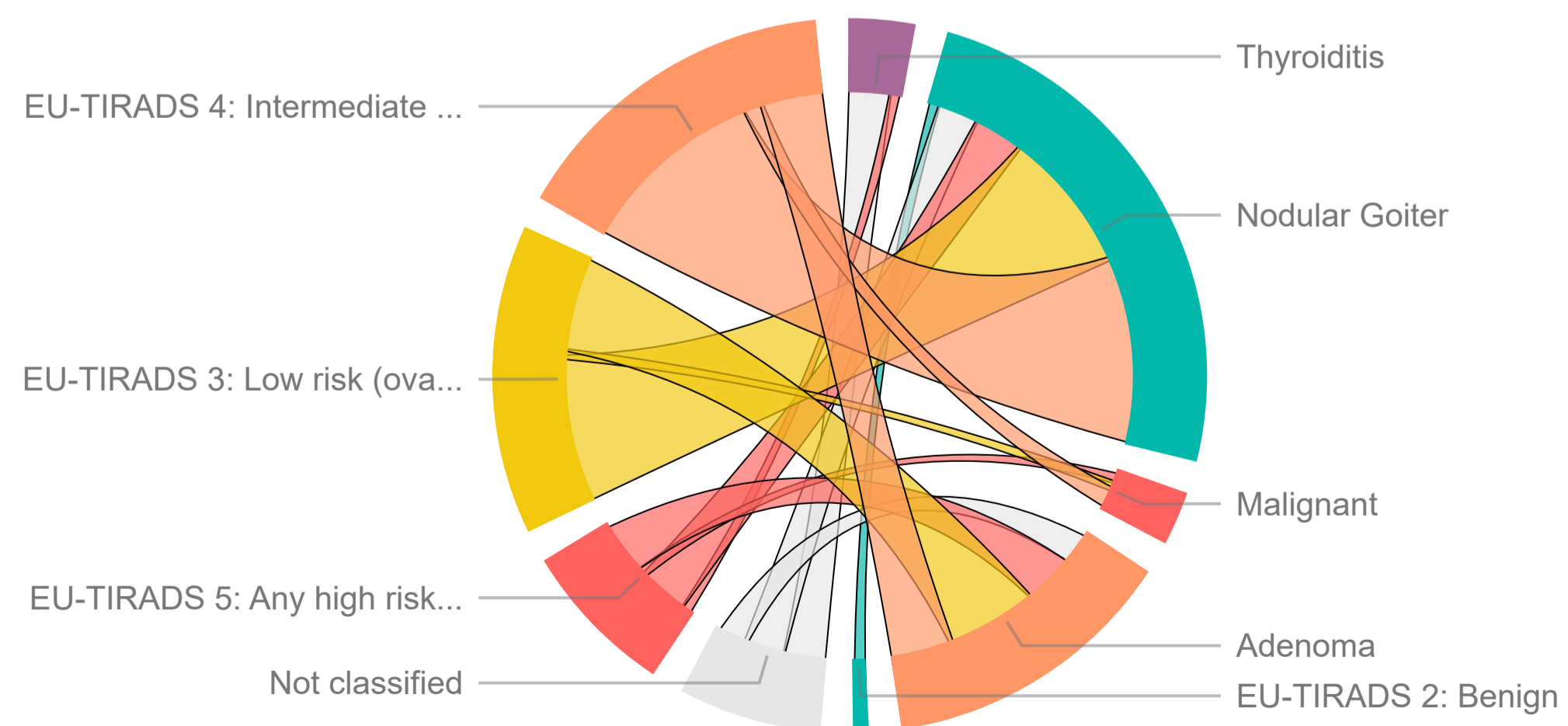


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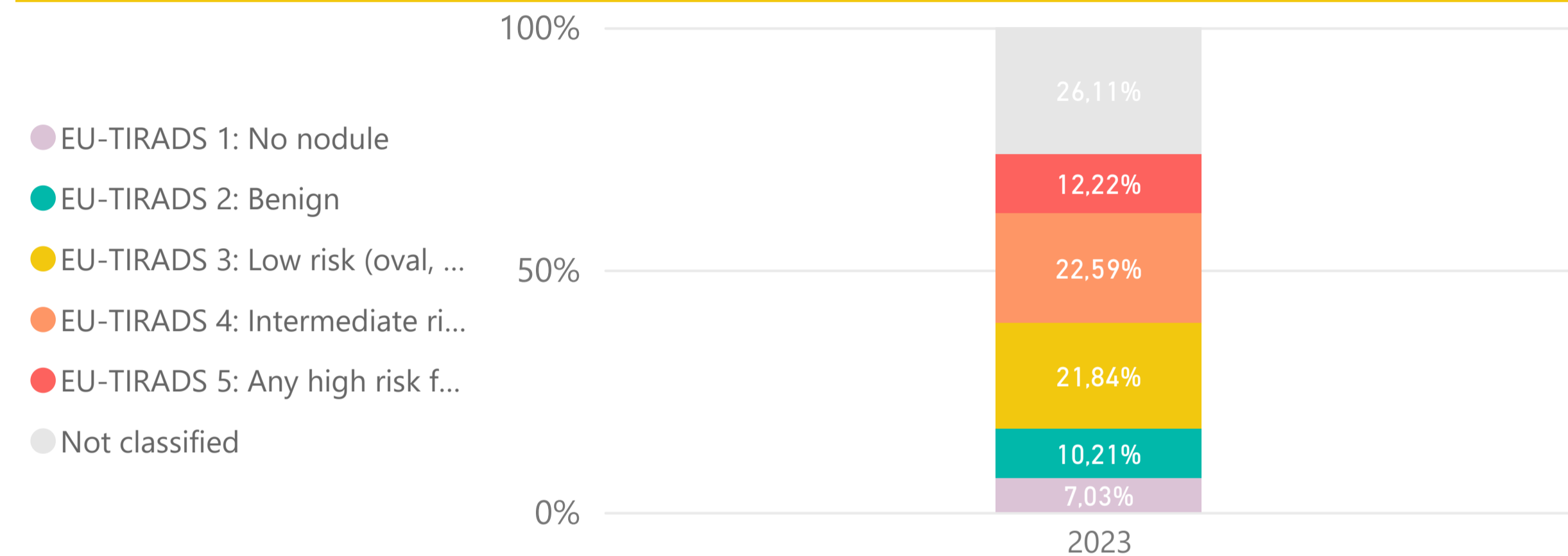


EU-TIRADS Classification and Final Diagnosis Groups on Histopathology

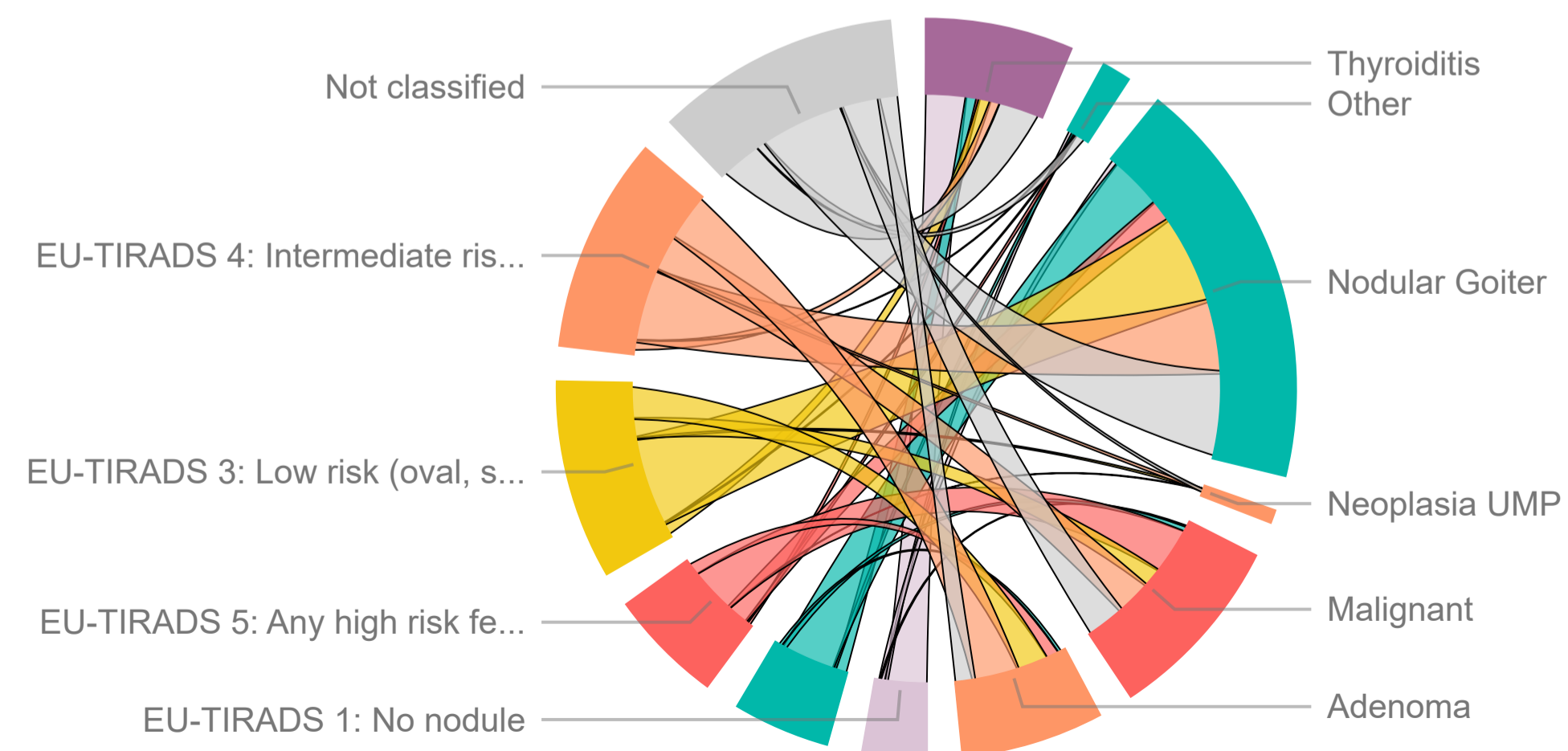


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EU-TIRADS Classification Distribution



EU-TIRADS Classification and Final Diagnosis Groups on Histopathology

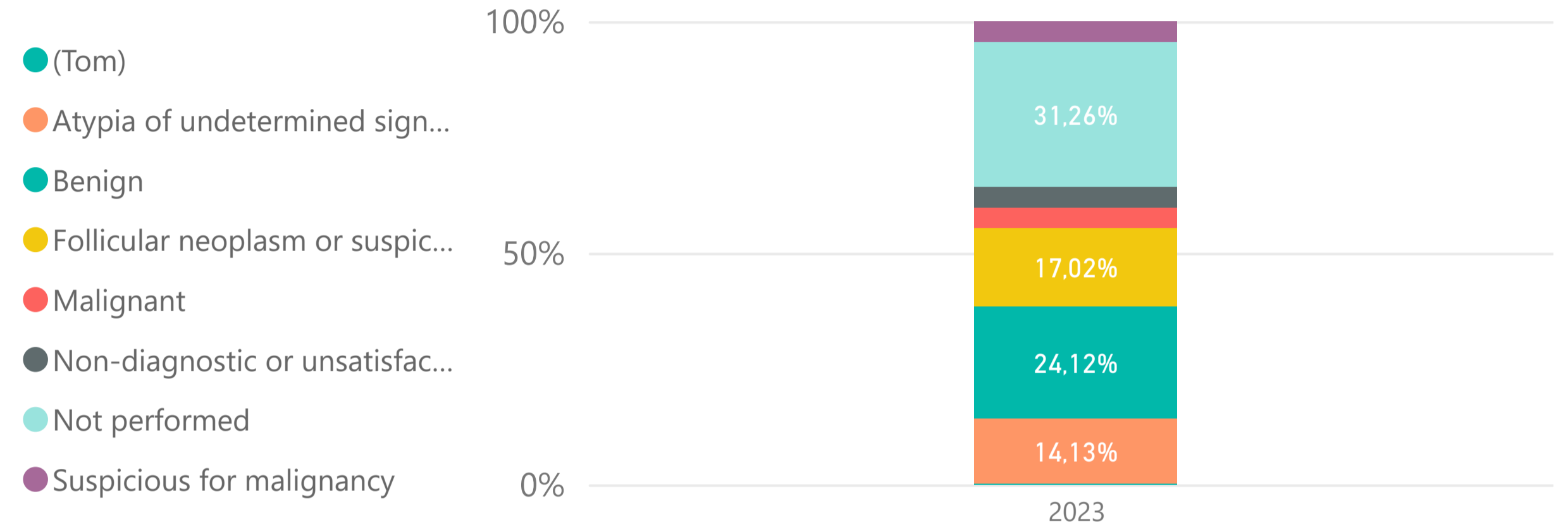
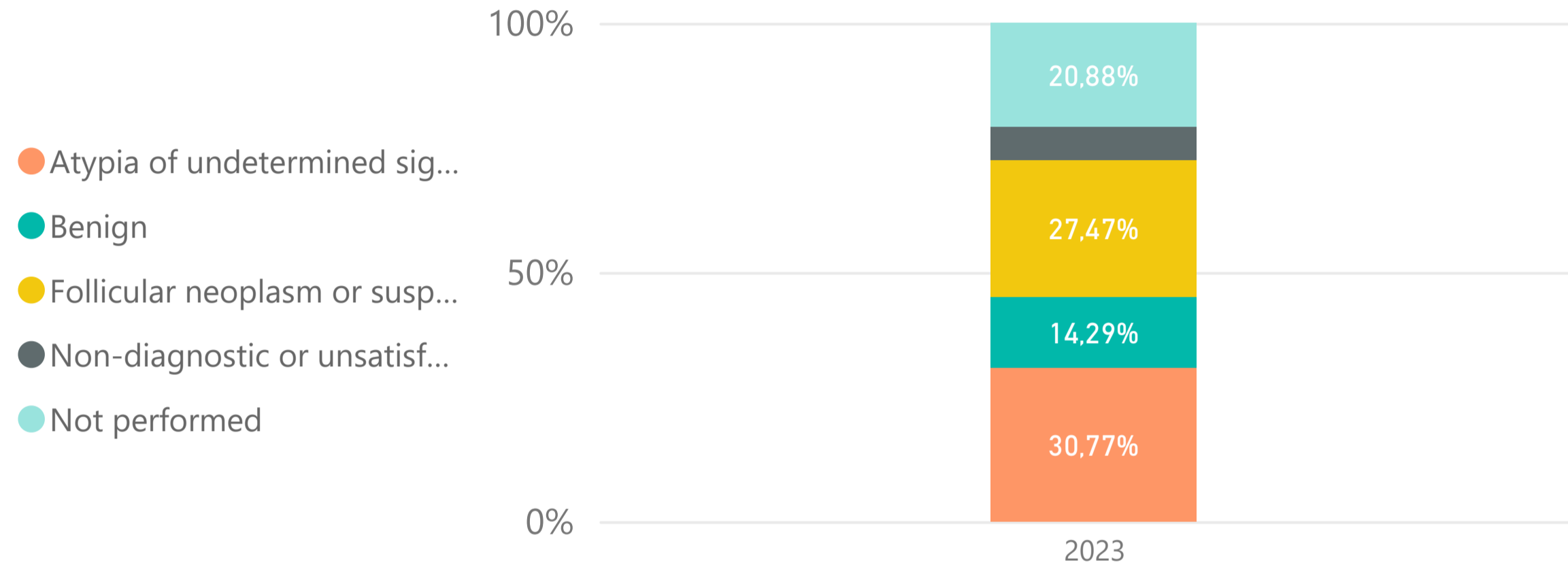


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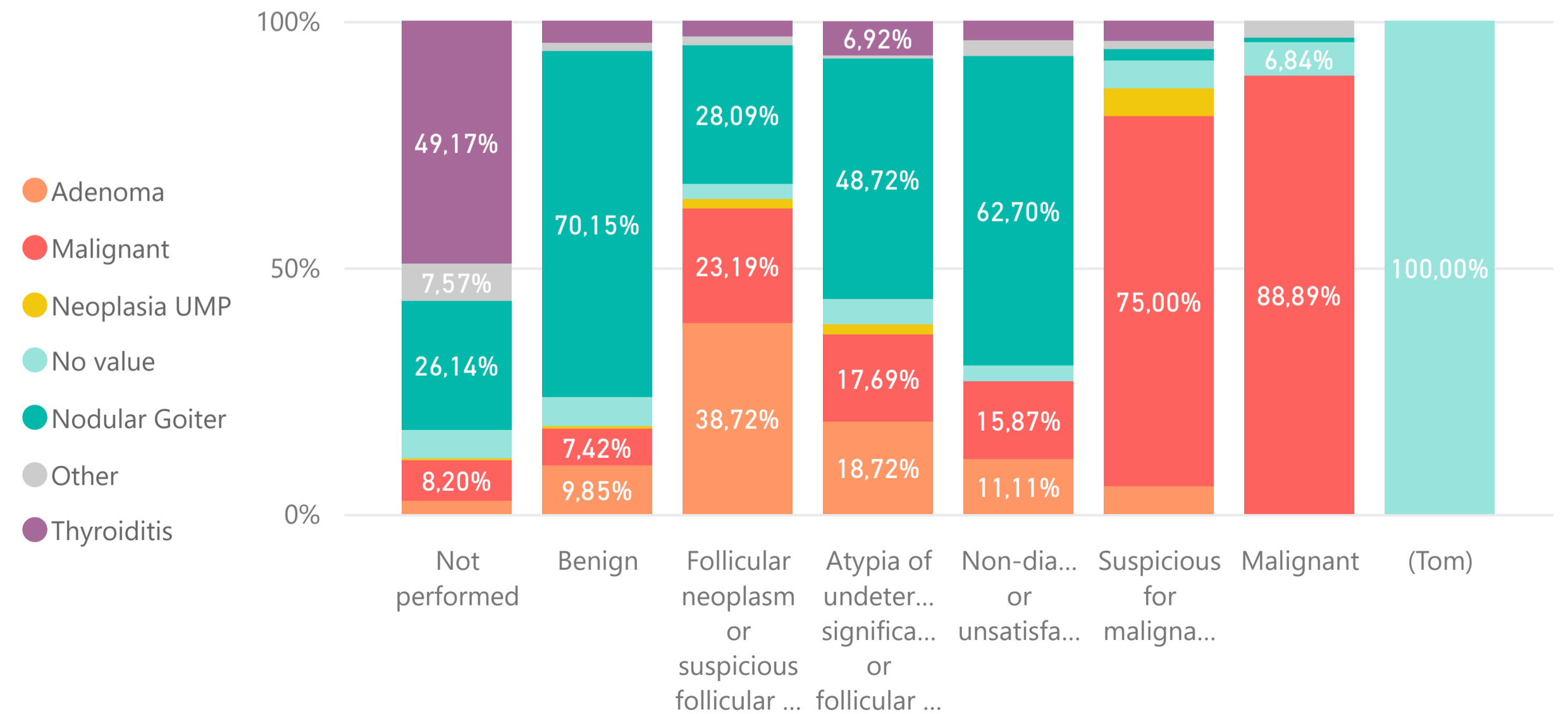
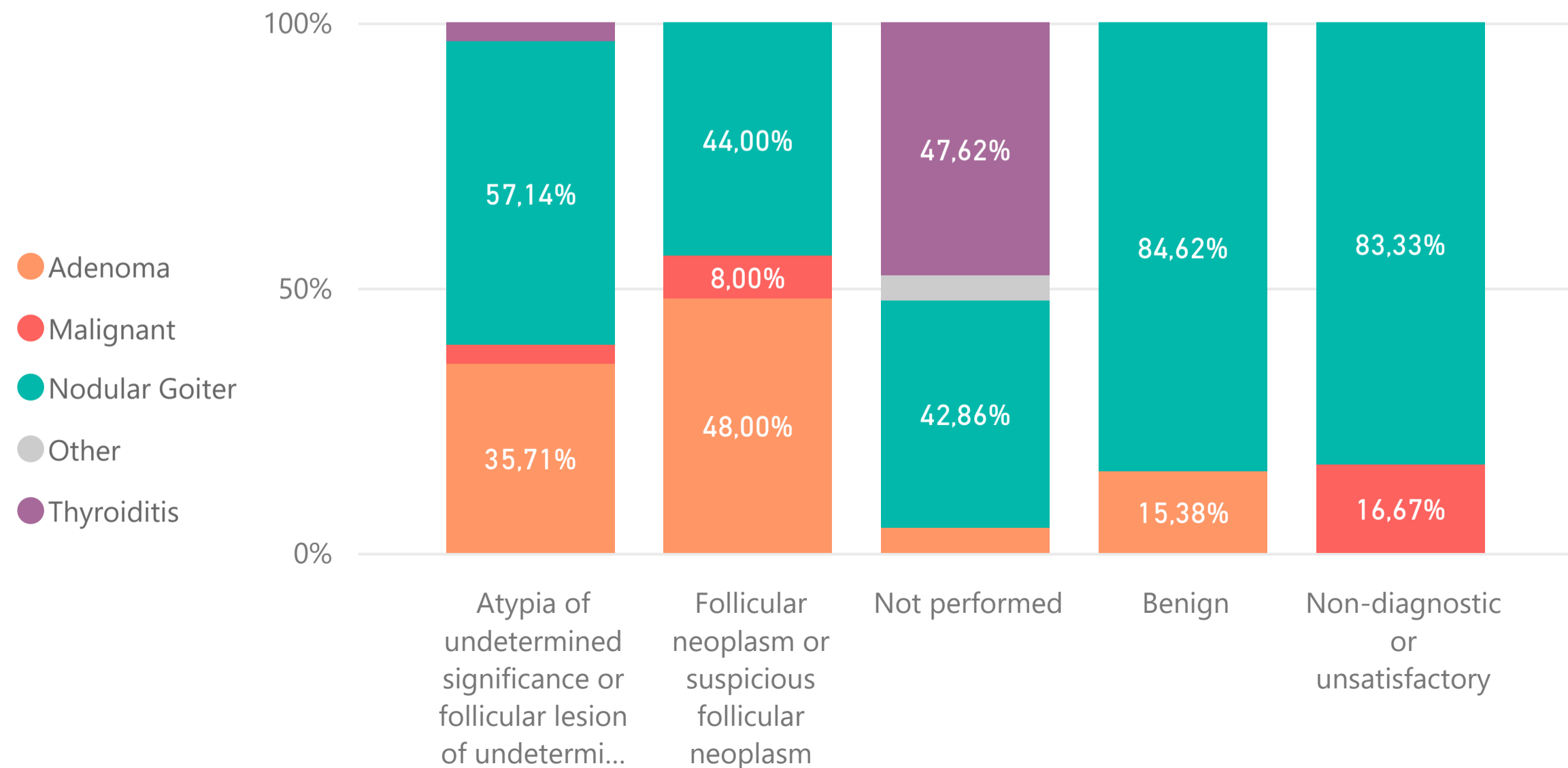
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Cytology Result and Main Histopathological Diagnosis Group

