

# EUROCRINE

## 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
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Gävle
- 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
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Lund
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Norrköping
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Nyköping
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Örebro
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- Kirurgiska kliniken, Skövde
- Kirurgiska kliniken, Södersjukhuset

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## Investigated Year

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

# EUROCRINE Clinic Benchmark Report on Thyroid Resections performed in 2023



Registered Thyroid Resections in Investigated Clinic



Registered Thyroid Resections in the Other EUROCRINE Clinics of Your Country



Color Coding in this Report:

Investigated Clinic

Other EUROCRINE Clinics in Your Country

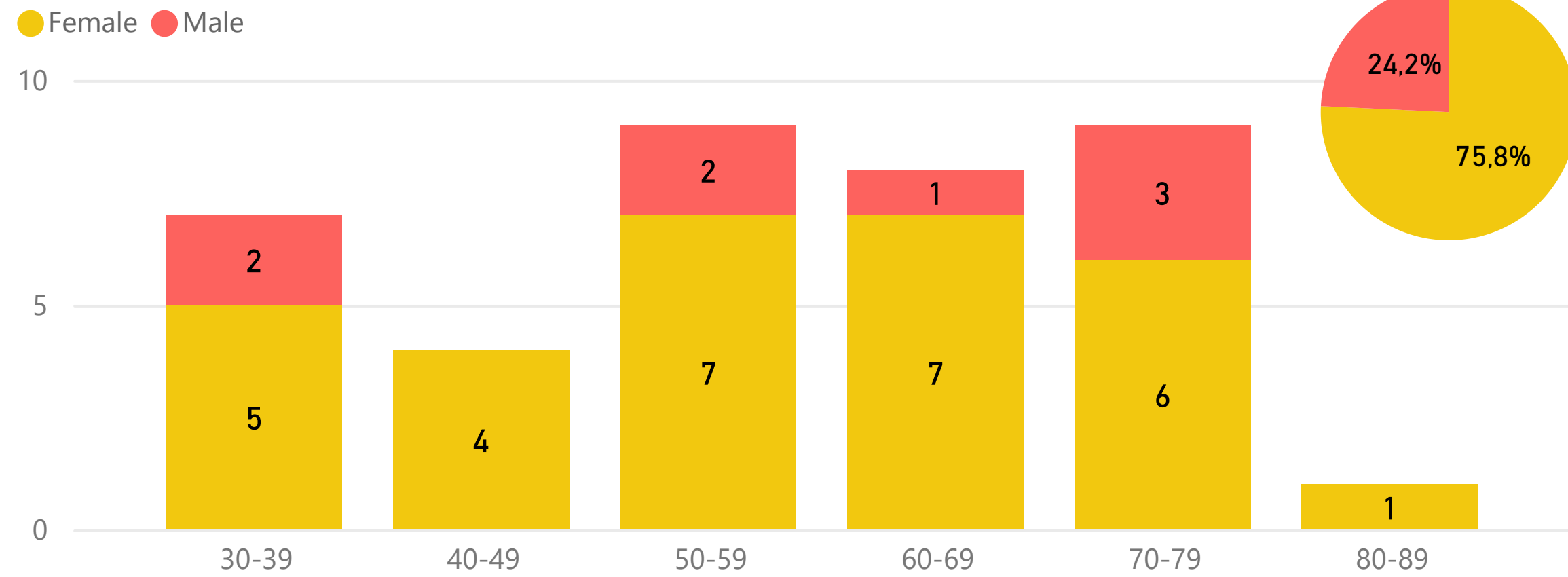
# Thyroid

## Gender and Age Distribution



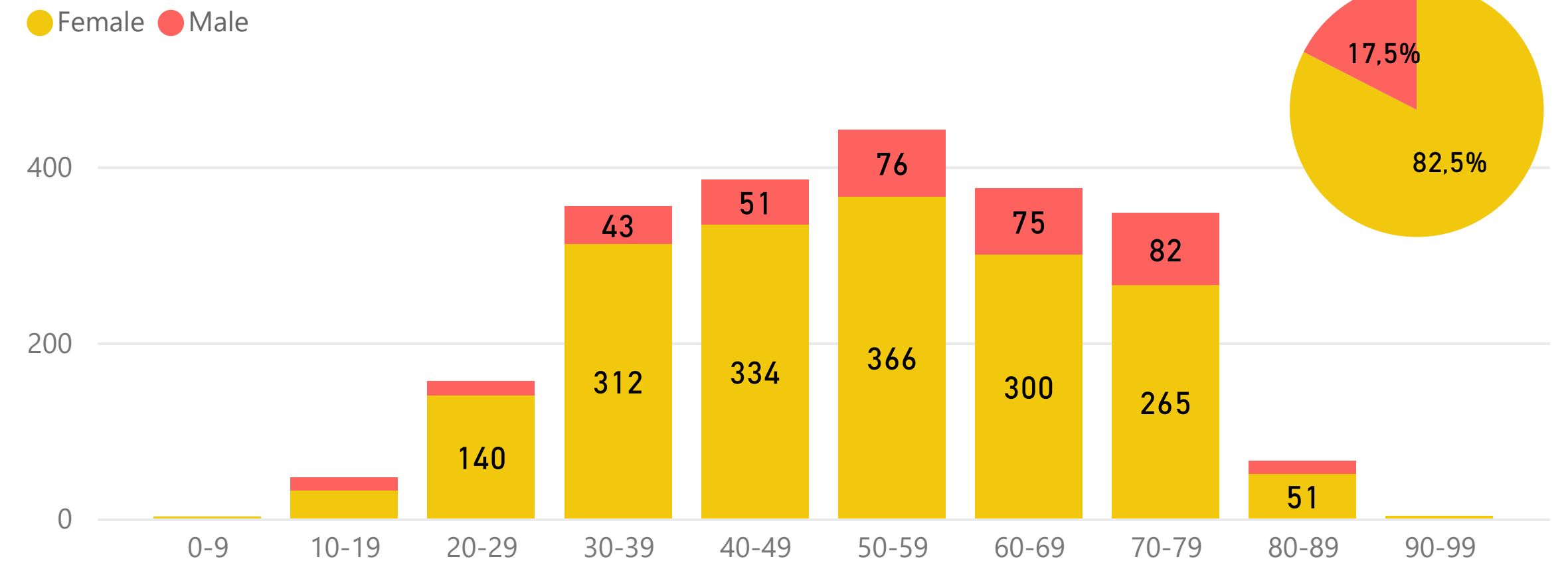
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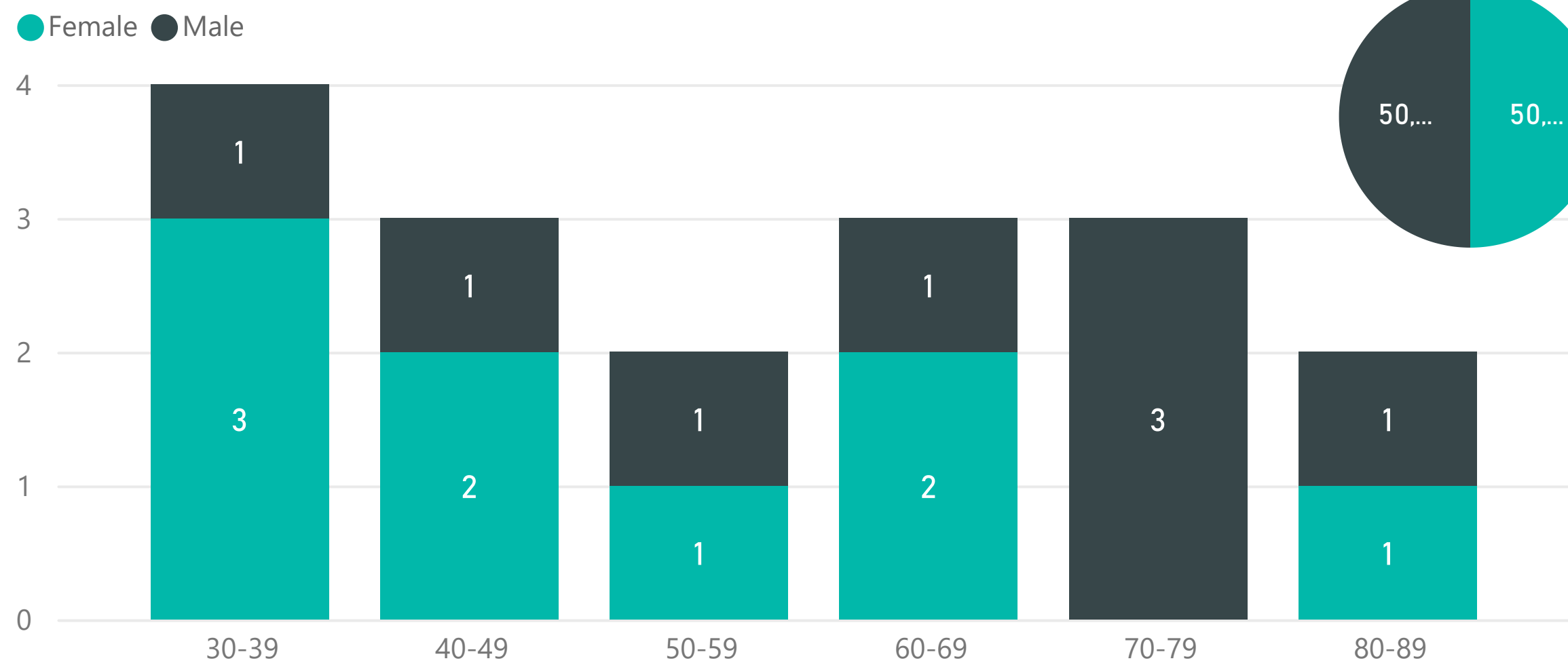


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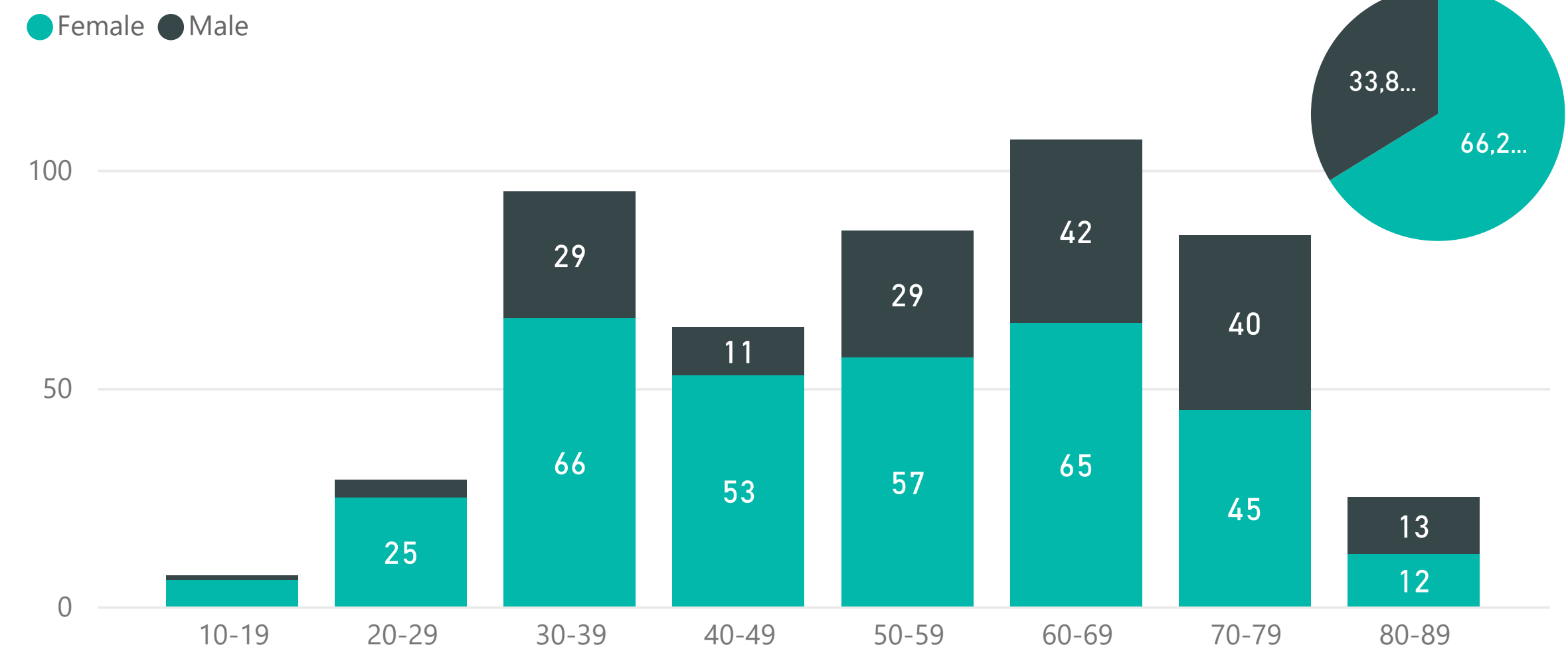
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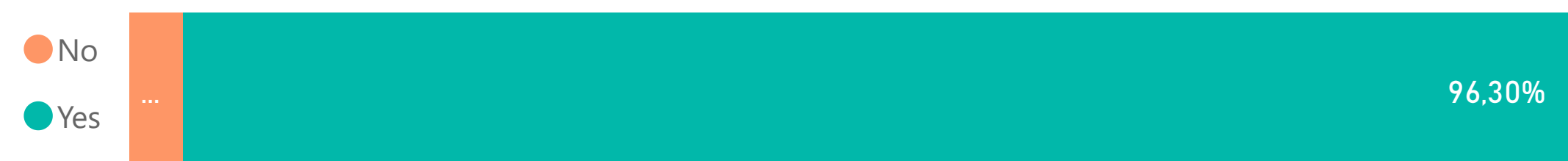


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Preoperative Ultrasound of the Thyroid Gland