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Main Indication for Surgery

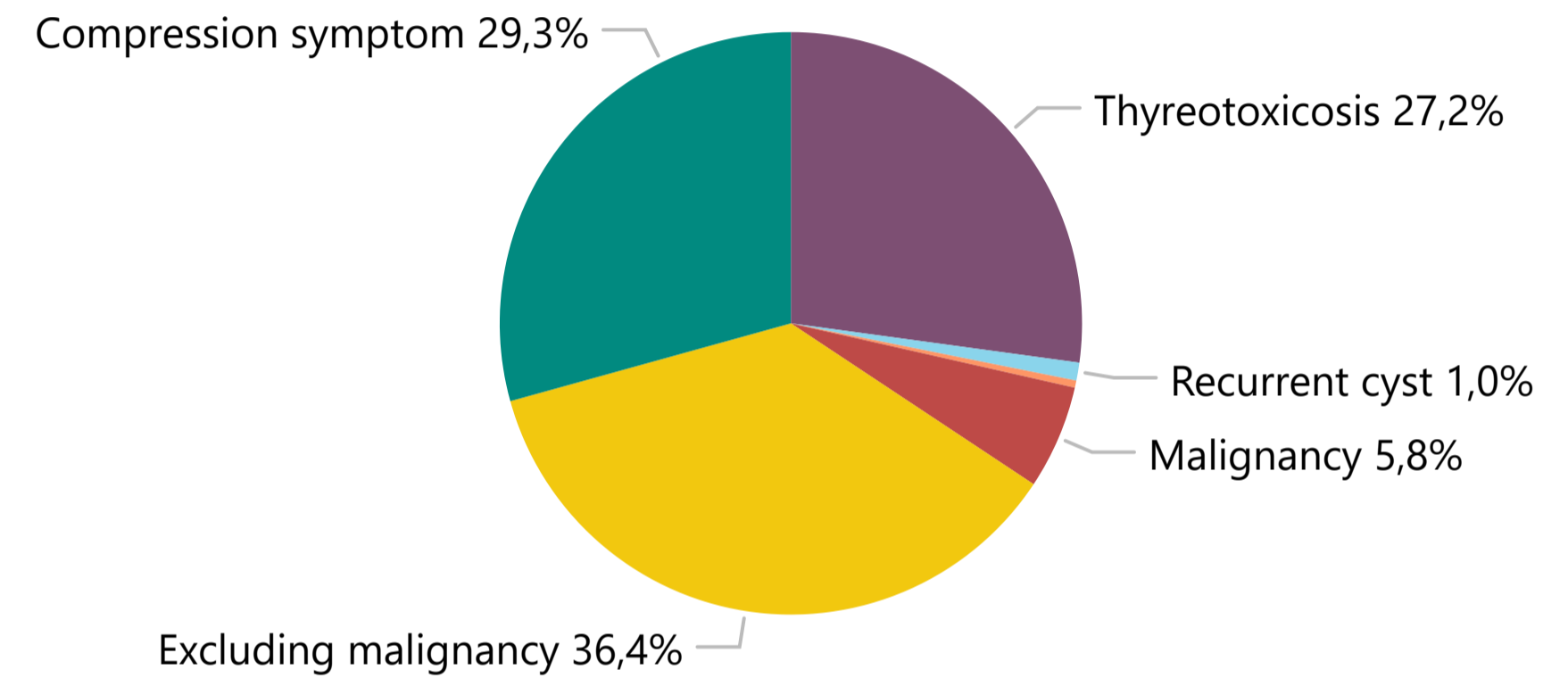
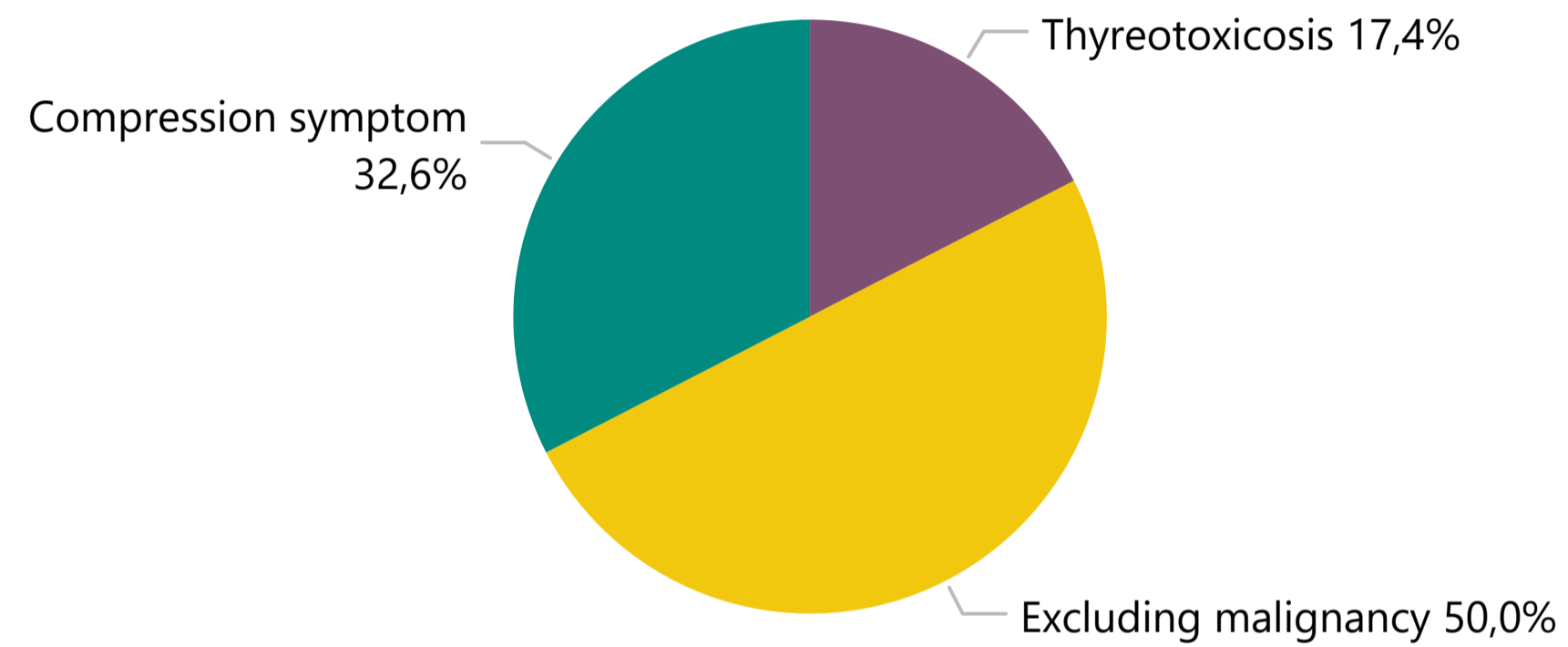


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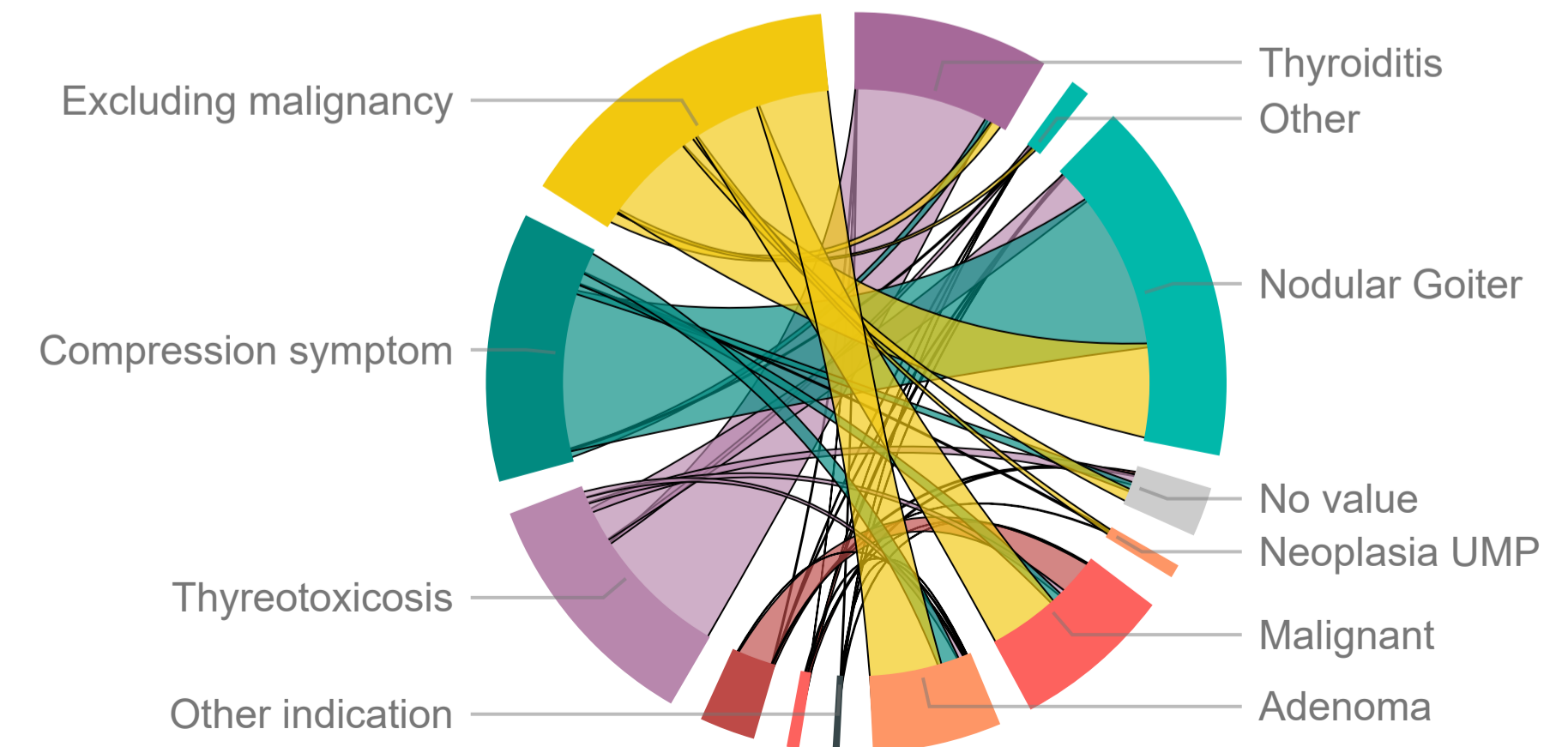
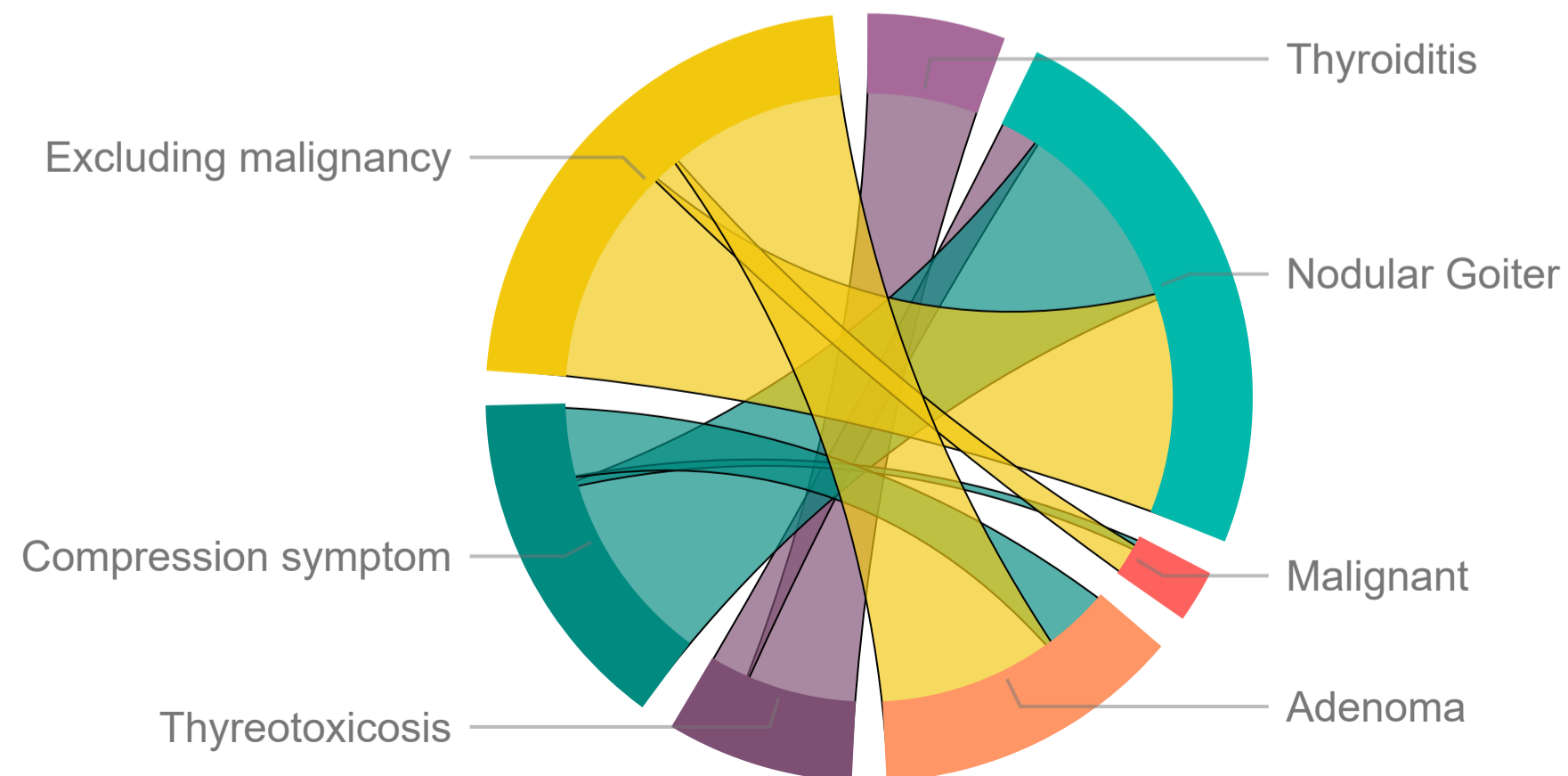
Main Indication for Surgery (Primary Operations)

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Main Indication and Diagnosis at Histology

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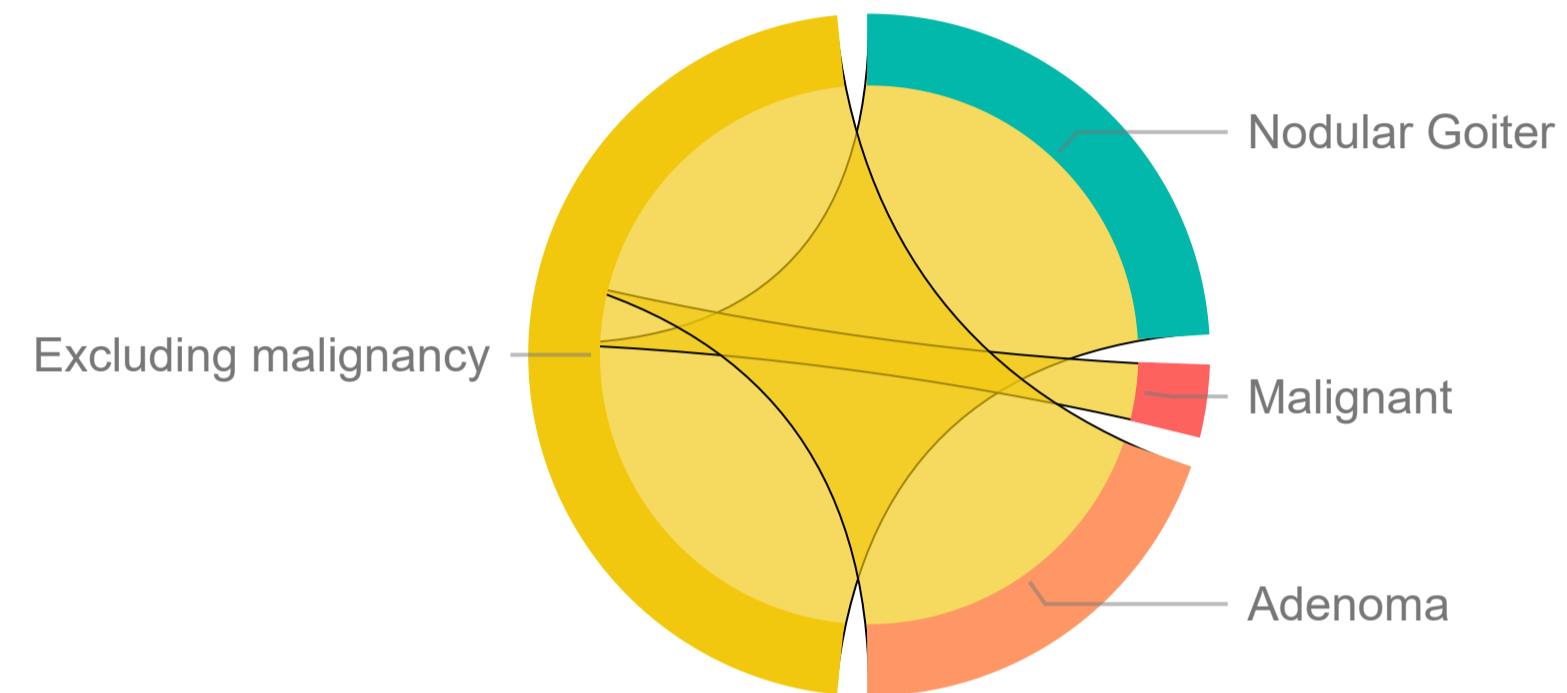
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Main Indication for Surgery: Excluding Malignancy

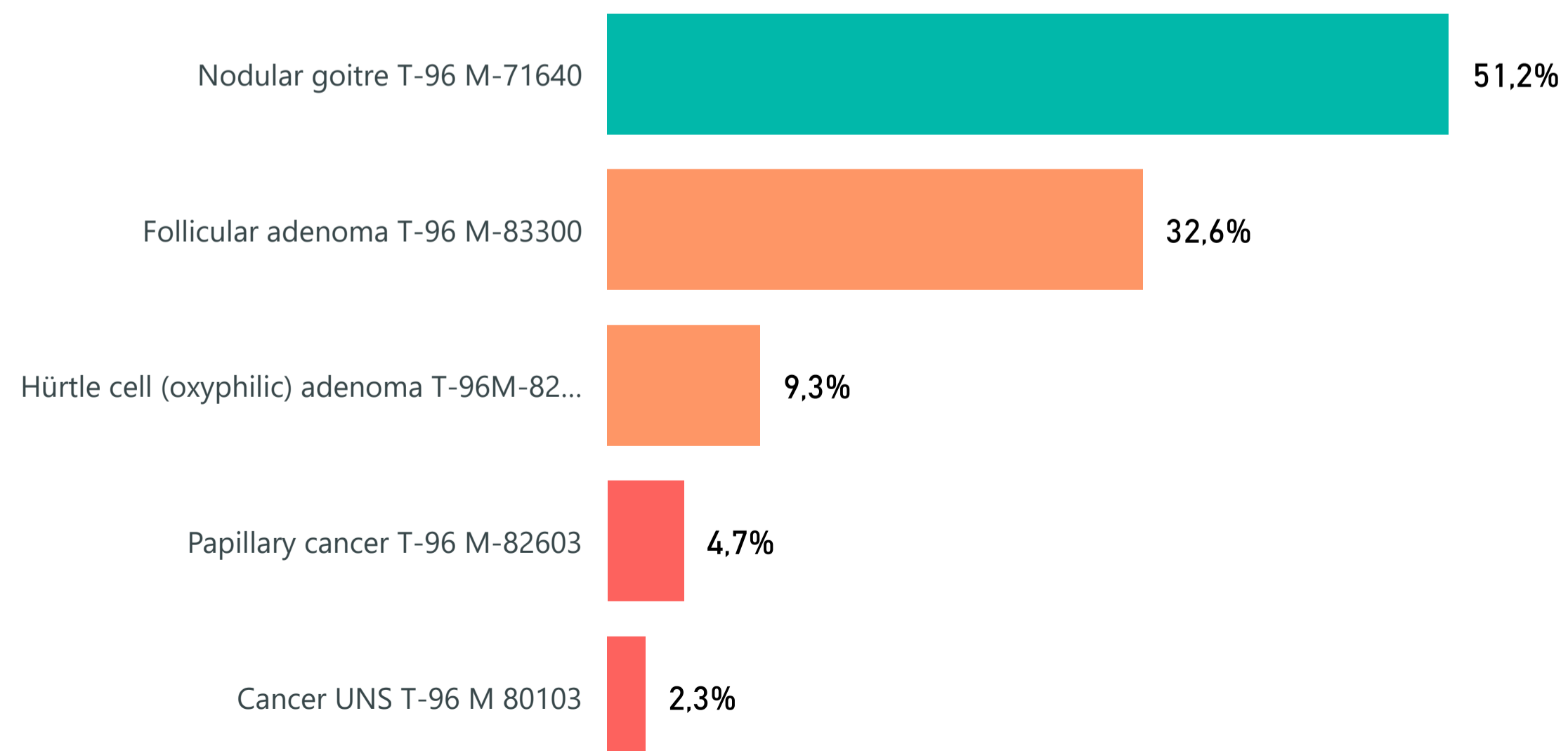


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Main Indication (Excluding Malignancy) and Final Diagnosis Groups

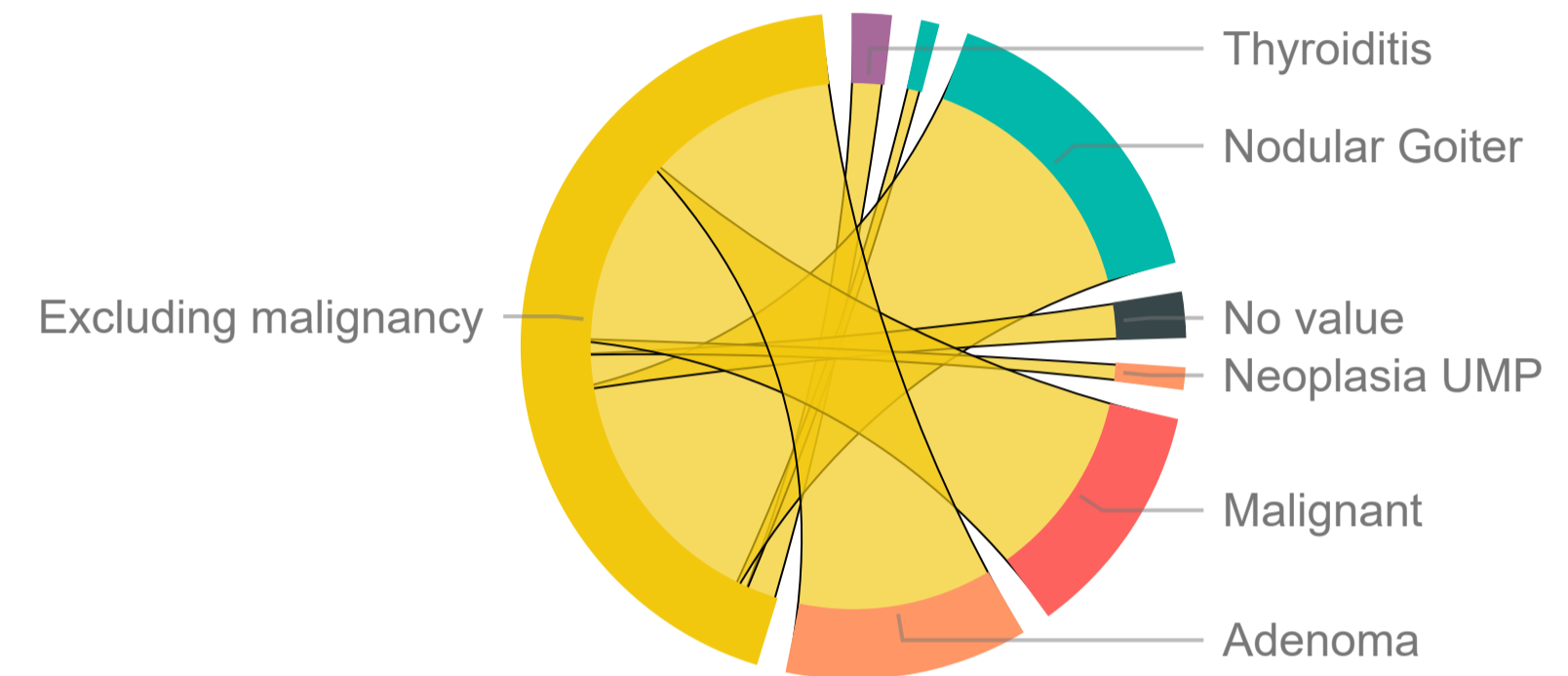


Main Indication (Excluding Malignancy) and Final Histopathological Diagnosis

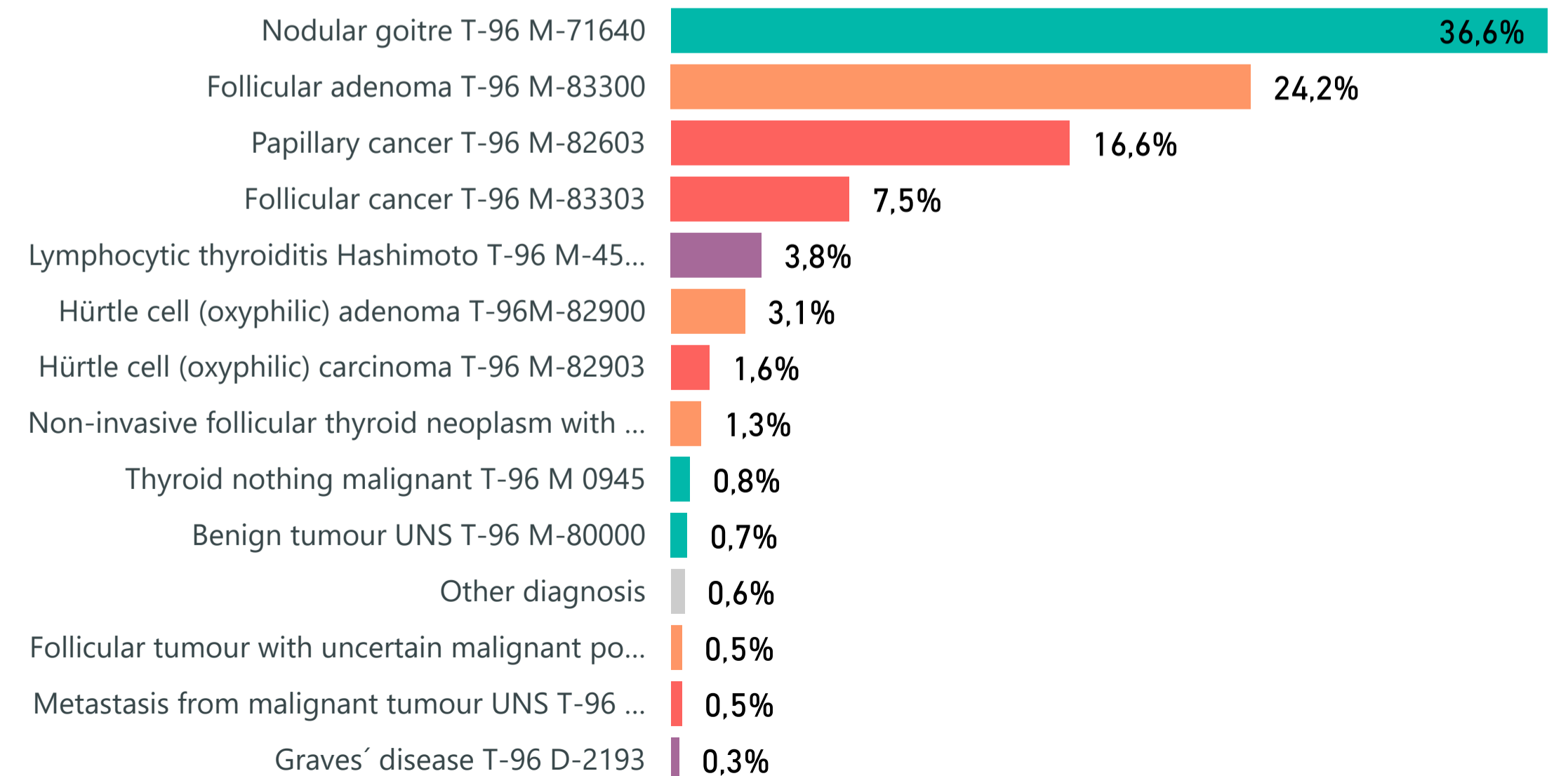


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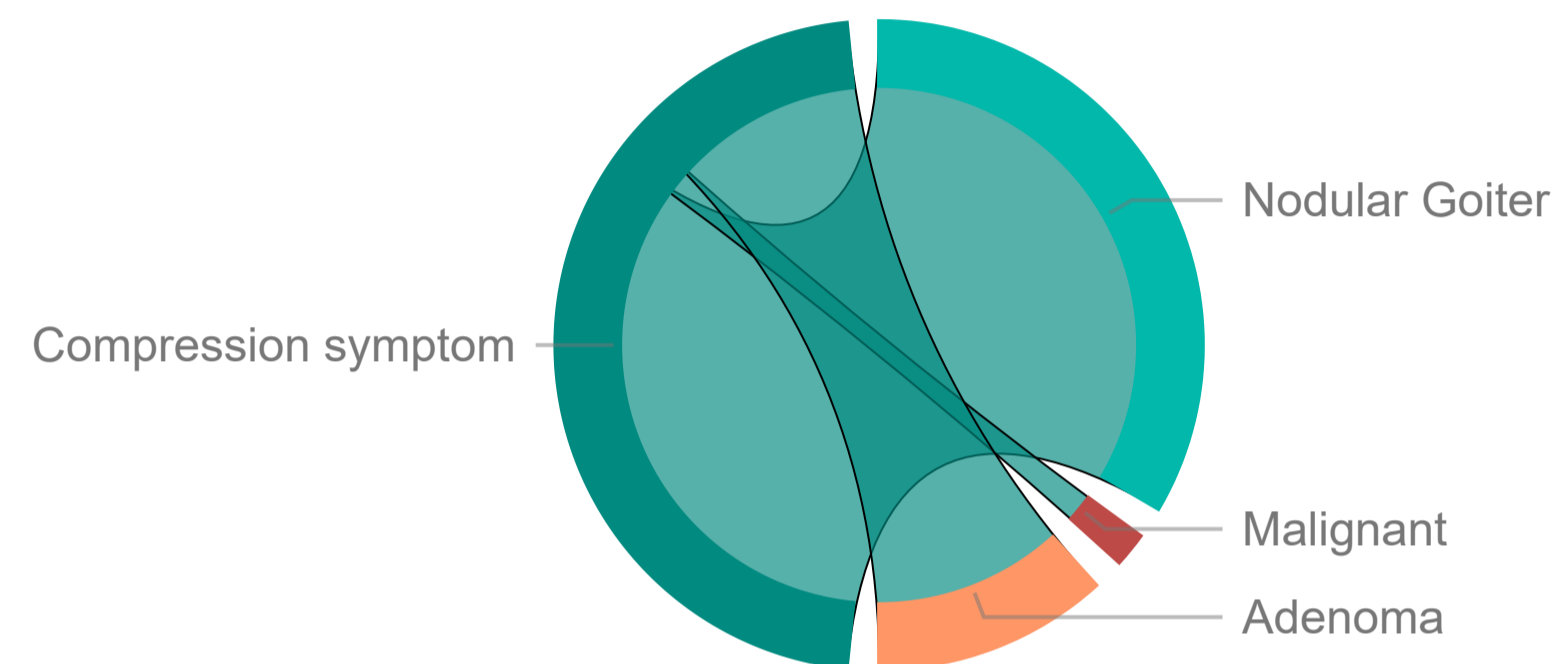
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Main Indication for Surgery: Volume and Compression Symptoms

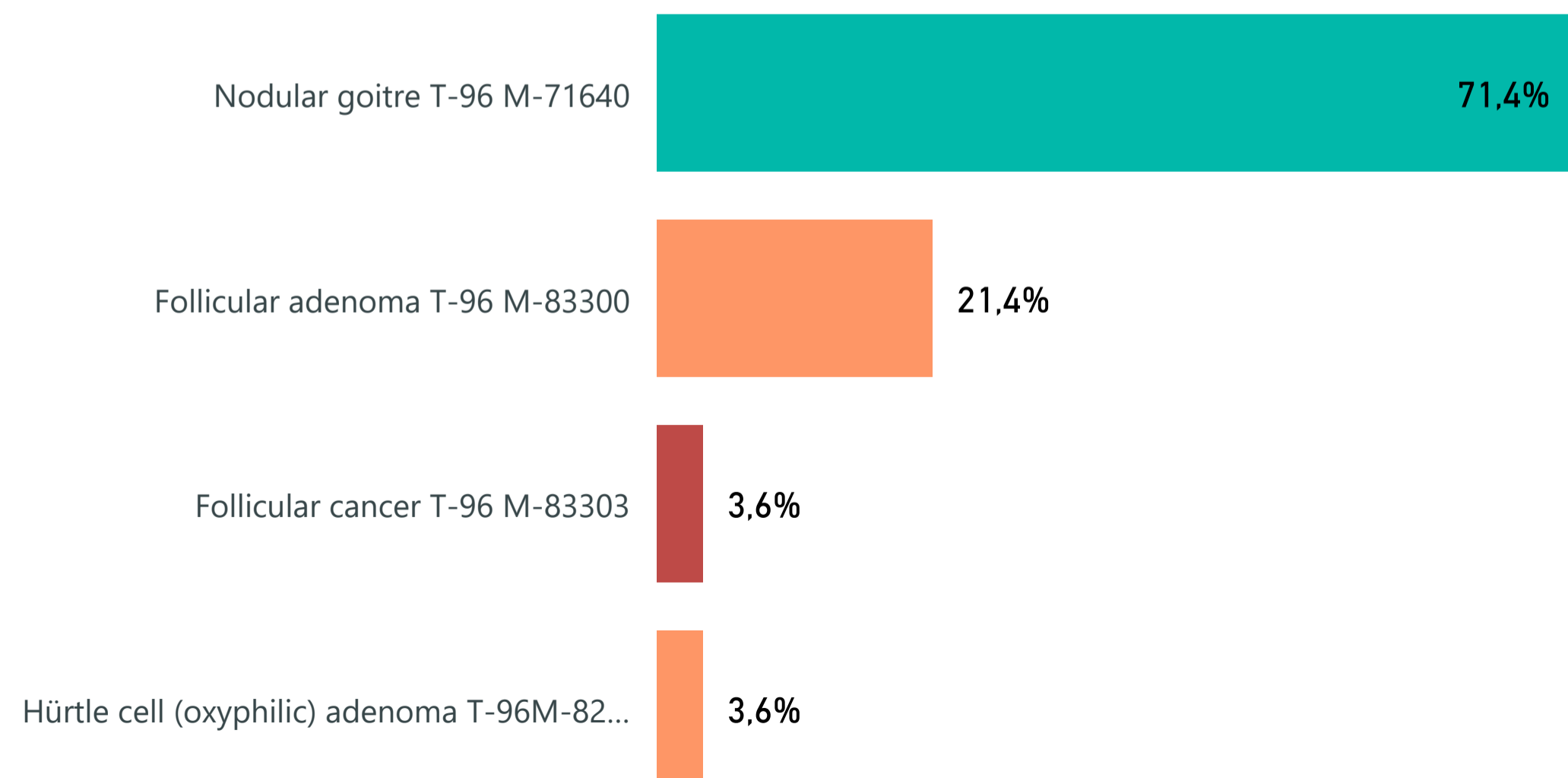


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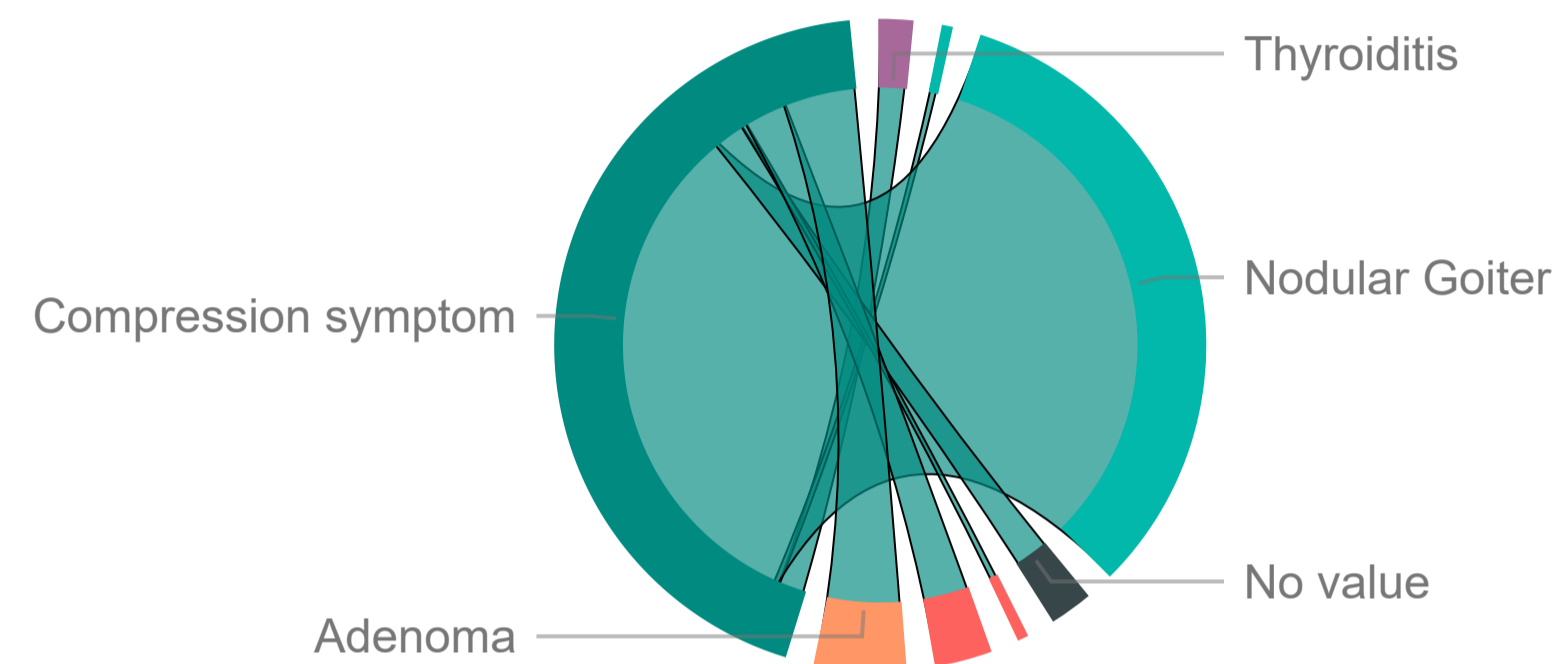


Main Indication (Compression Symptoms) and Final Histopathological Diagnosis

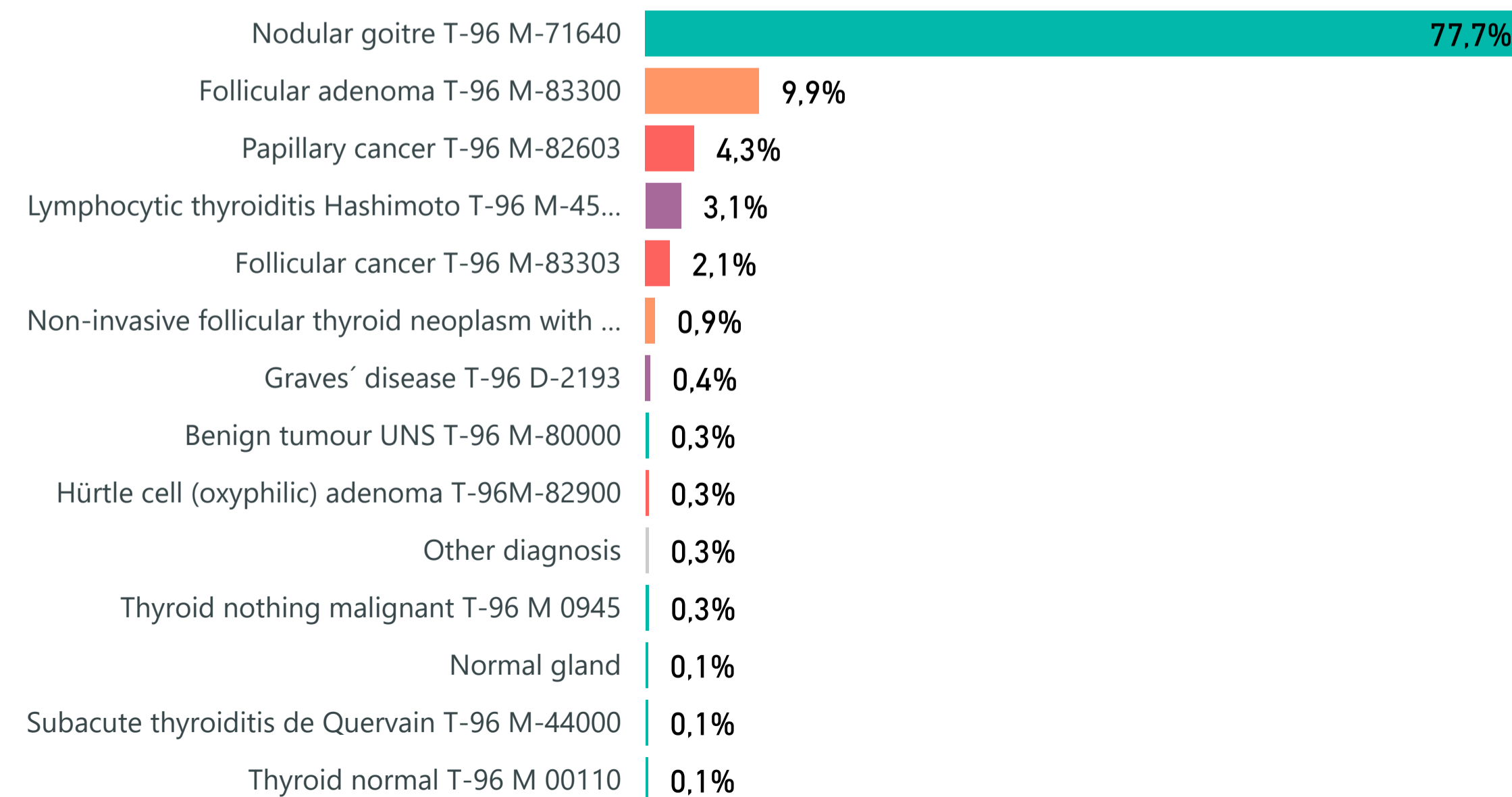


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Main Indication (Compression Symptoms) and Final Histopathological Diagnosis



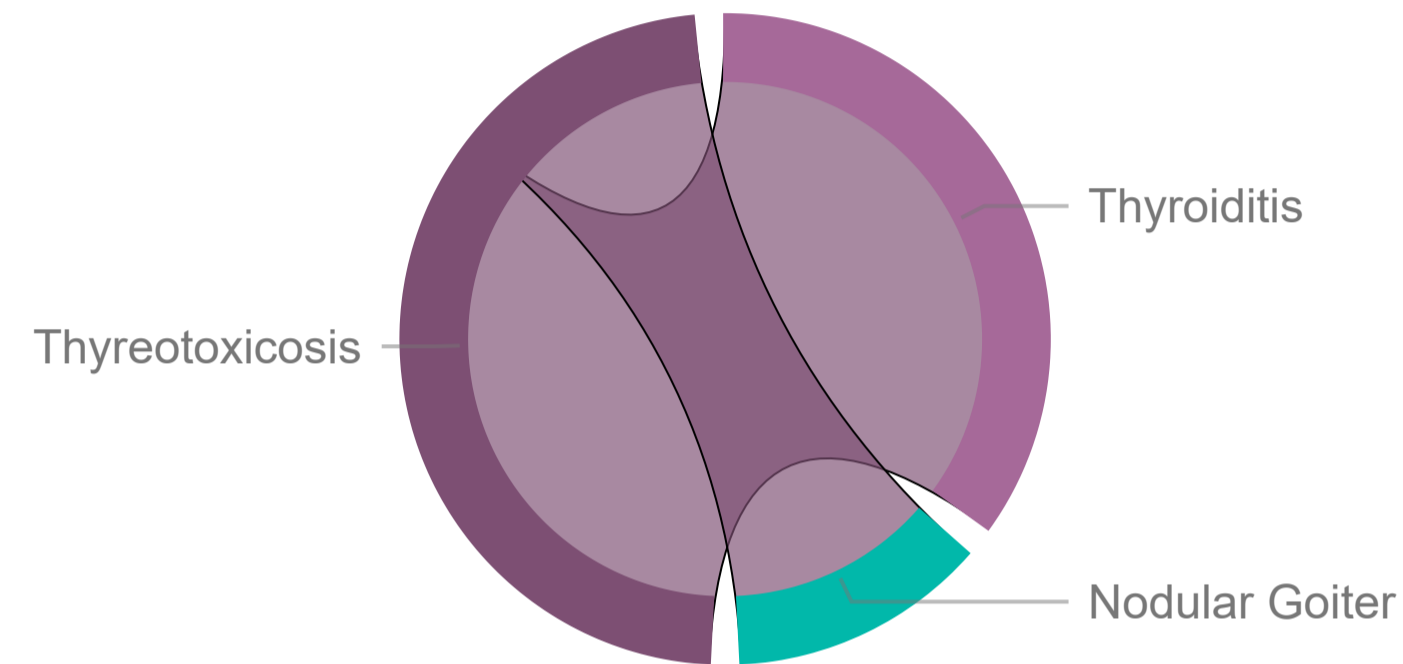
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Main Indication for Surgery: Thyrotoxicosis