Preoperative Ultrasound of the Thyroid Gland



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

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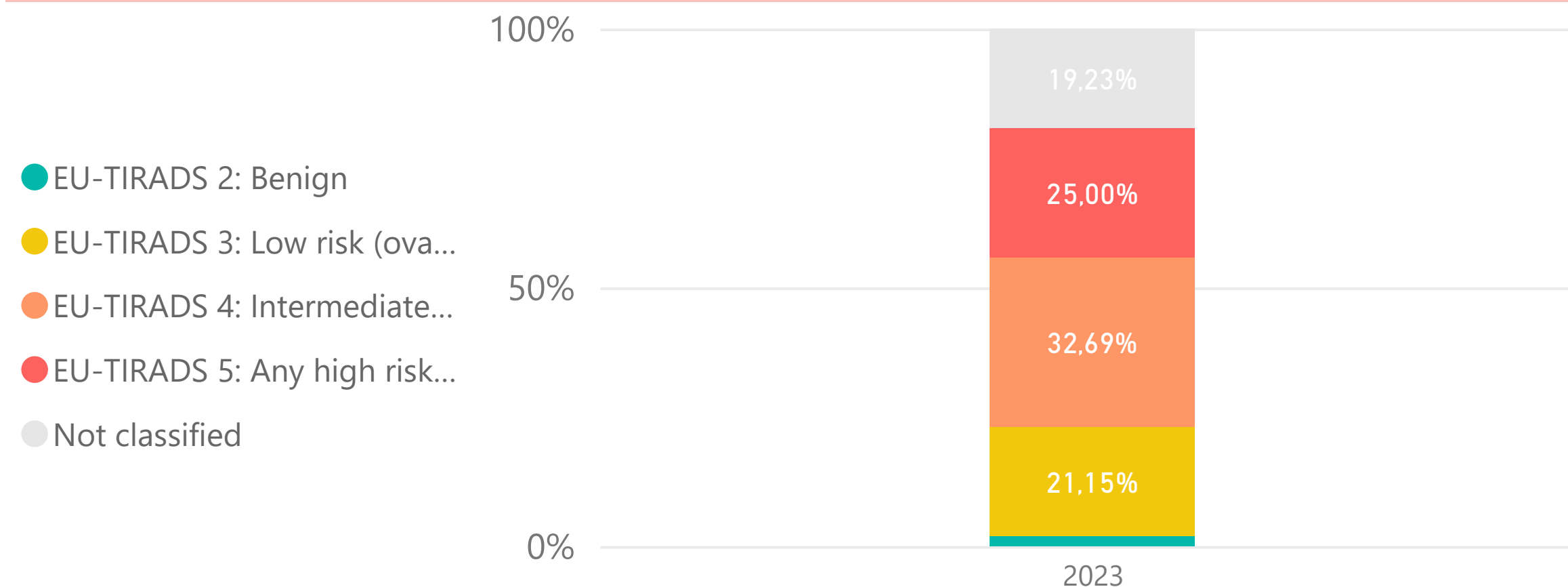
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Preoperative Workup: Ultrasound and EU-TIRADS Classification (variable introduced in 2020)