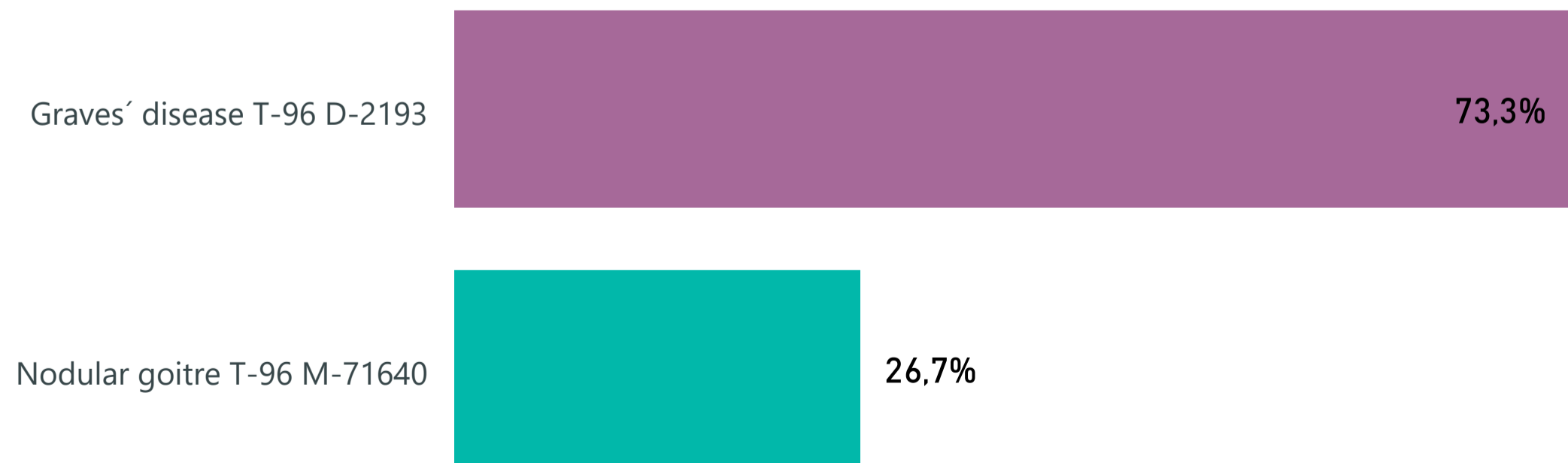


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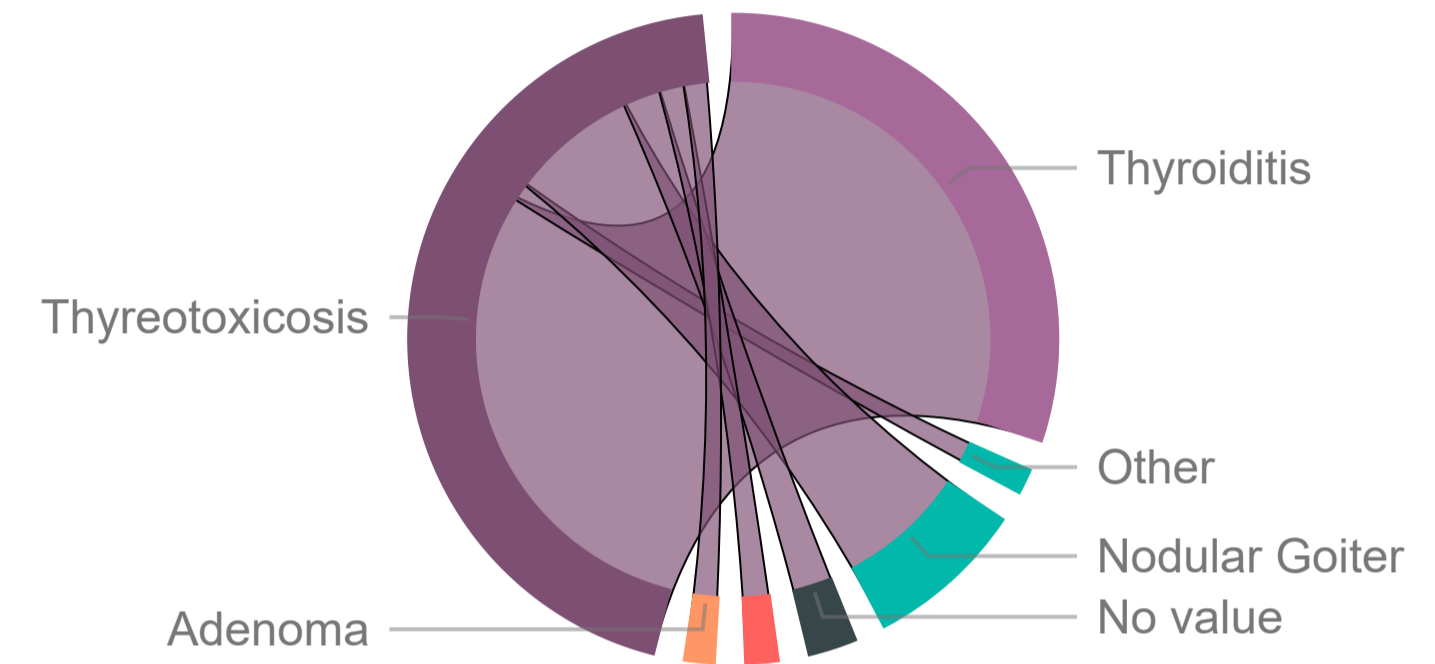


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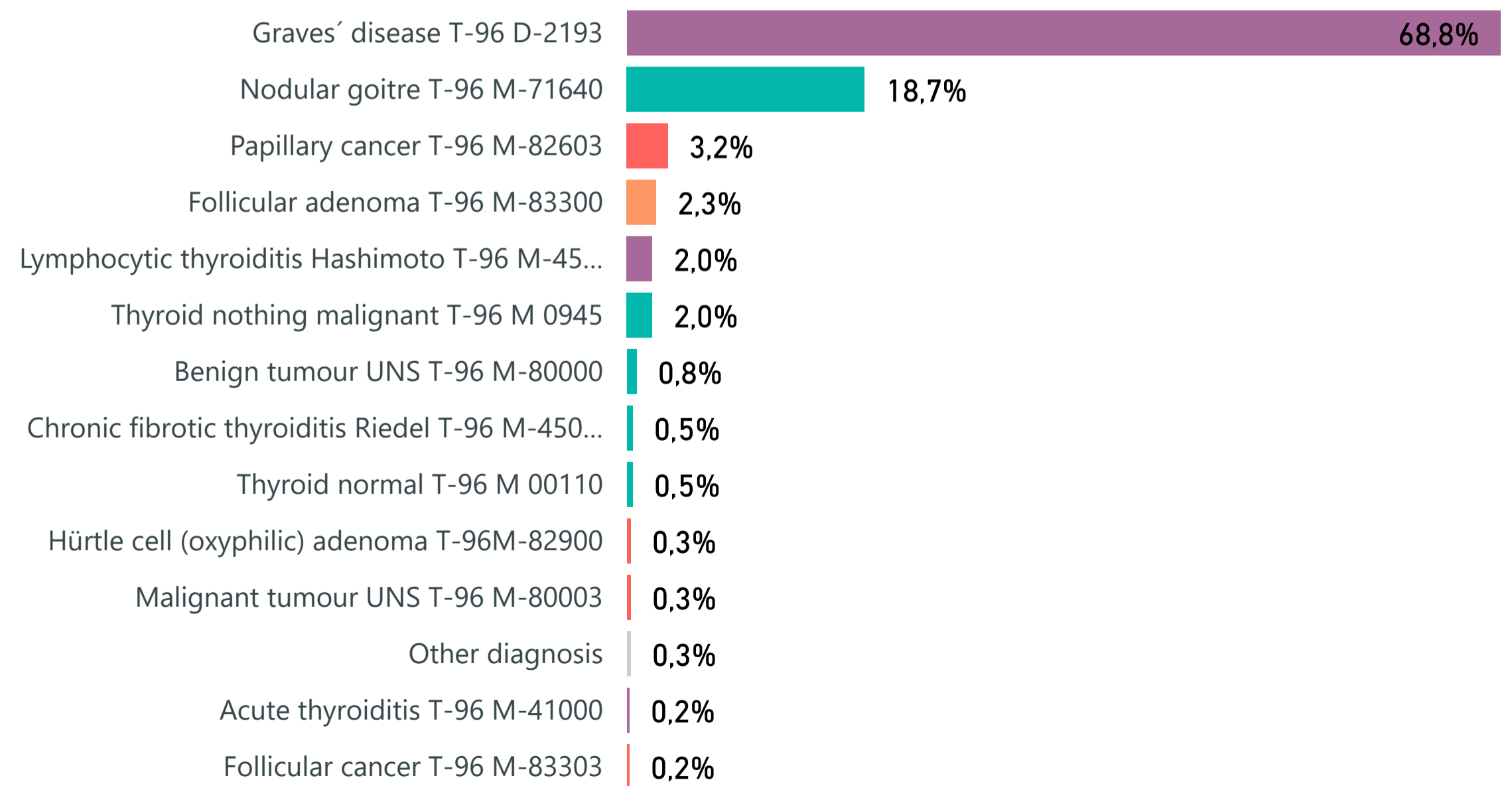


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Main Indication (Compression Symptoms) and Final Histopathological Diagnosis



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Main Indication for Surgery: Thyrotoxicosis



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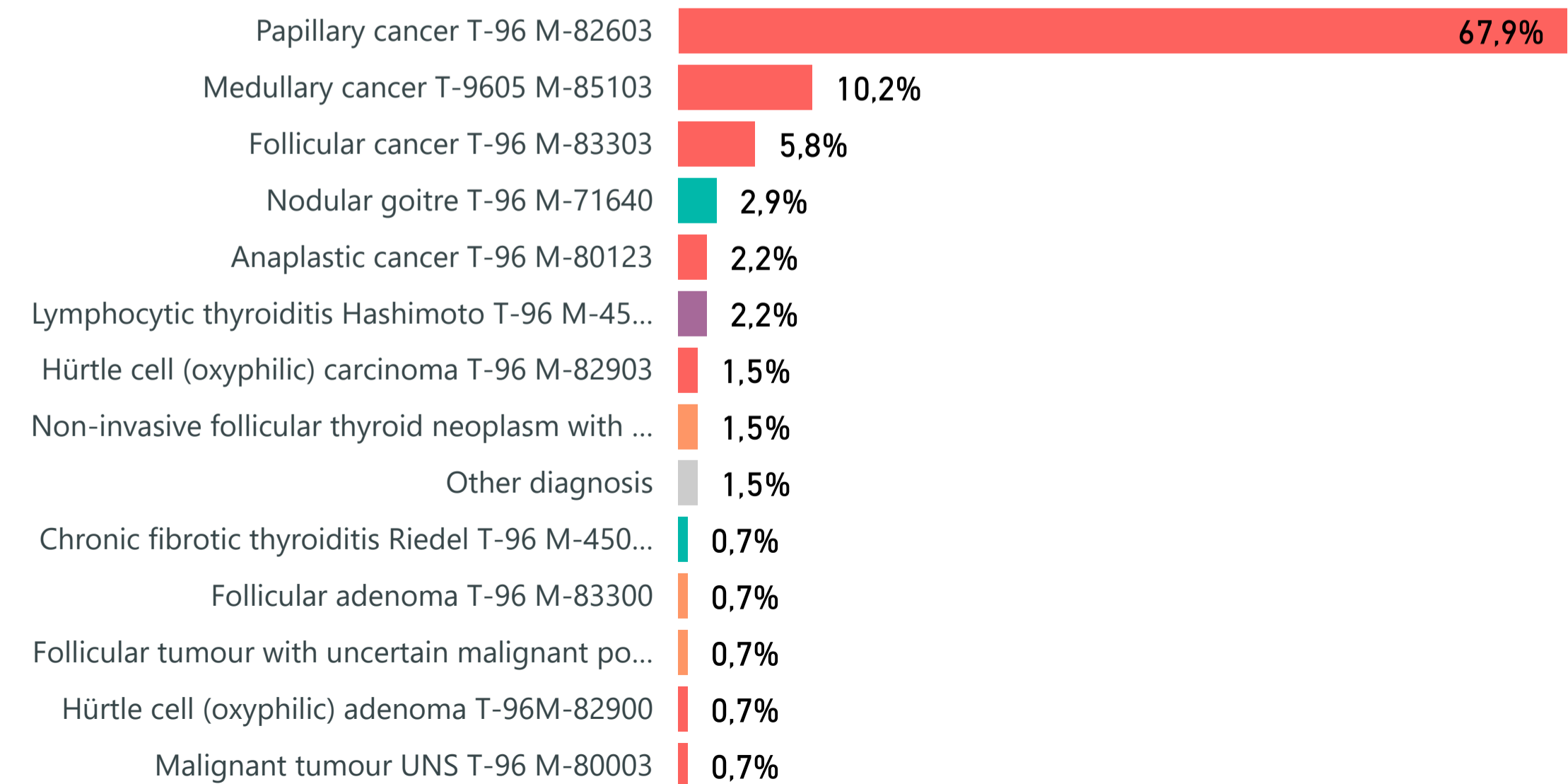
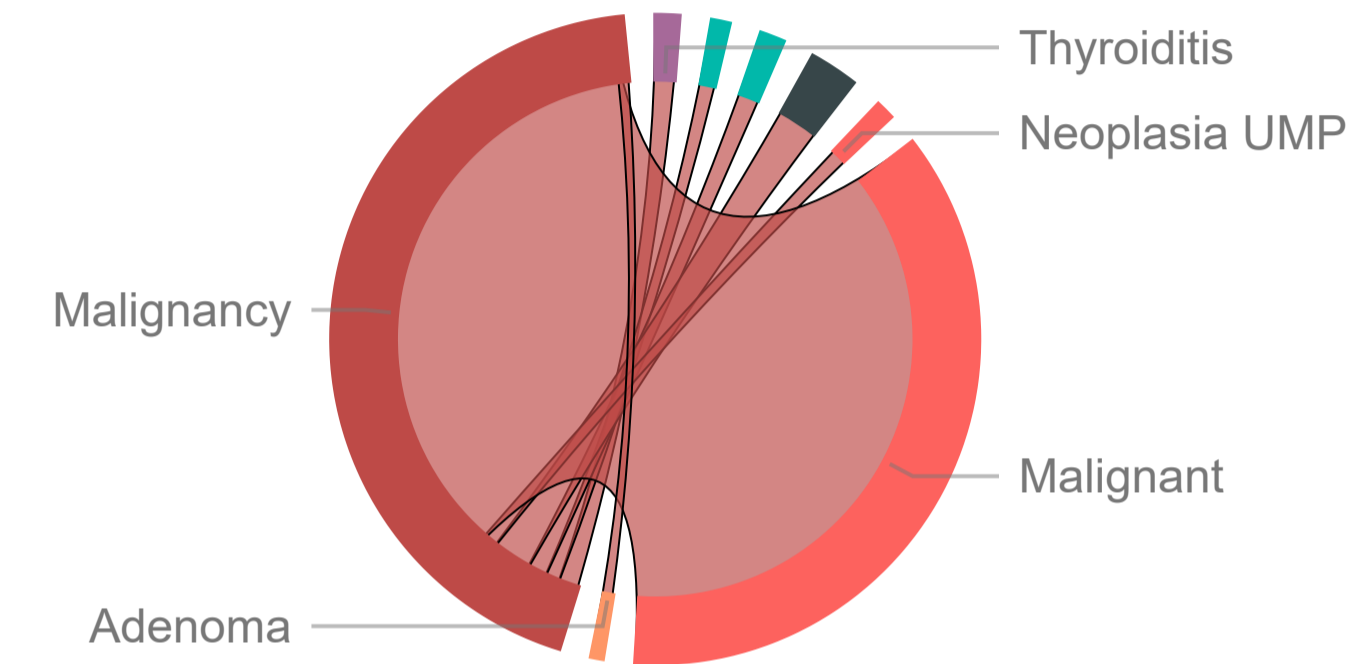
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Main Indication (Malignancy) and Final Diagnosis Groups

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Surgical Approach



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Surgical Approach

Surgical Approach



Neck Incision - Subspecification

Neck Incision - Subspecification

| Neck incision | Number |
|---|--------|
| Conventional neck incision (regardless of length) | 84 |

| 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 |

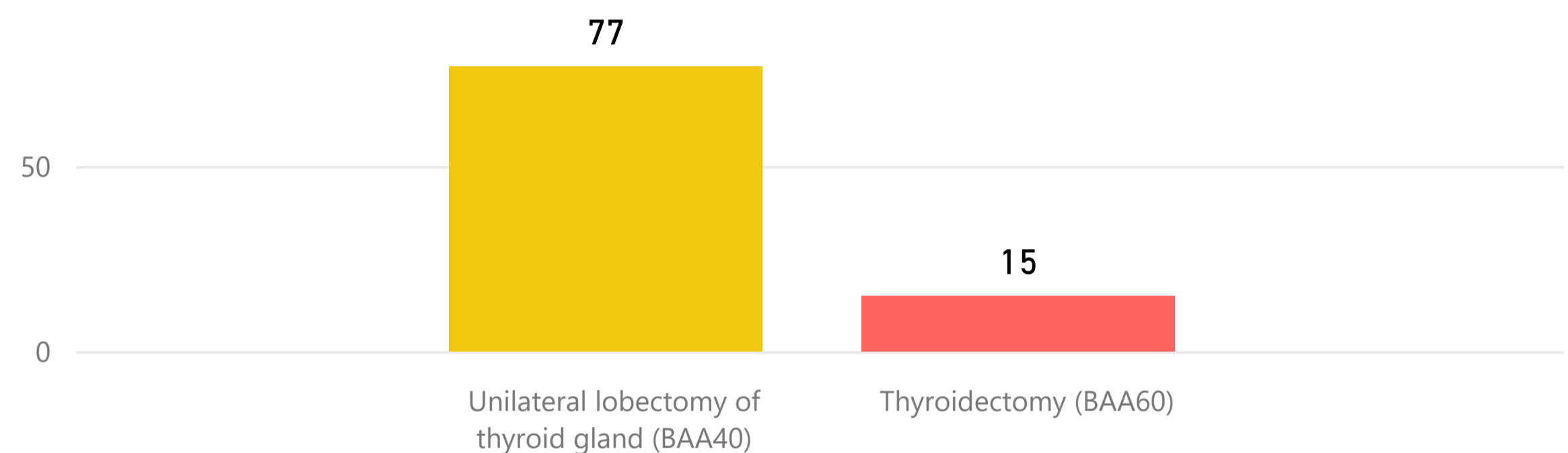
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Resection Type and Intrathoracic Goiter Extension

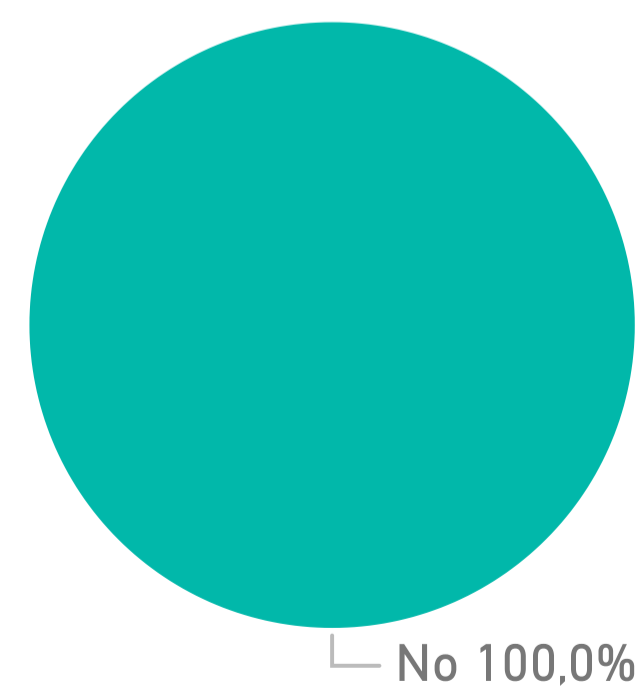


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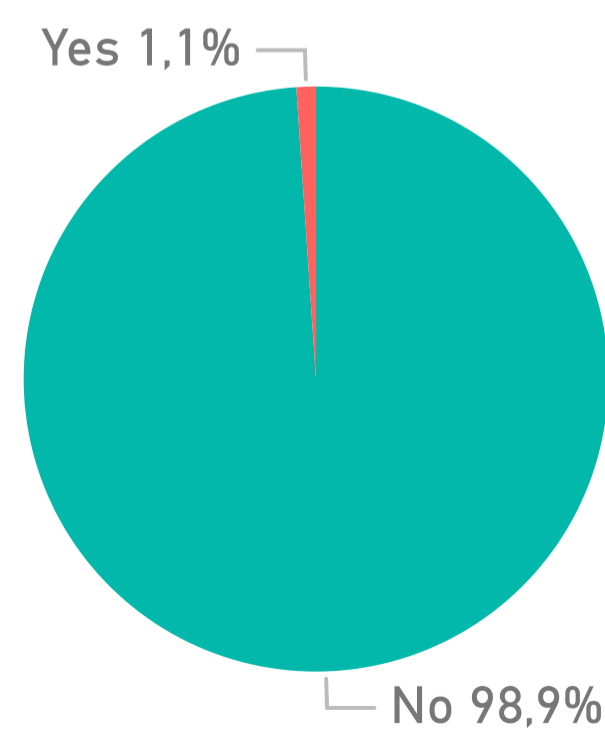
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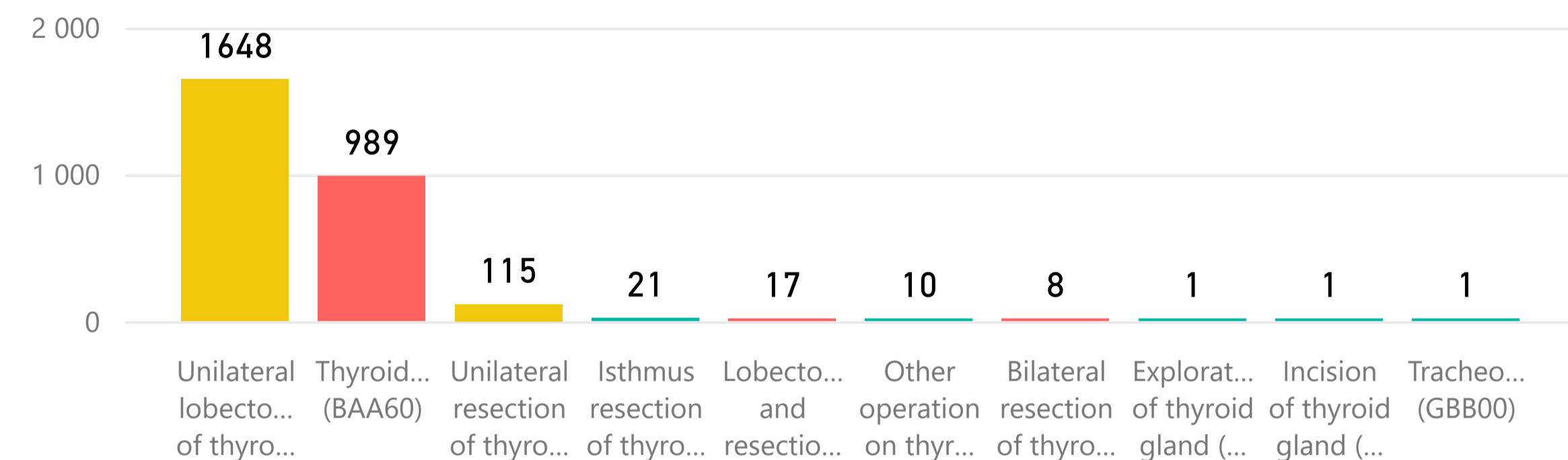


Need for Sterno-/Thoracotomy

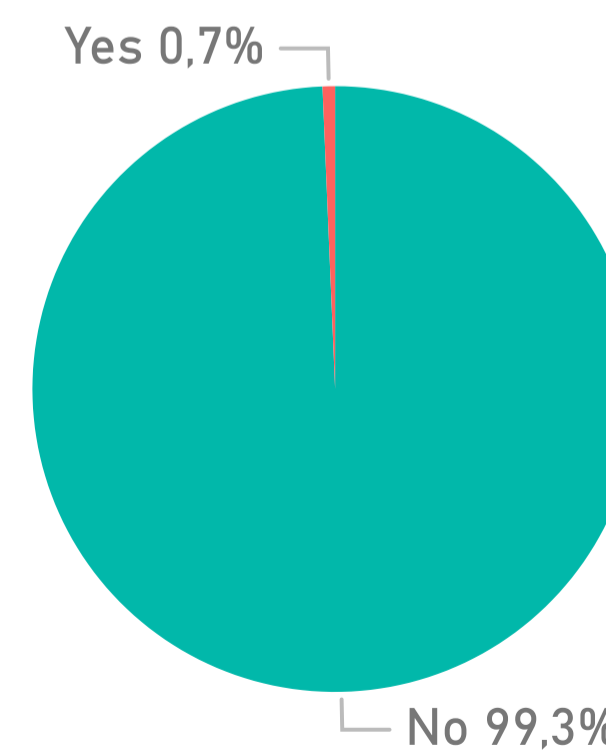


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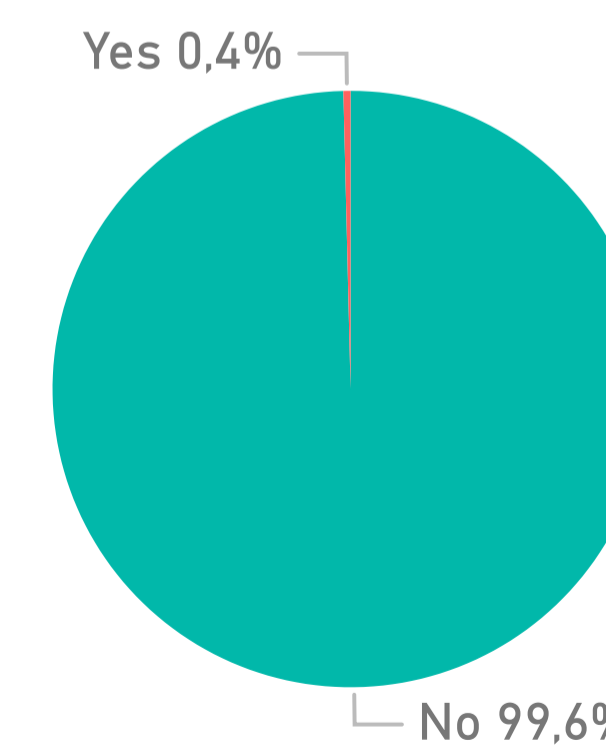
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Intrathoracic Goiter Extension



Need for Sterno-/Thoracotomy



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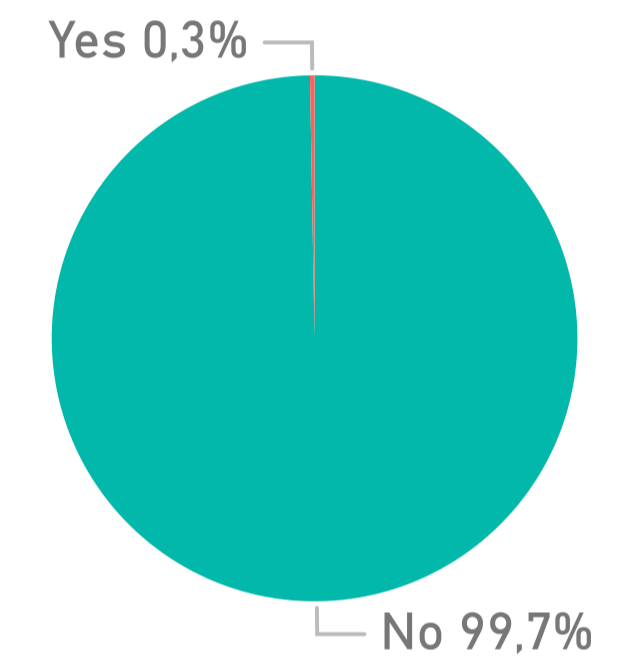
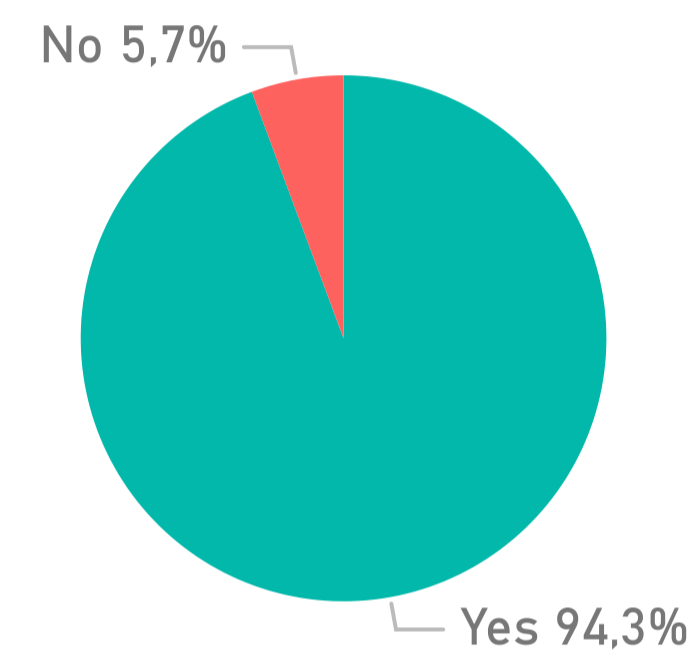
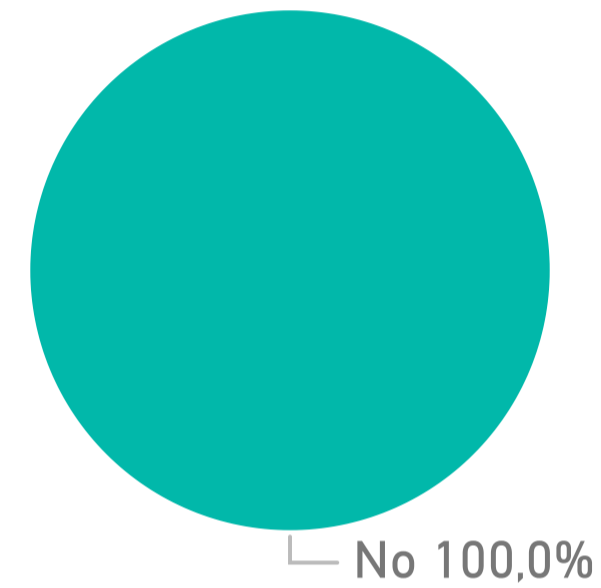
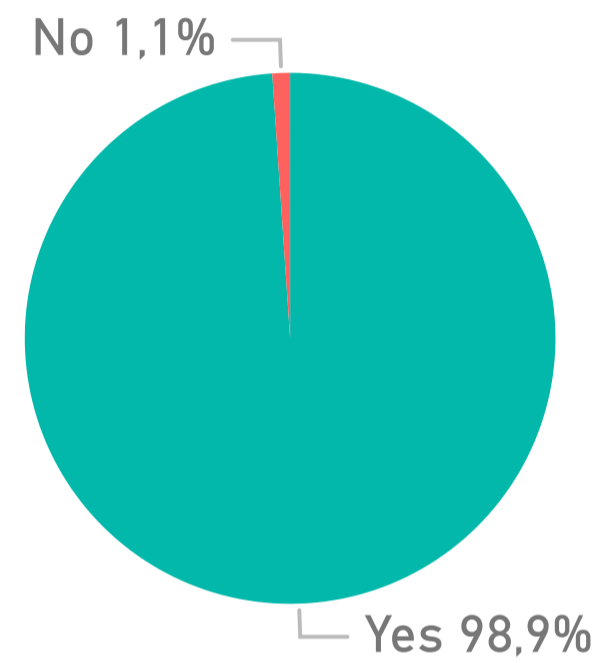
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Intraoperative Use of IONM

IONM Induced Change of Strategy

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Type of Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring (Variable introduced 2019)

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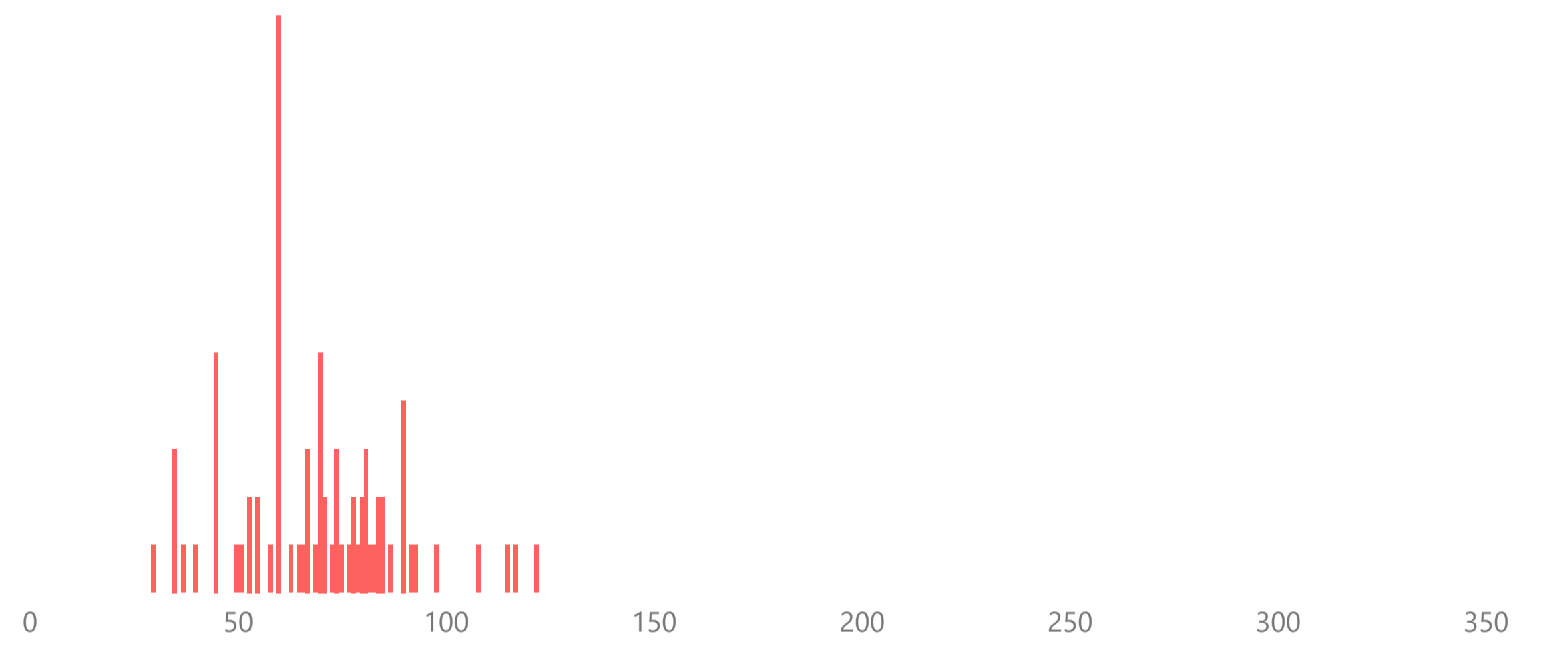
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Operation Time (skin to skin)

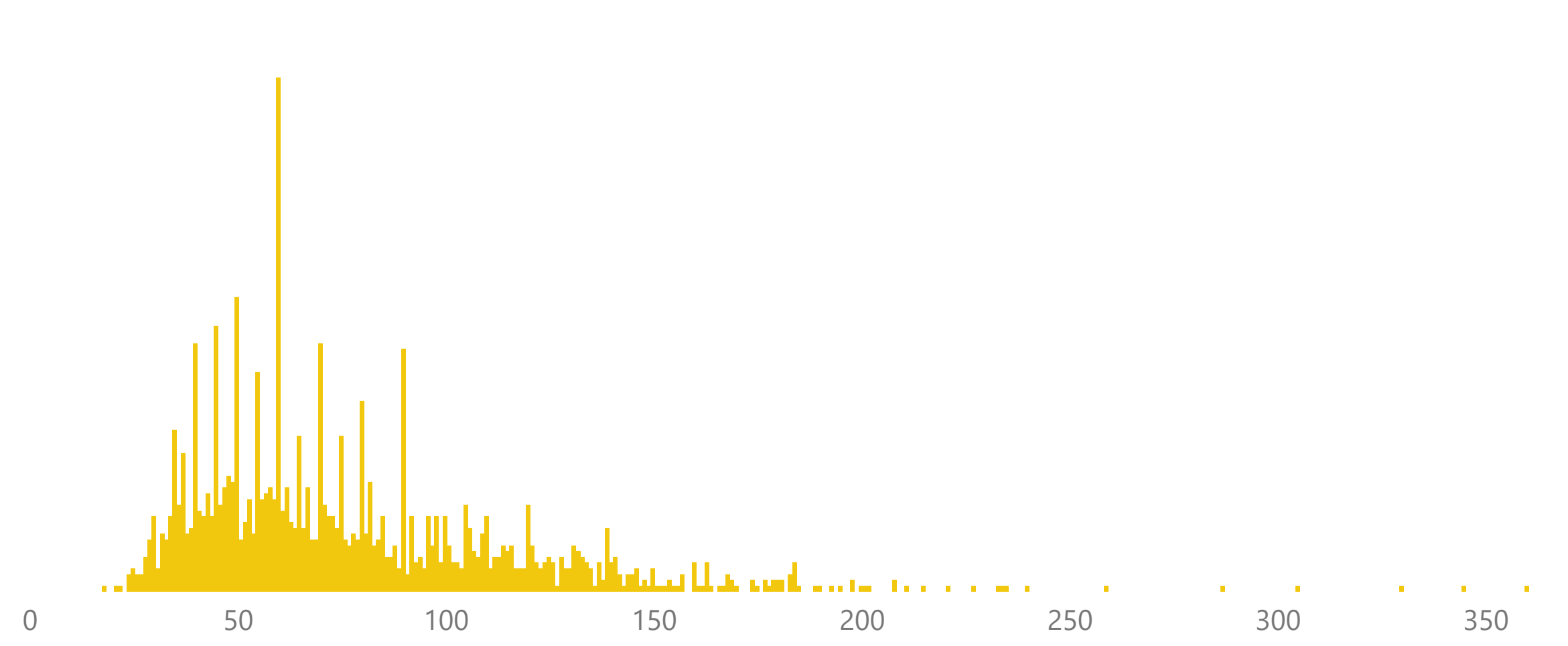


Hemithyroidectomy

Hemithyroidectomy, investigated clinic (graph limited to 6 hours)

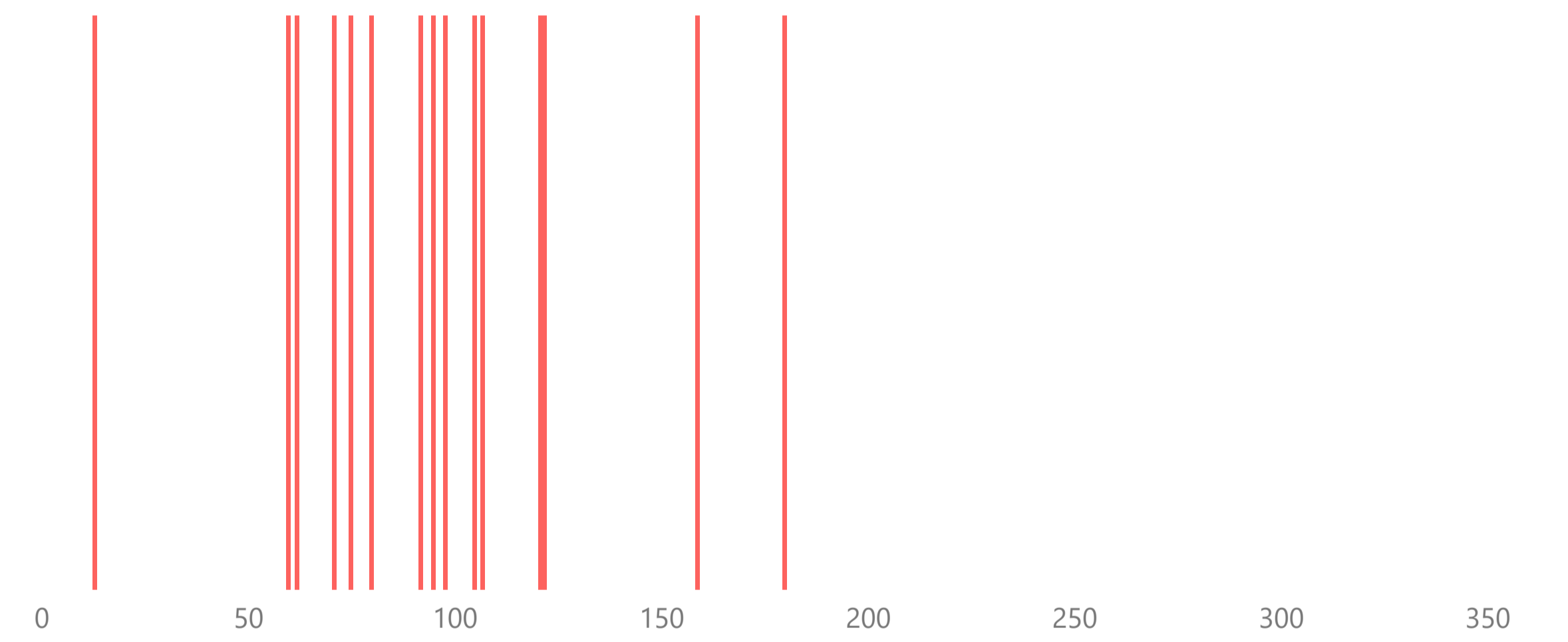


Hemithyroidectomy, EUROCRINE clinics (graph limited to 6 hours)

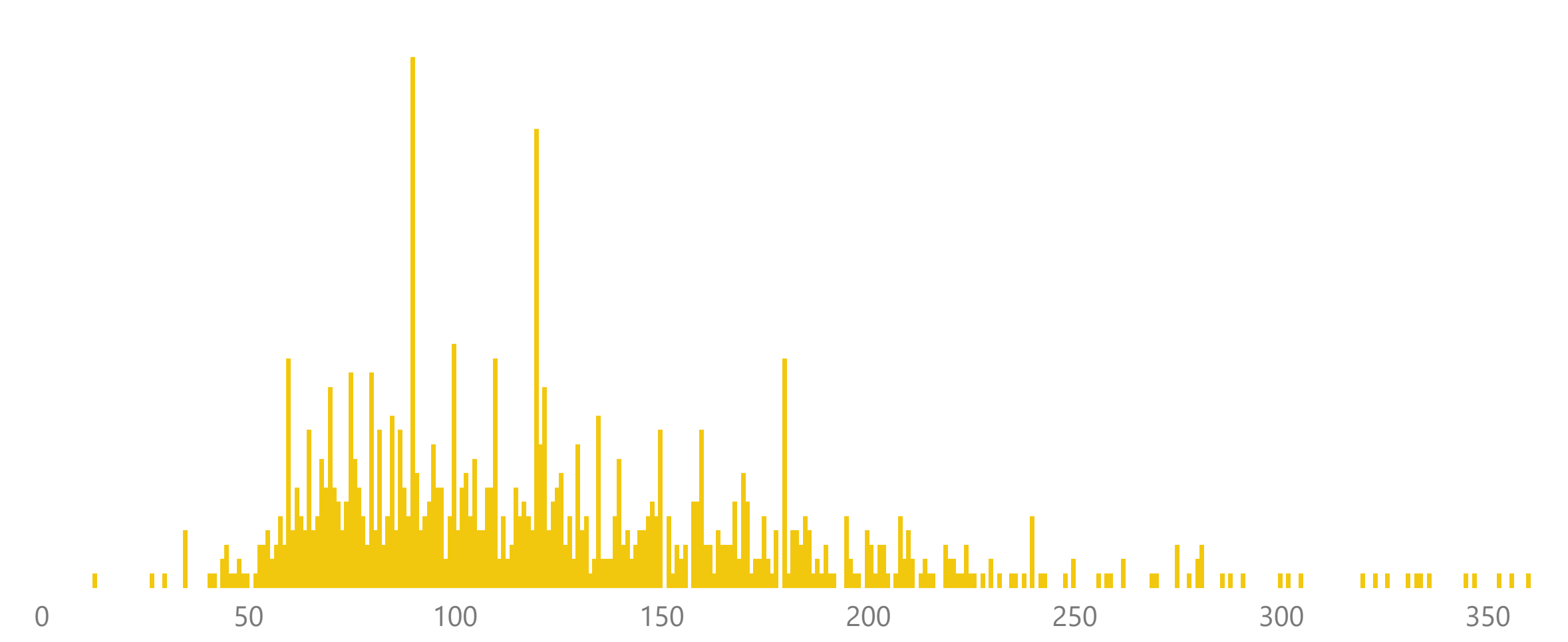


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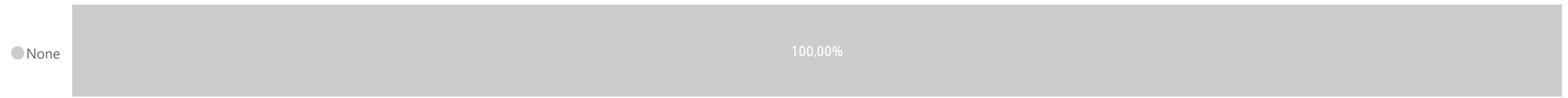


Resection Type in PTC - Investigated Clinic



Thyroidectomy and Extent of Lymphadenectomy

Unilateral Lobectomy of the Thyroid Gland and Extent of Lymphadenectomy

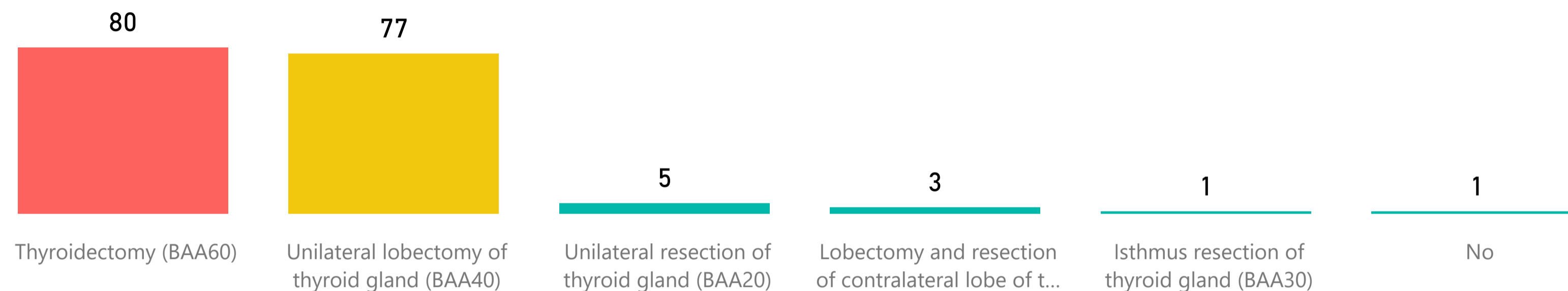


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Papillary Thyroid Cancer PTC, Initial Resection Type and Extent of Lymphadenectomy (excluding Tumorstage pT1a)



Resection Type in PTC - EUROCRINE Clinics



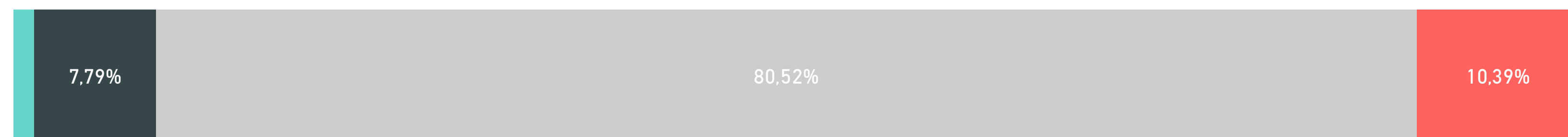
Thyroidectomy and Extent of Lymphadenectomy