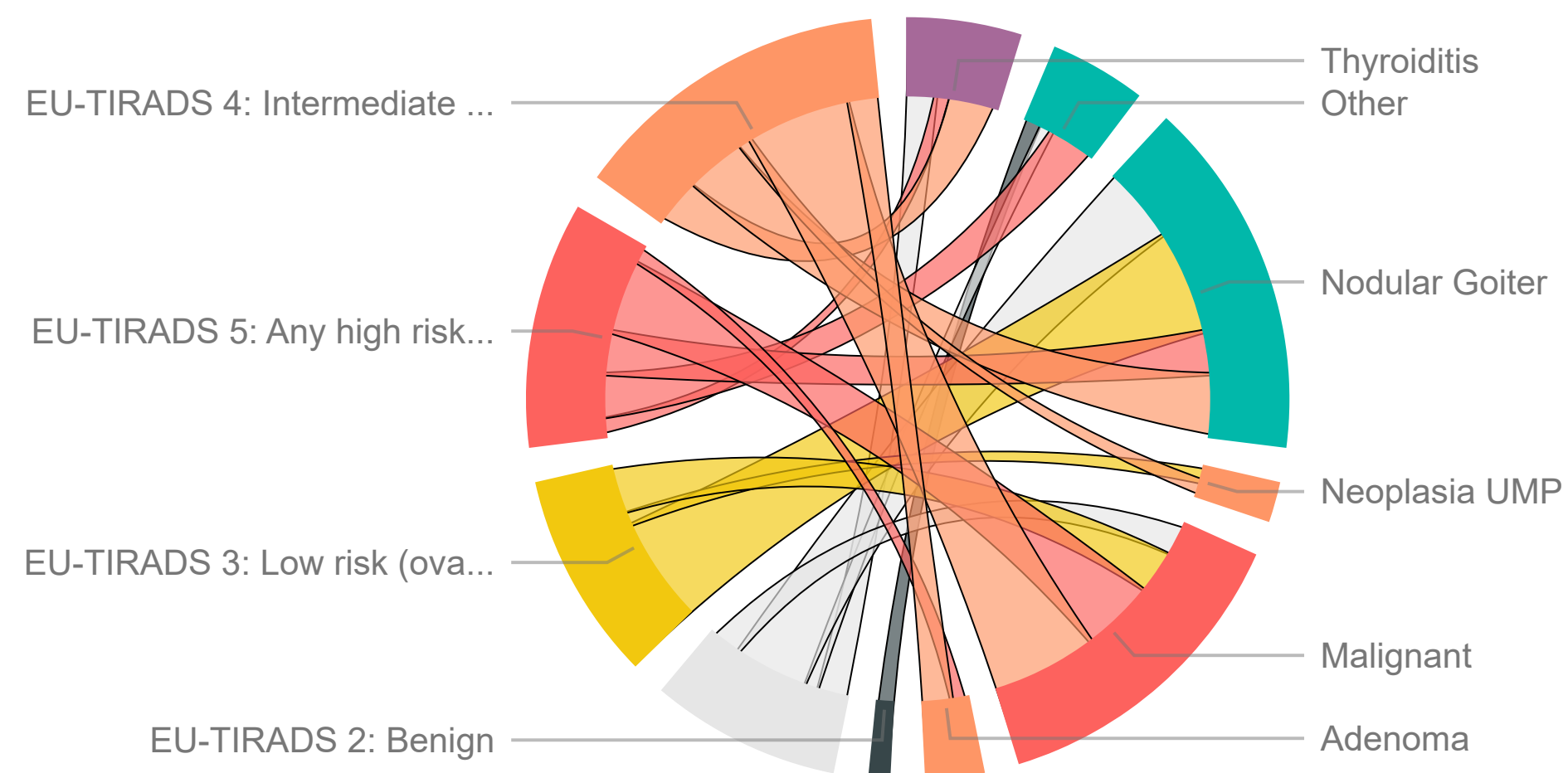


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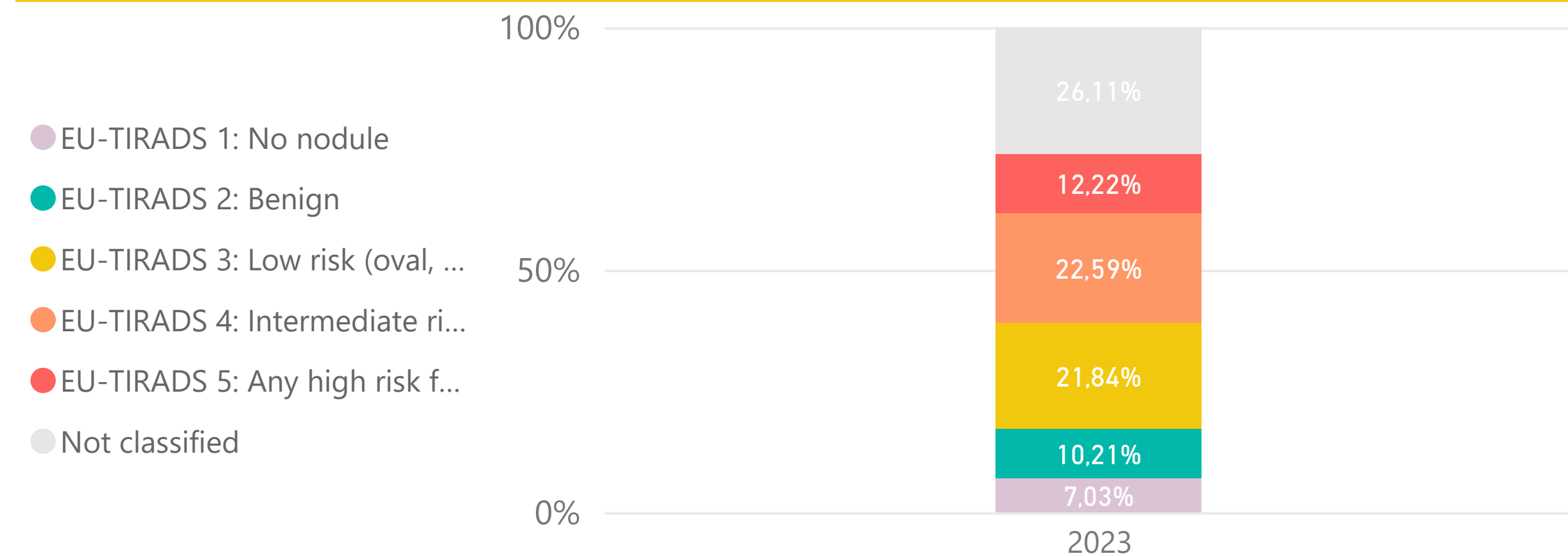


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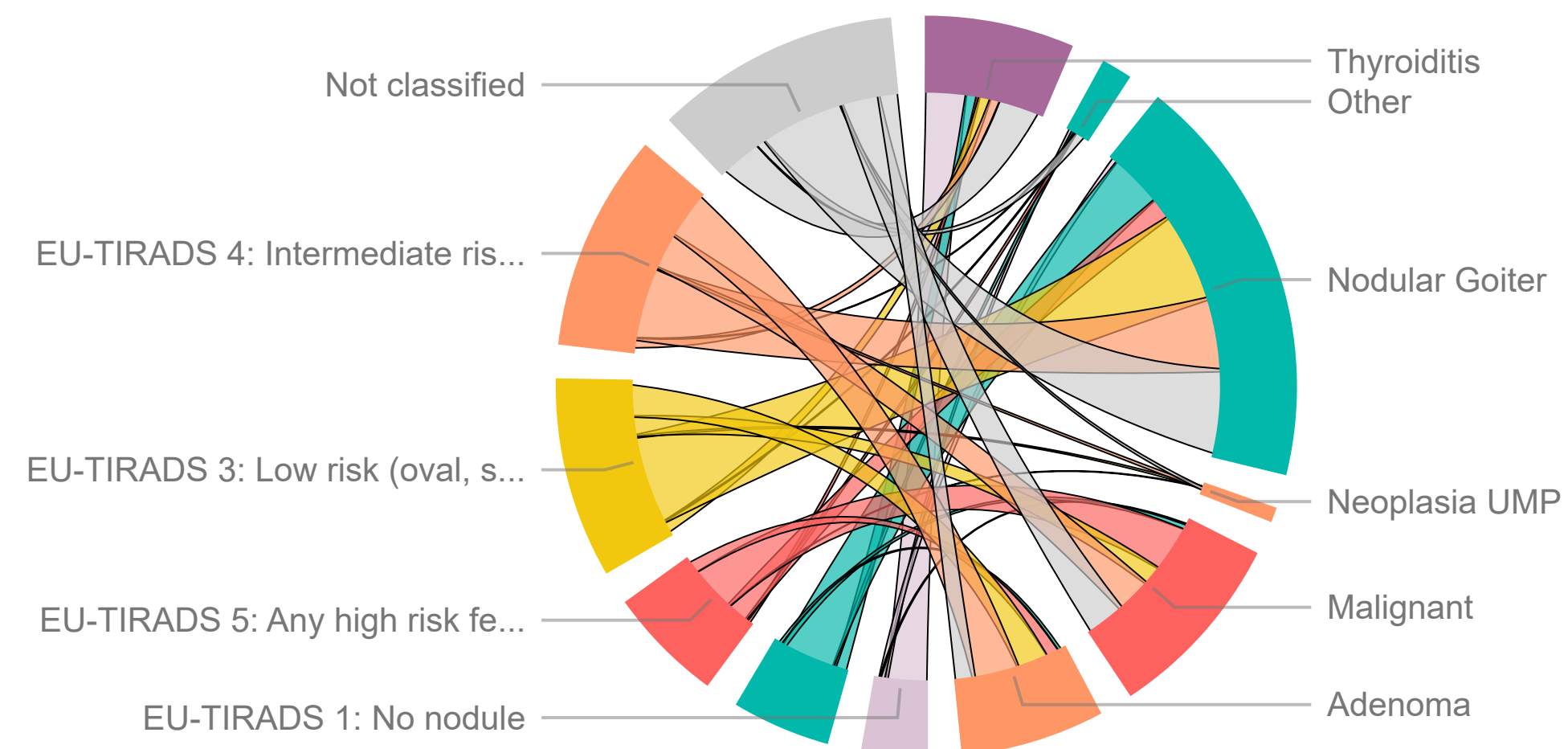


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### EU-TIRADS Classification Distribution