- Bilateral central lymph node dissection (PJD41)
- Bilateral central lymphnode dissection AND bilateral lateral lymphno...
- Central lymph node dissection (PJD41) and one-sided lat. Lymph nod...
- Exploration of lymph nodes incl. Biopsy (PJD10)
- Extirpation of lymph nodes (PJD41)
- None
- Unilateral central lymph node dissection (PJD41)



Unilateral Lobectomy of the Thyroid Gland and Extent of Lymphadenectomy

- Central lymph node dissection (PJD41) and one-sided lat. Lymph nod...
- Extirpation of lymph nodes (PJD41)
- None
- Unilateral central lymph node dissection (PJD41)



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



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All Operations

| Patients | Number of Postop Paresis | % | % (NAR) | Paresis at Follow-up(F2) | % | % (NAR) |
|----------|--------------------------|------|---------|--------------------------|---|---------|
| 93 | 3 | 3,23 | 1,63 | | | |

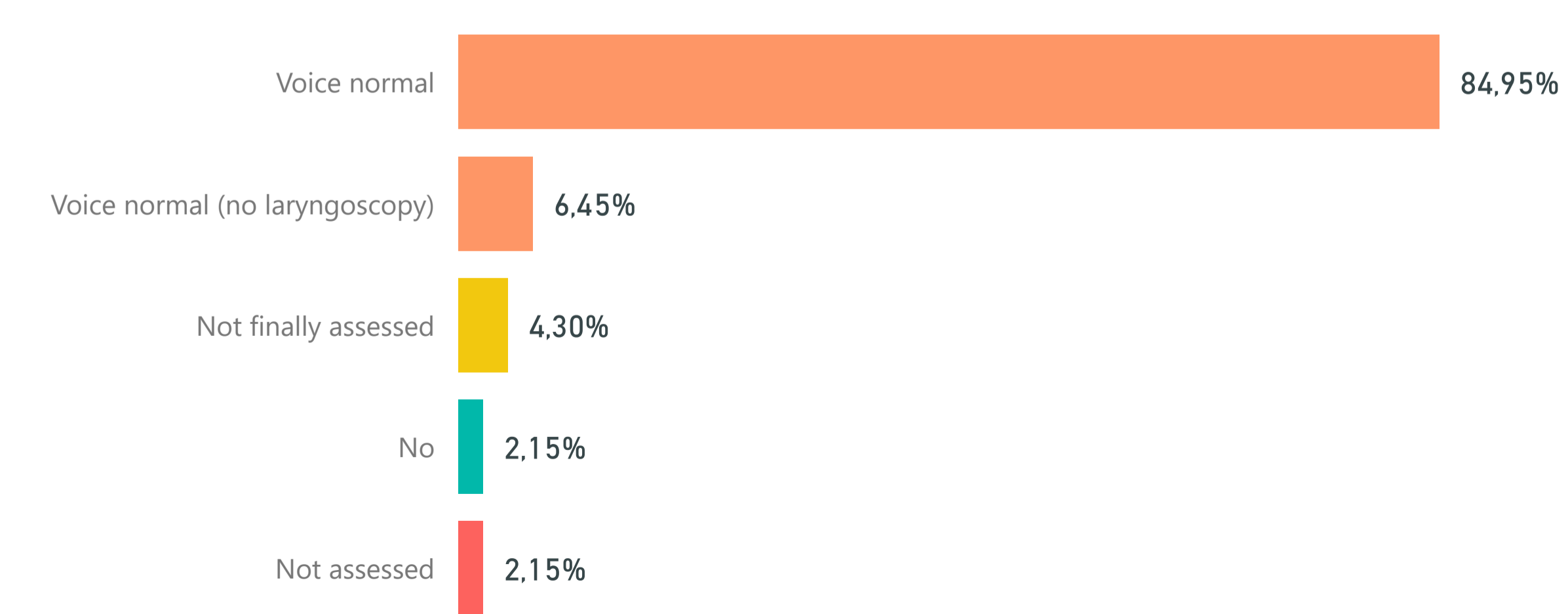
Primary Operations

| Patients | Number of Postop Paresis | % | % (NAR) | Paresis at Follow-up(F2) | % | % (NAR) |
|----------|--------------------------|------|---------|--------------------------|---|---------|
| 86 | 3 | 3,49 | 1,74 | | | |

Reoperations

| Patients | Number of Postop Paresis | % | % (NAR) | Paresis at Follow-up(F2) | % | % (NAR) |
|----------|--------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------|---|---------|
| 7 | | | | | | |

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



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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 |

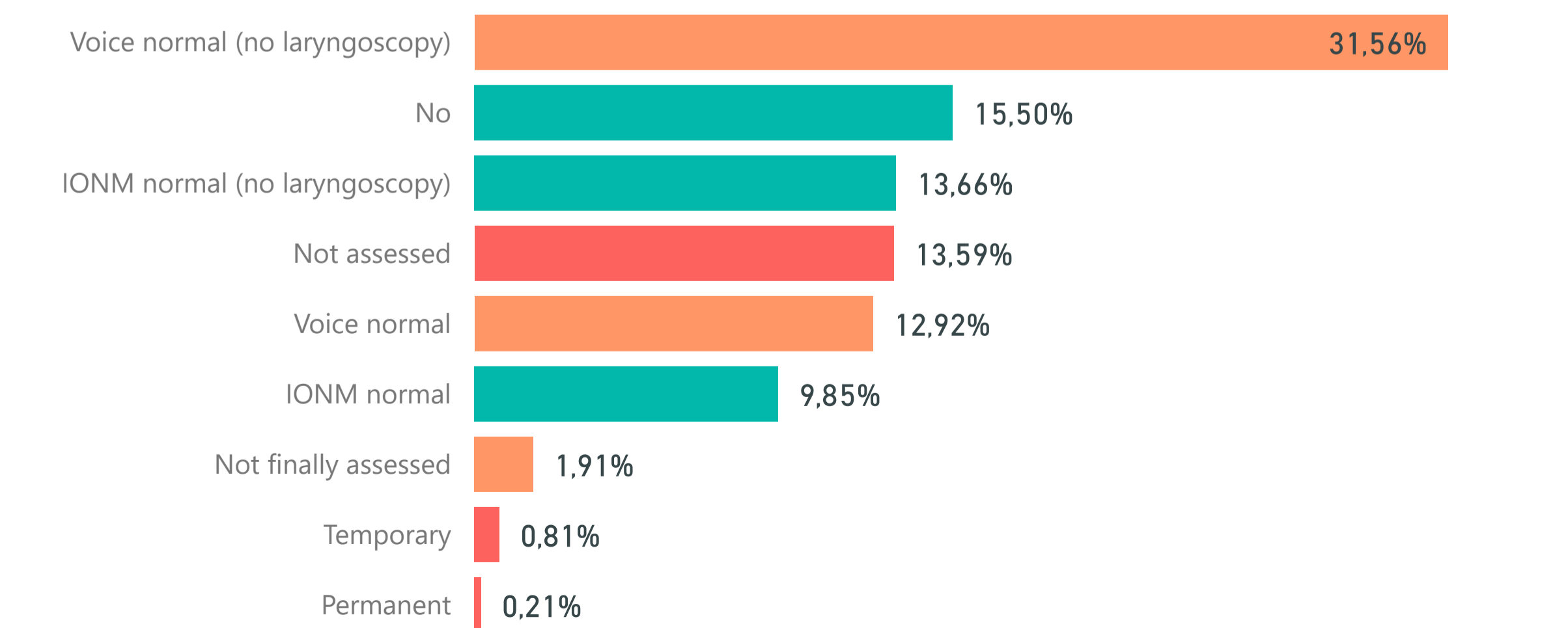
Primary Operations

| 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

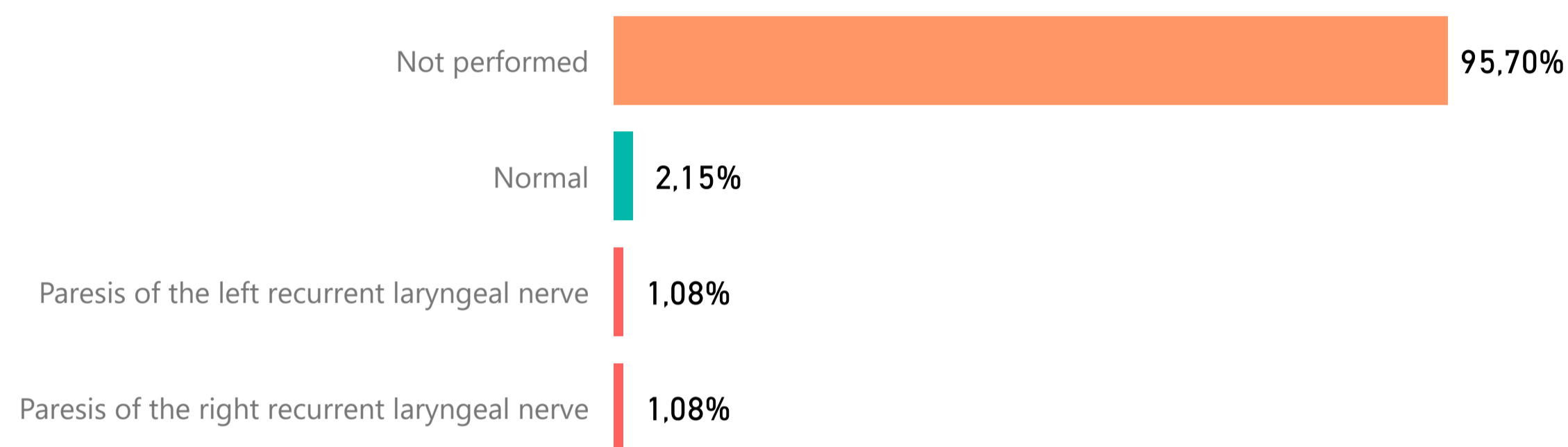


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Recurrent Nerve Palsy - Laryngoscopy Policy (starting Feb 20th 2020, after introduction of these variables)

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Laryngoscopy Status at (F1)



Reasons for Performing Postoperative Laryngoscopy

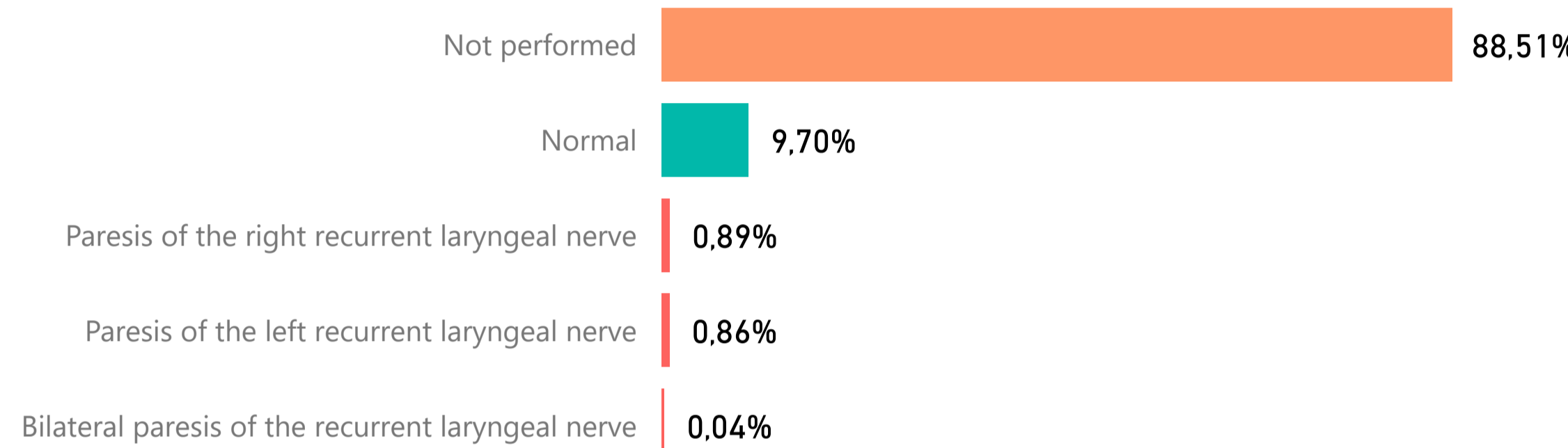
| Reason | n | % |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Targeted examination (hoarseness, loss of signal, morphological suspected nerve injury) | 2 | 100,00% |
| Total | 2 | 100,00% |

Reasons for Not Performing Postoperative Laryngoscopy

| Reason | n | % |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| Not performed on clinical grounds (normal voice) | 87 | 97,75% |
| | 1 | 1,12% |
| Not performed for other reasons | 1 | 1,12% |
| Total | 89 | 100,00% |

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Laryngoscopy Status at (F1)



Reasons for Performing Postoperative Laryngoscopy

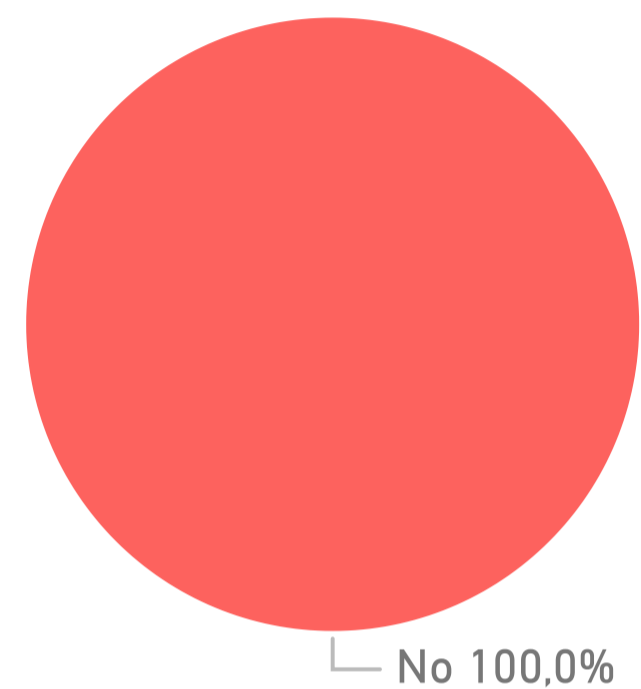
| Reason | n | % |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| | 2538 | 88,90% |
| Routine examination as department policy (>90% investigated) | 230 | 8,06% |
| Targeted examination (hoarseness, loss of signal, morphological suspected nerve injury) | 87 | 3,05% |
| Total | 2855 | 100,00% |

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% |

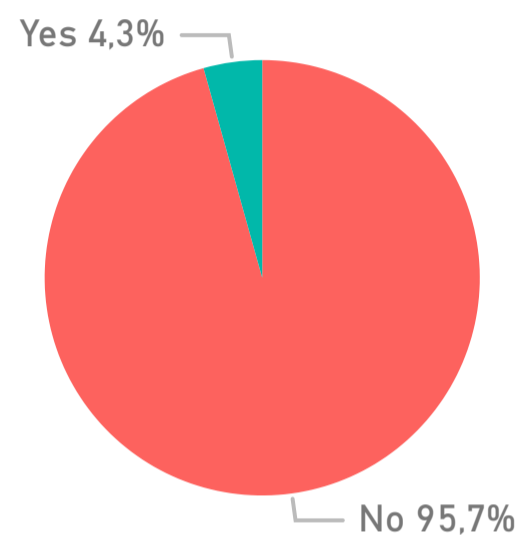
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Intraoperative Use of Fluorescence Imaging (Variables introduced in 2023)

Overall Use, in all Resection Types

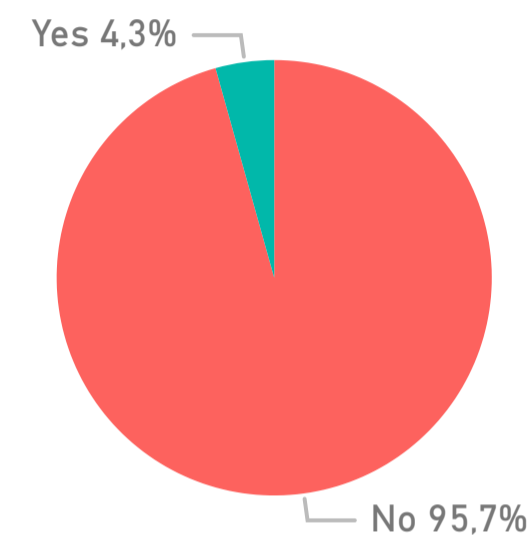


Reimplantation of Parathyroid Tissue

Without Use of Fluorescence



With Use of Fluorescence

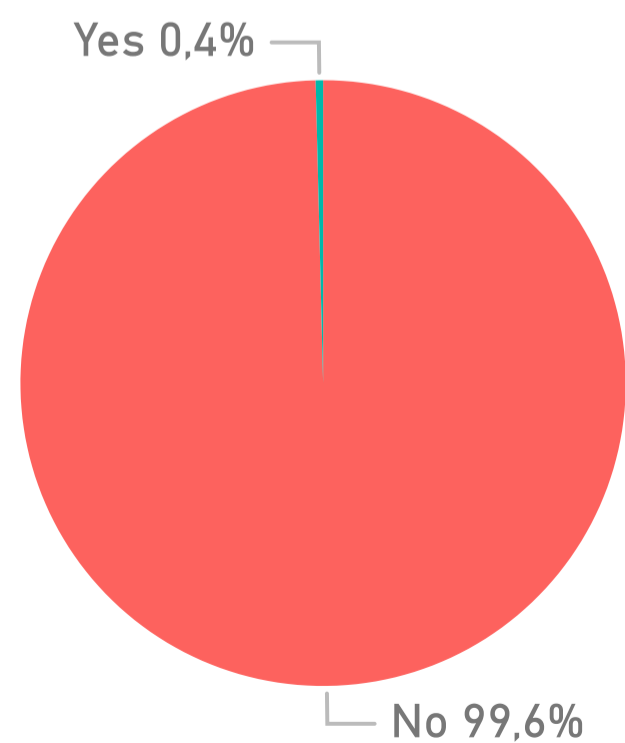


Parathyroid Gland on Thyroid Specimen

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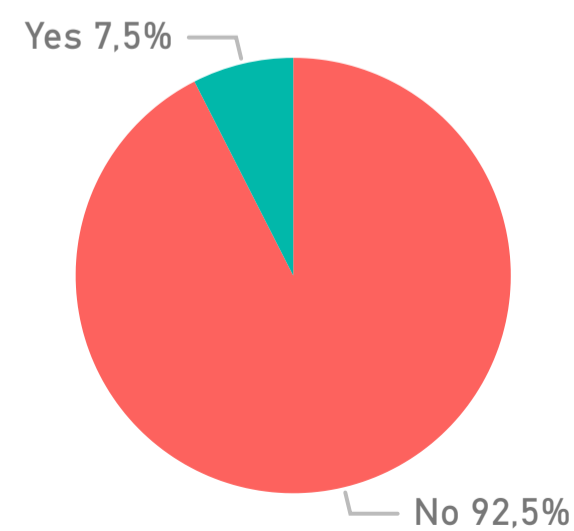
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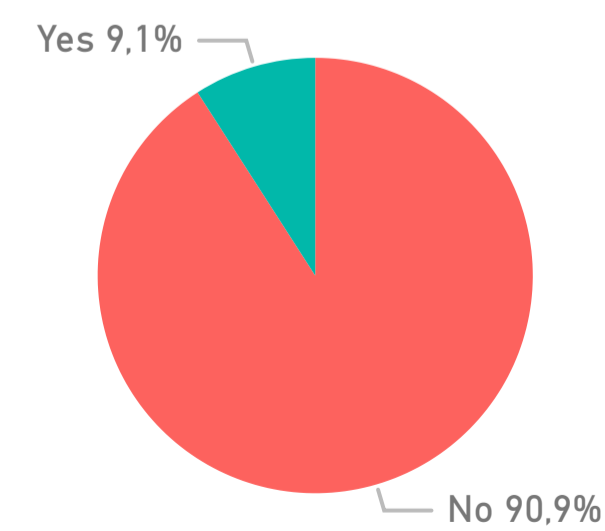


Reimplantation of Parathyroid Tissue

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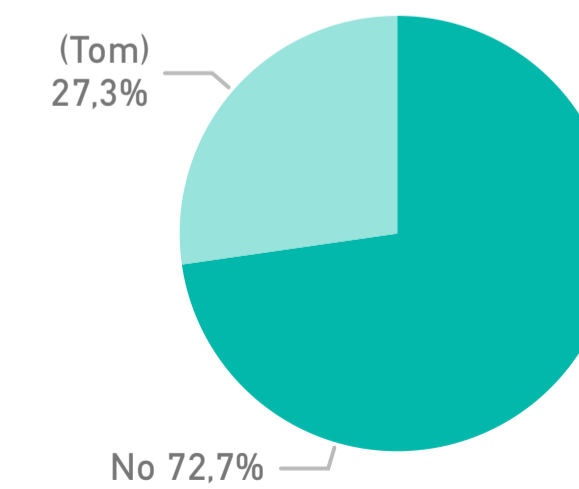
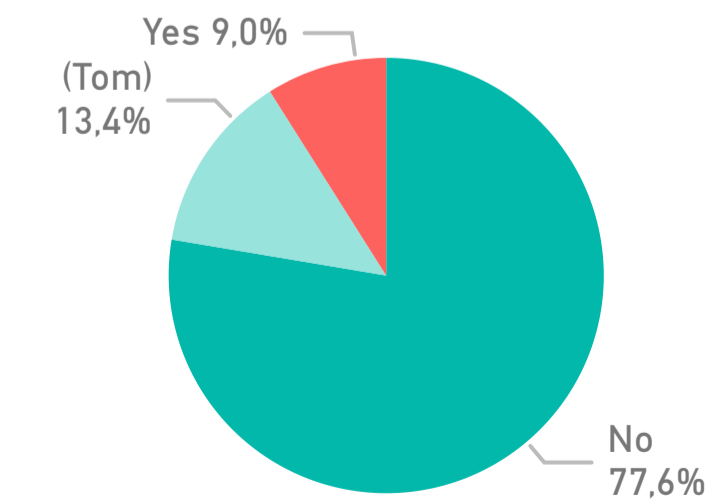
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Parathyroid Gland on Thyroid Specimen

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

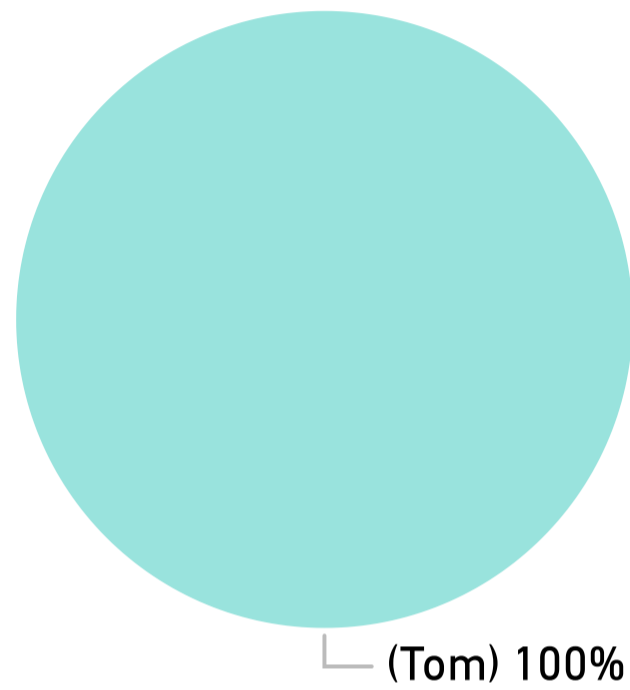
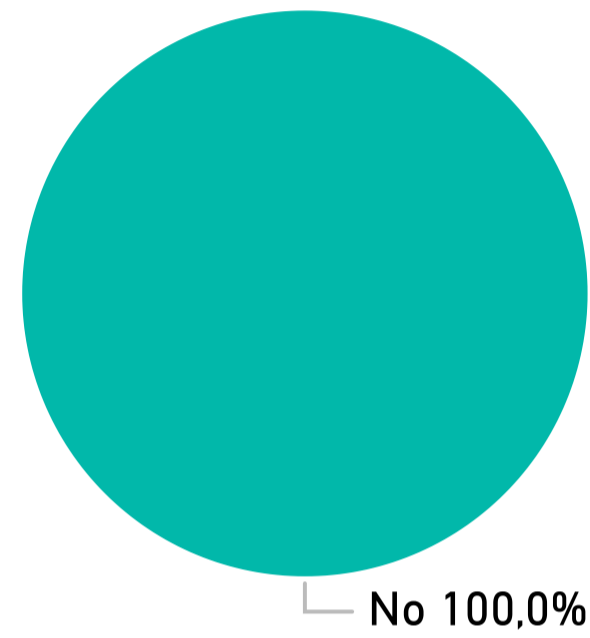
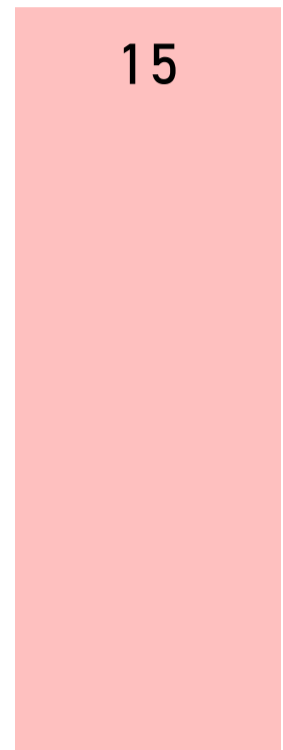


Thyroidectomies

Calcium po at (F1)

Calcium po at next Follow-up (F2)

Complication Summary: Calcium po at Latest Available Follow-up

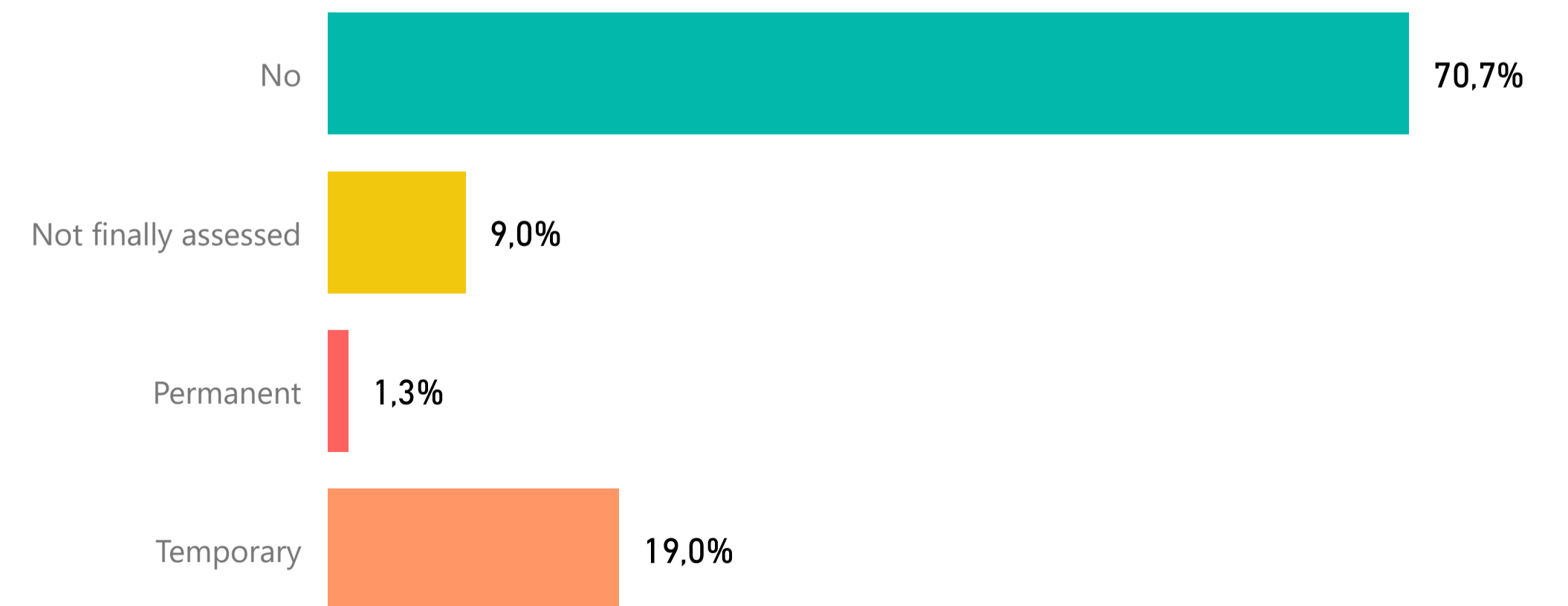
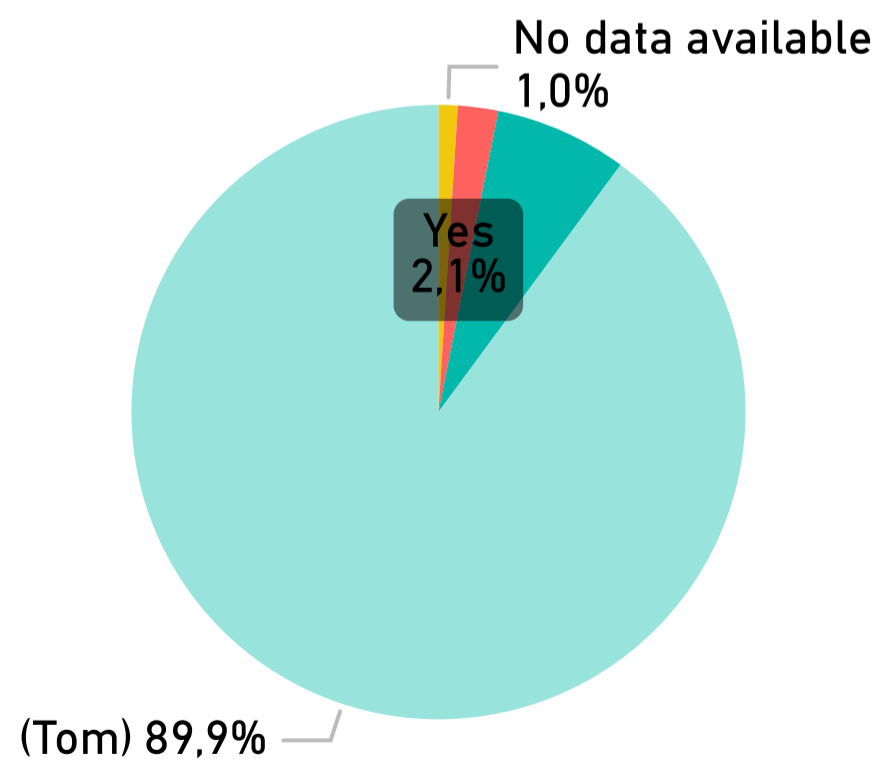
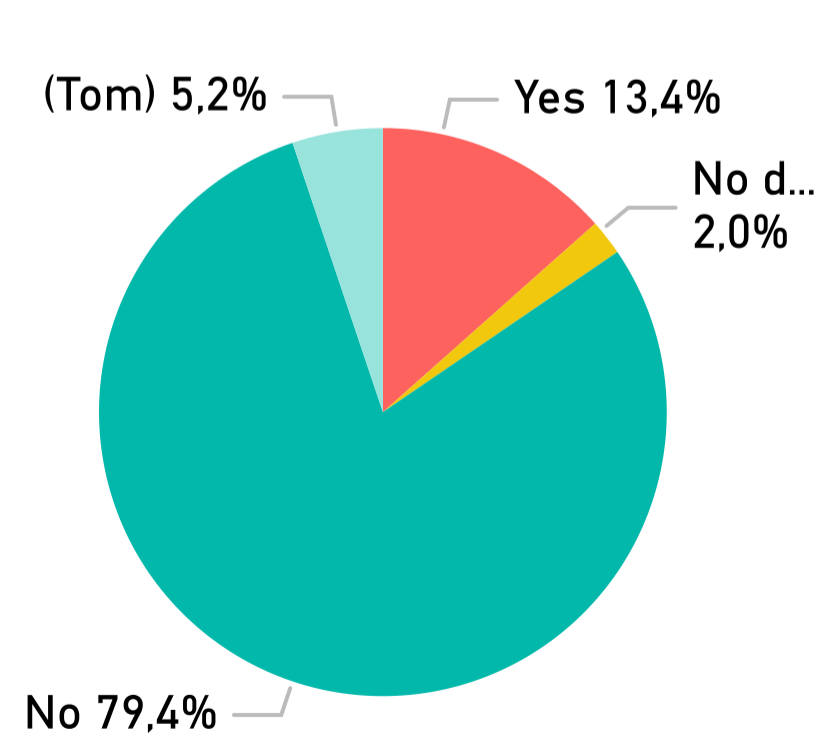
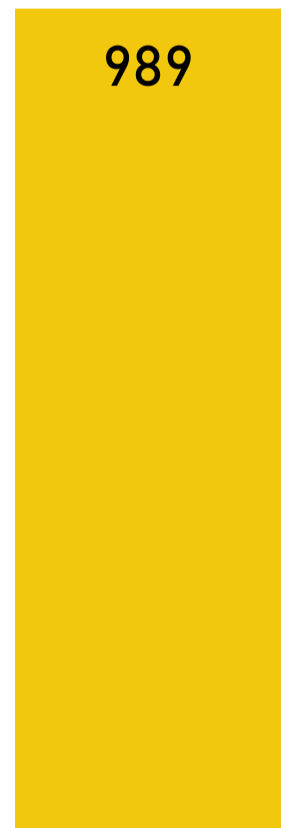


Thyroidectomies

Calcium po at (F1)

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Thyroid

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

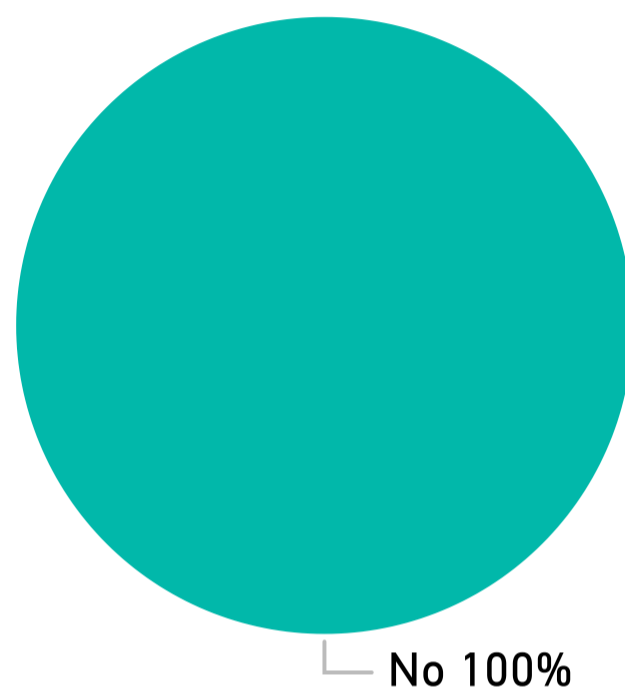
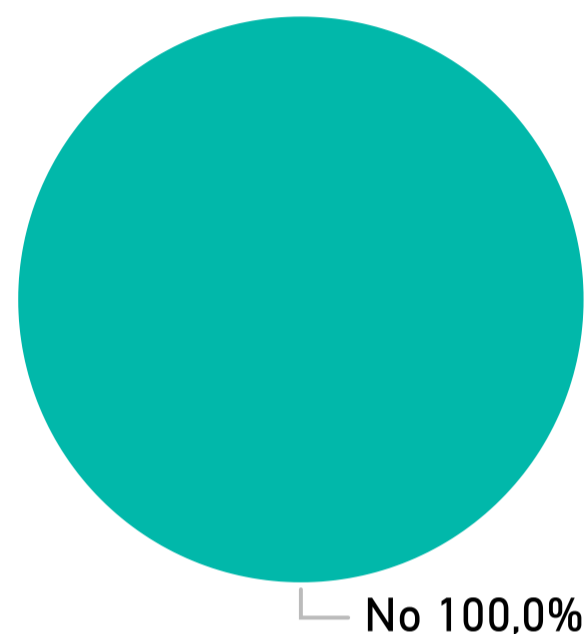
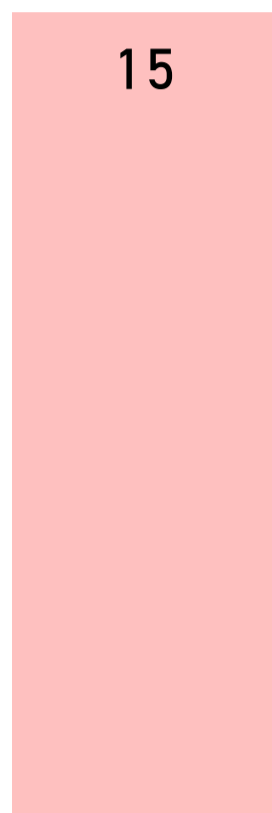


Thyroidectomies

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Vit D po at next Follow-up (F2)

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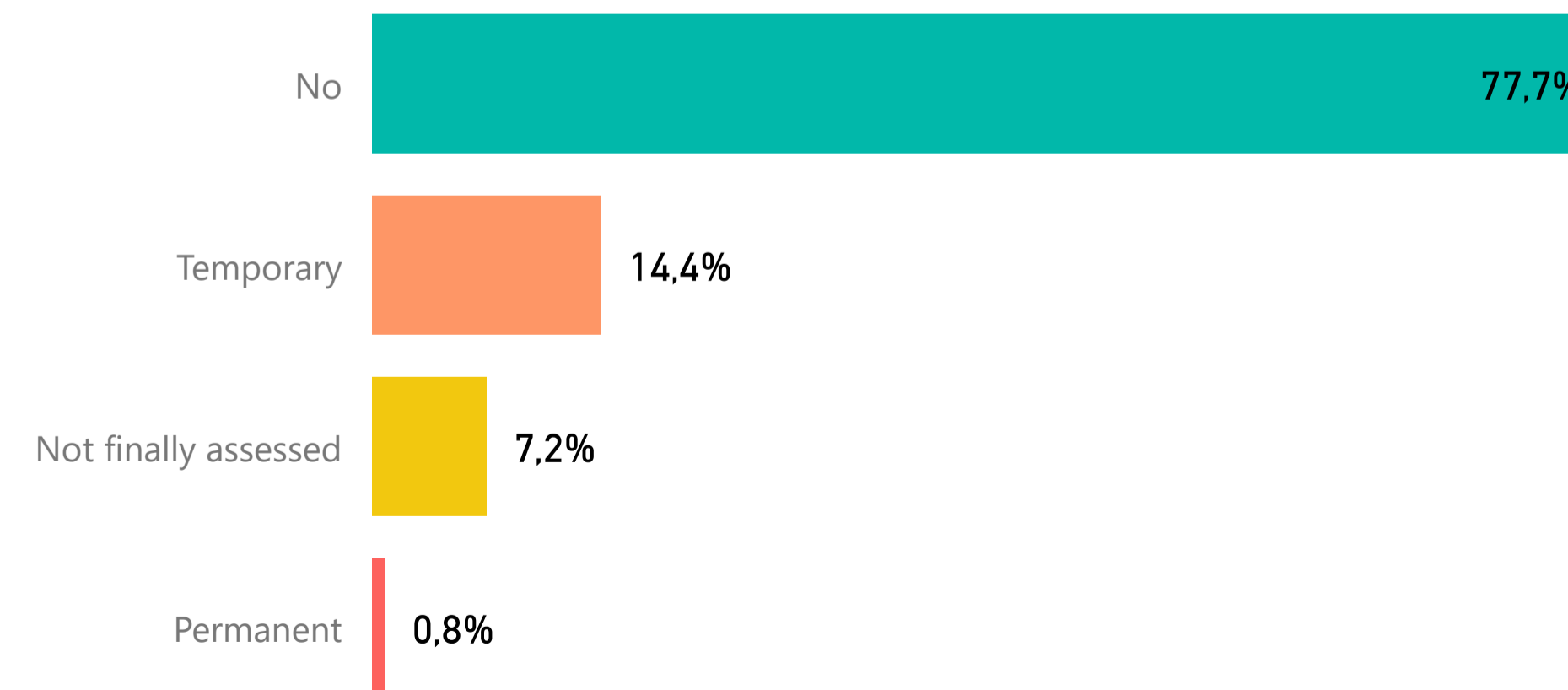
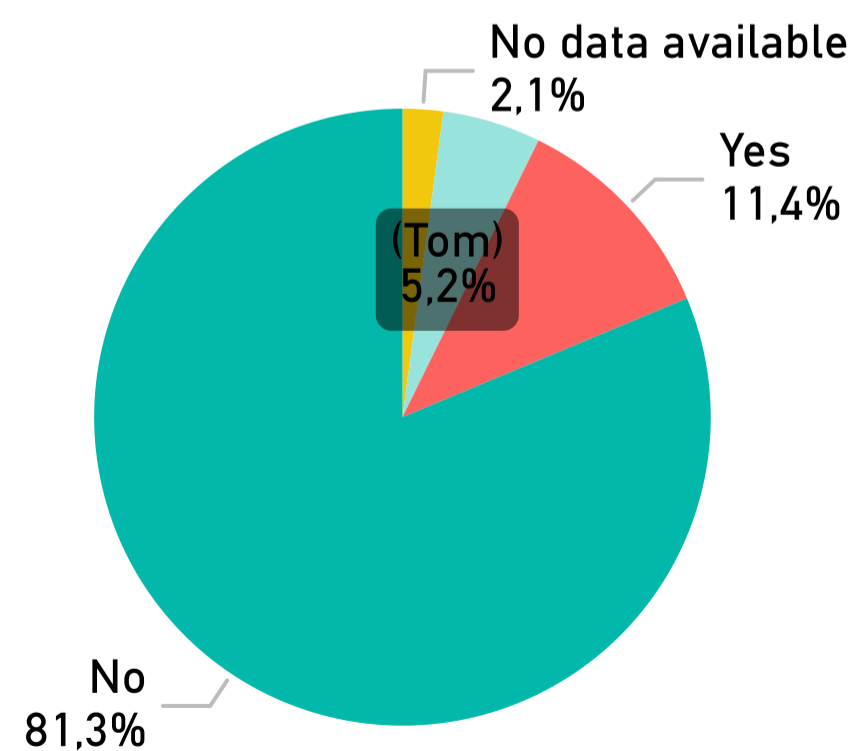
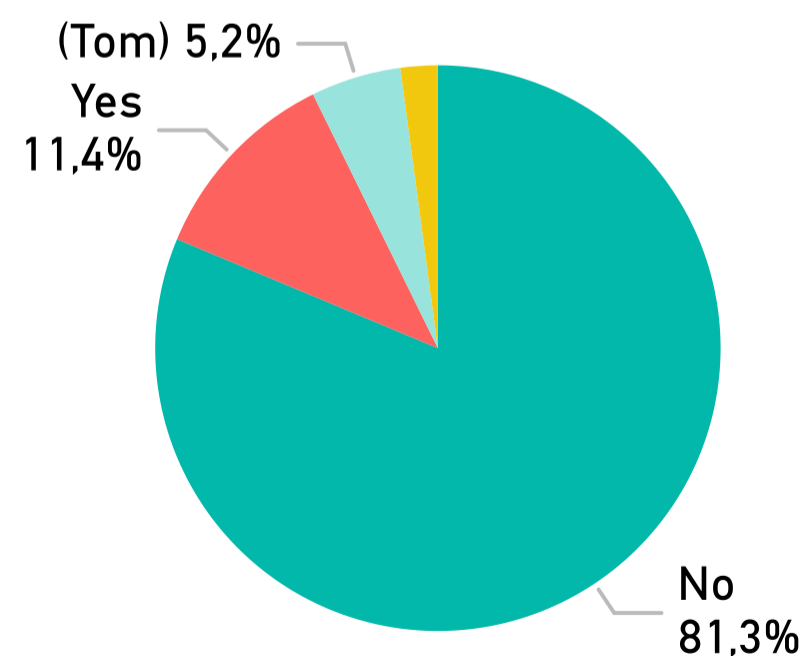


Thyreoidectomies

Vit D po at (F1)

Vit D po at next Follow-up (F2)