### EU-TIRADS Classification and Final Diagnosis Groups on Histopathology



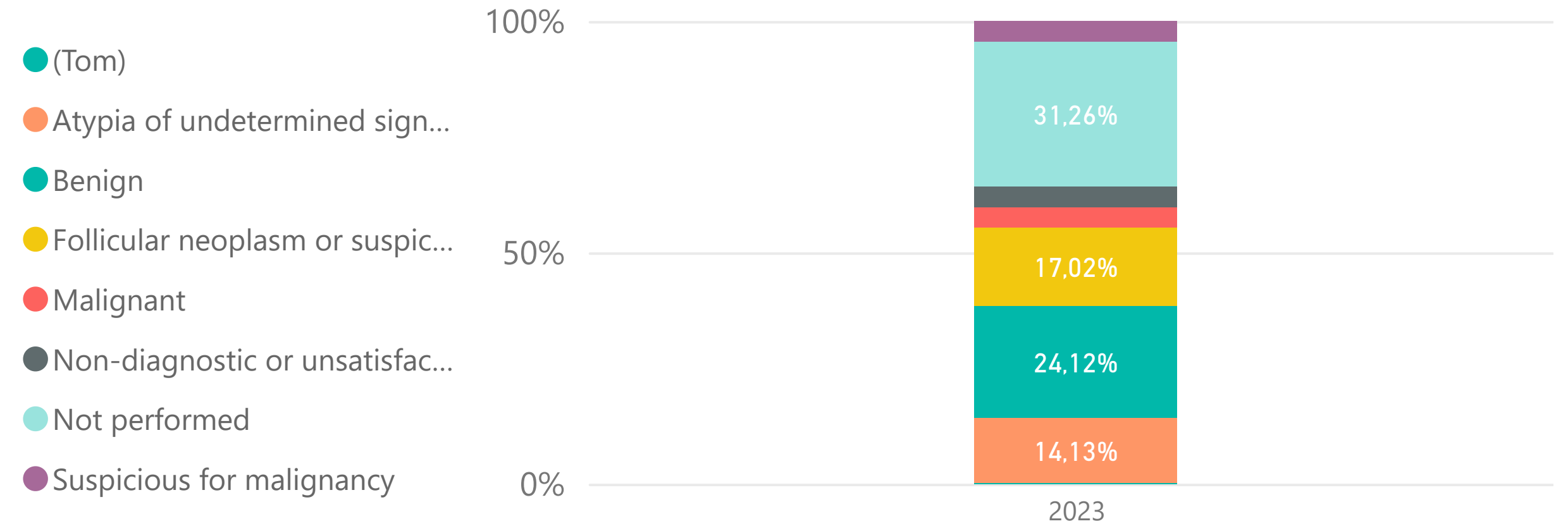
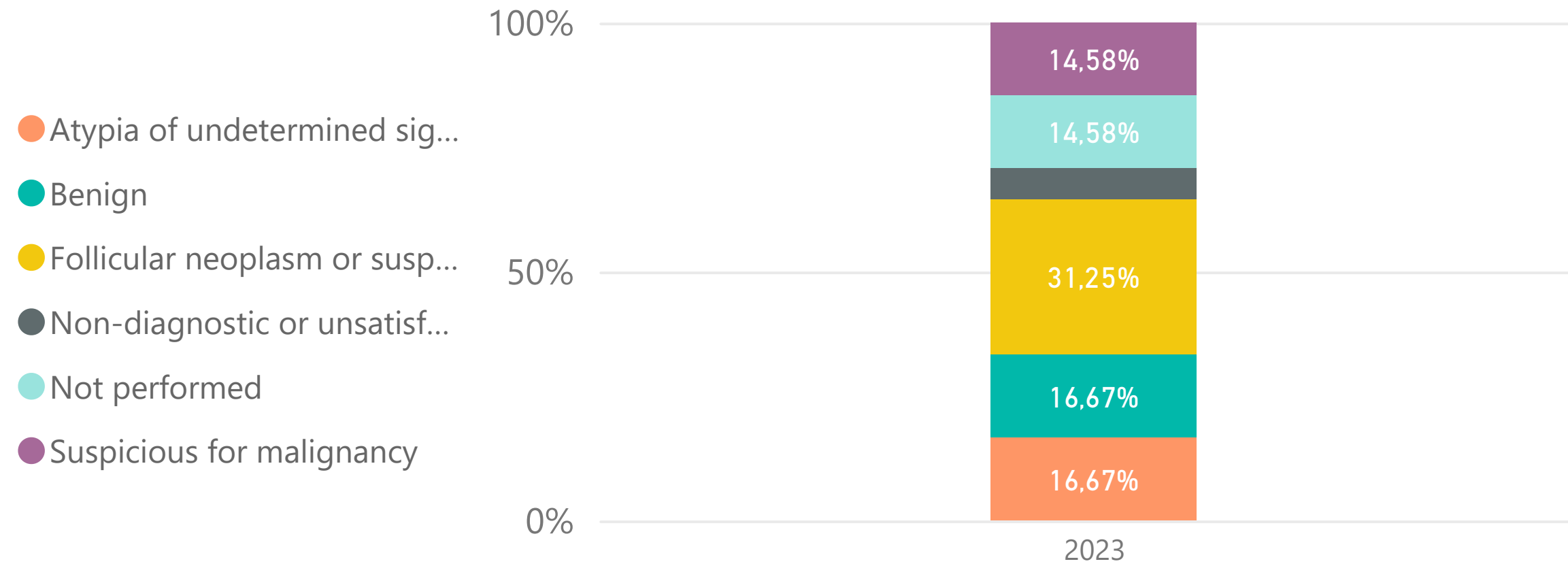