Complication Summary: Vit D po at Latest Available Follow-up



Thyroid

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

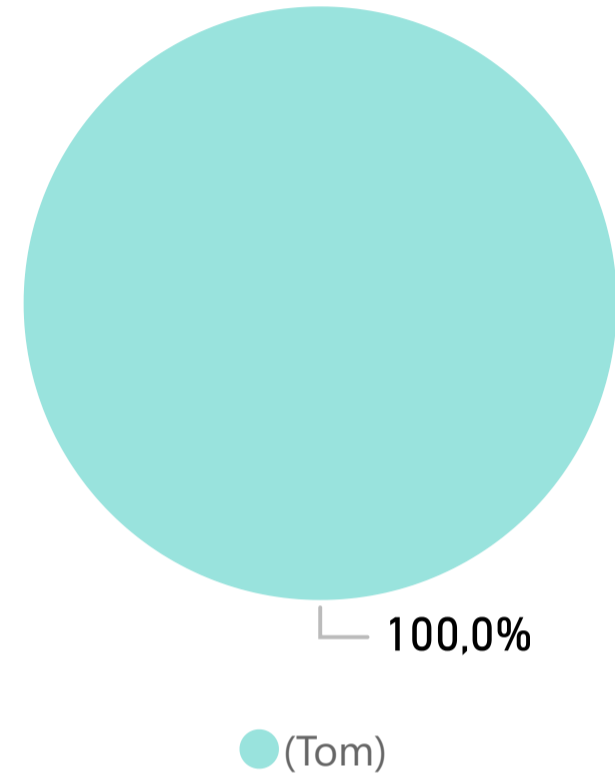
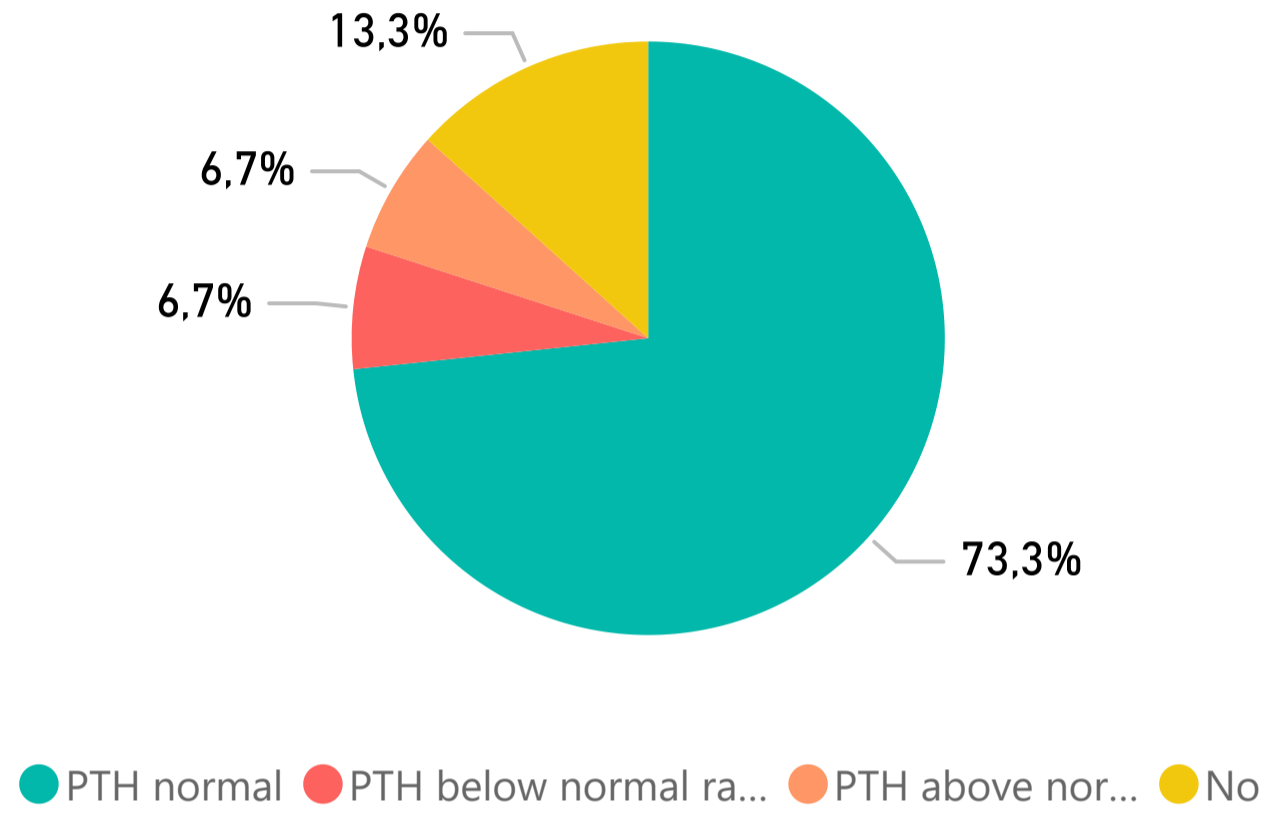
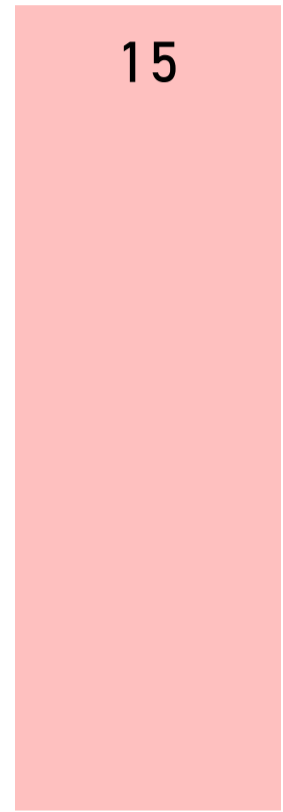


Thyroidectomies

PTH at (F1)

PTH at Longterm Follow-up

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

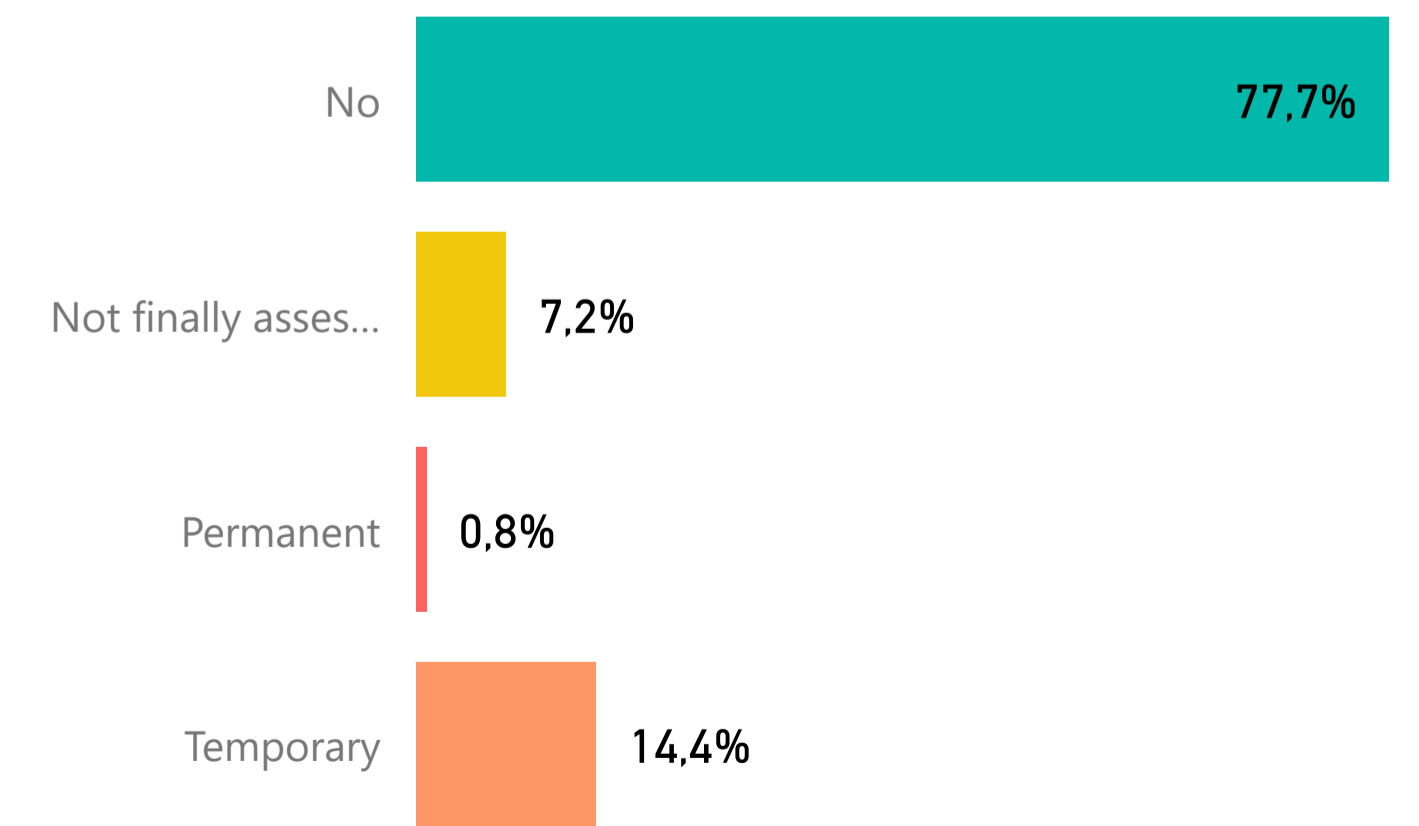
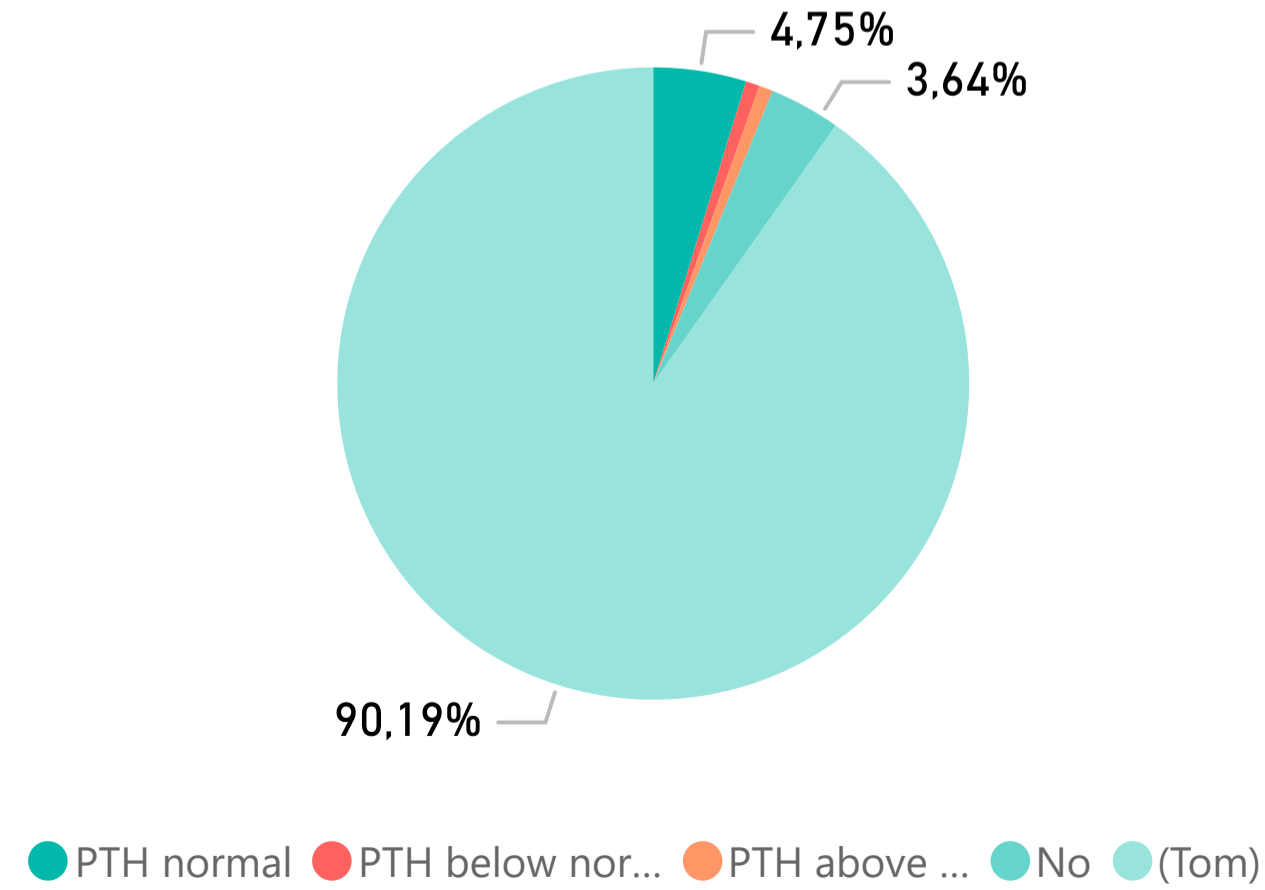
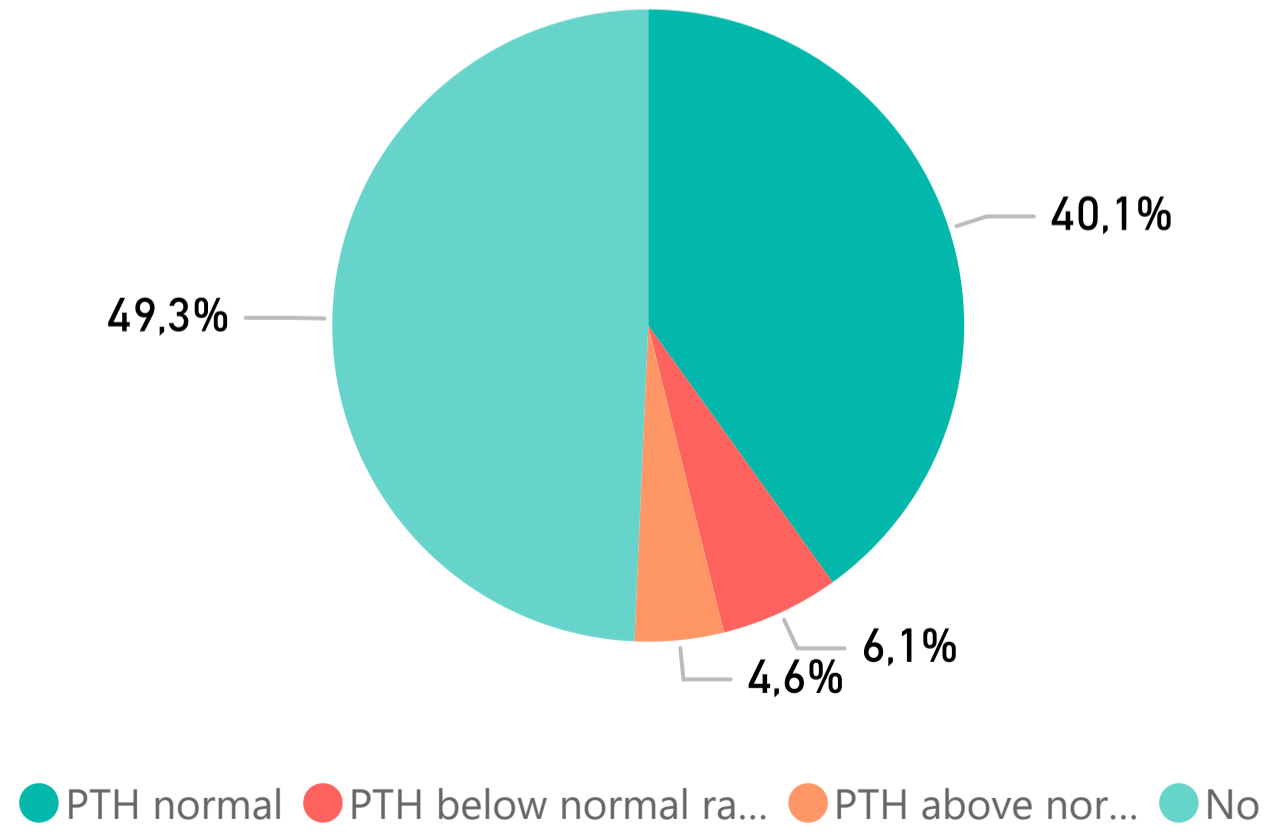
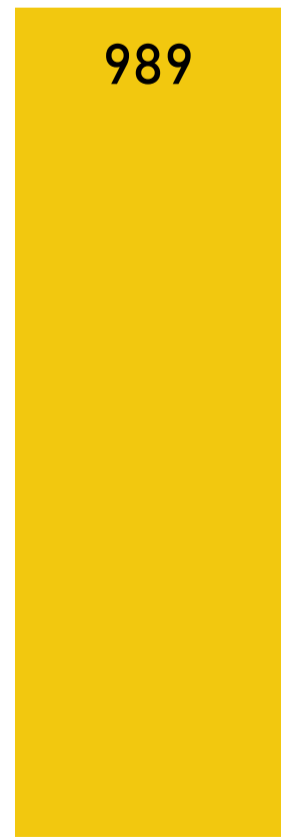


Thyroidectomies

PTH at (F1)

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

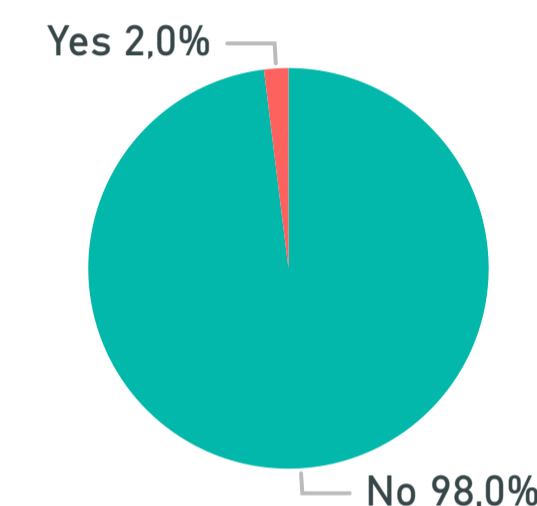
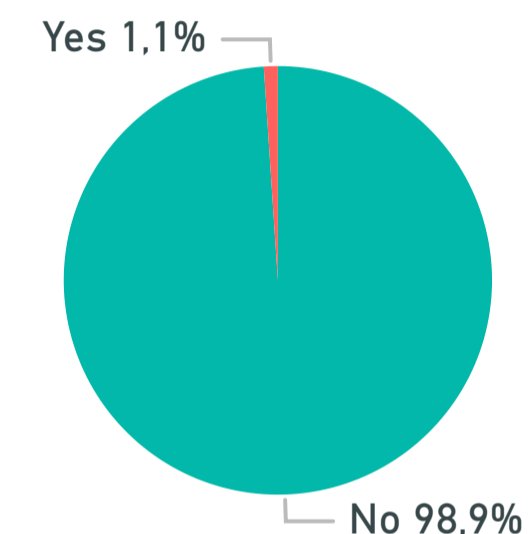
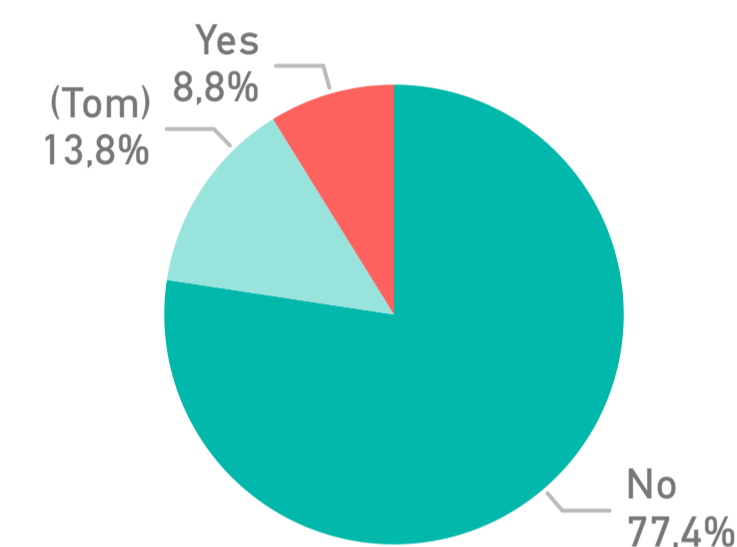
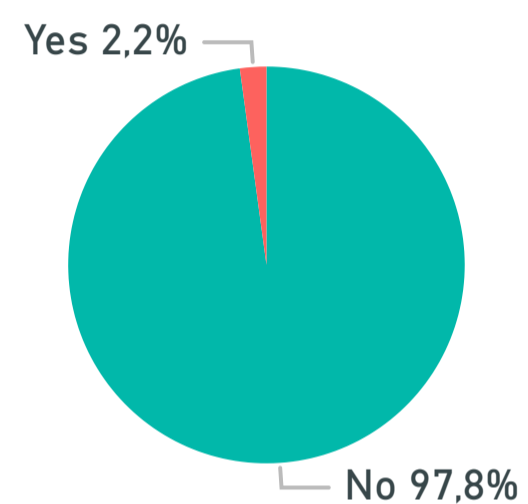
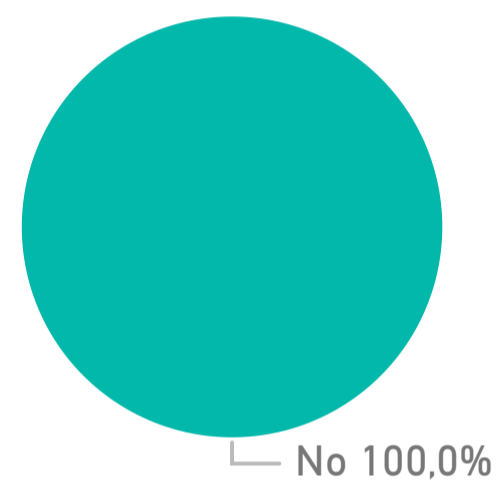
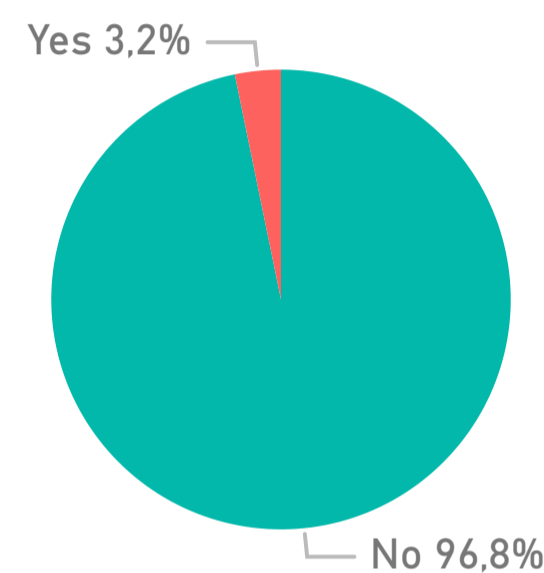
Postoperative Hemorrhage

Wound Infection

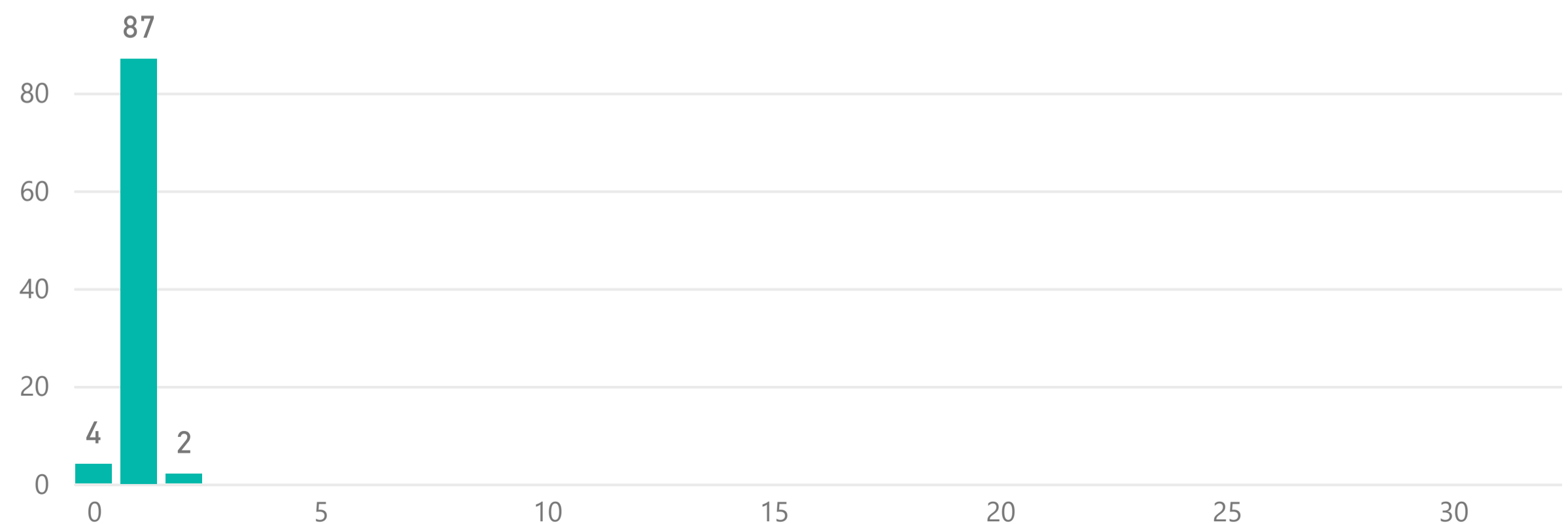
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Postoperative Hospital Stay (graph limited to max 31 days)



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