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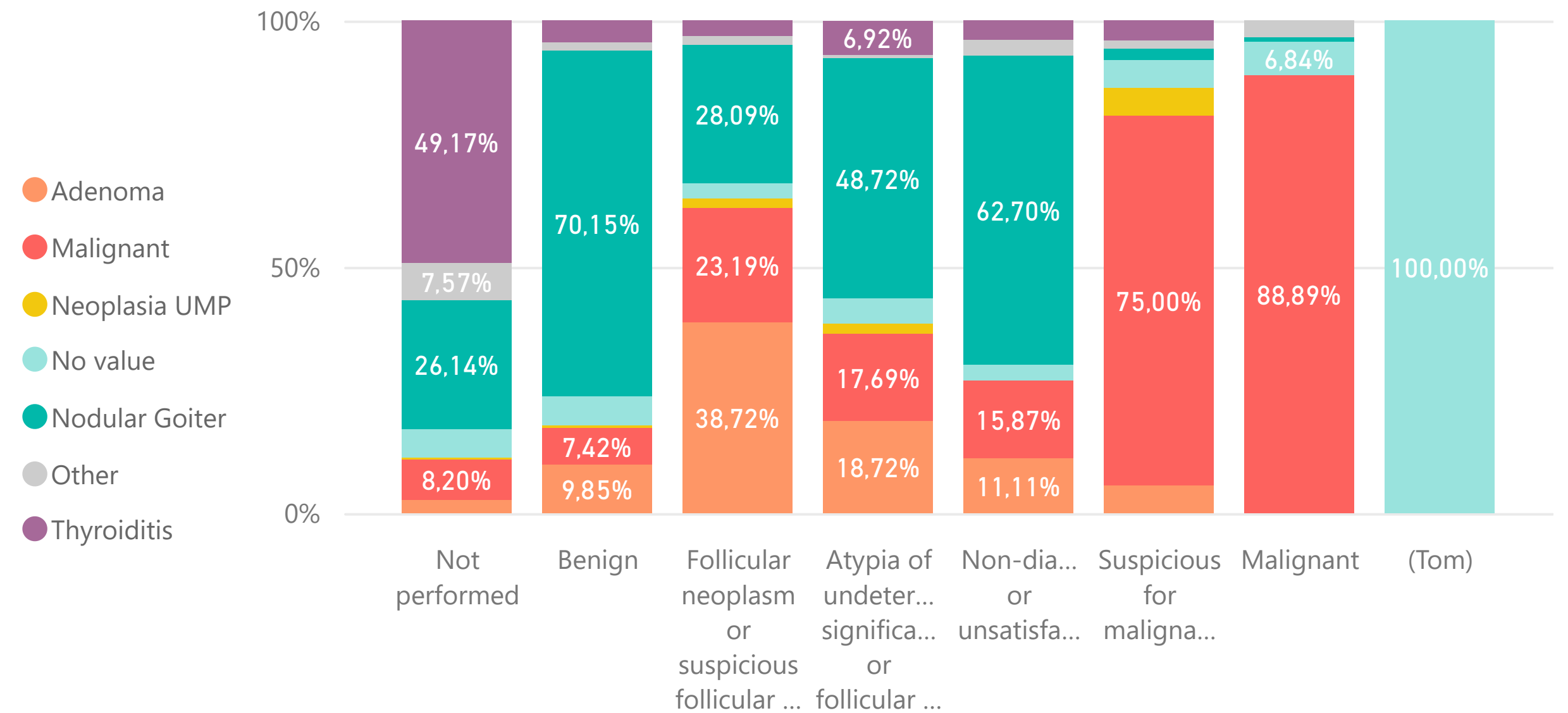
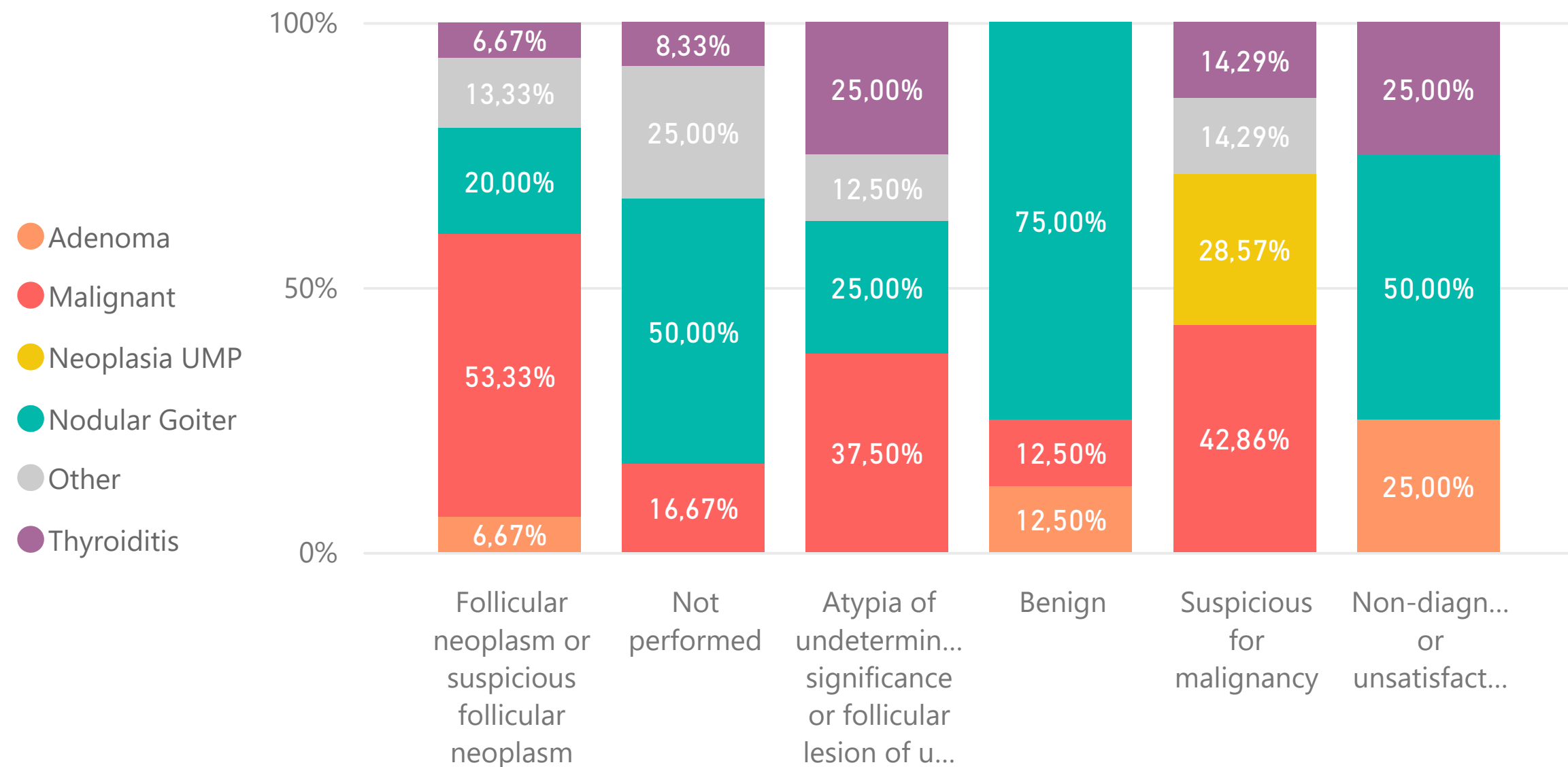
Bethesda Classification Distribution

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Cytology Result and Main Histopathological Diagnosis Group

Cytology Result and Main Histopathological Diagnosis Group



# Thyroid

## Main Indication for Surgery

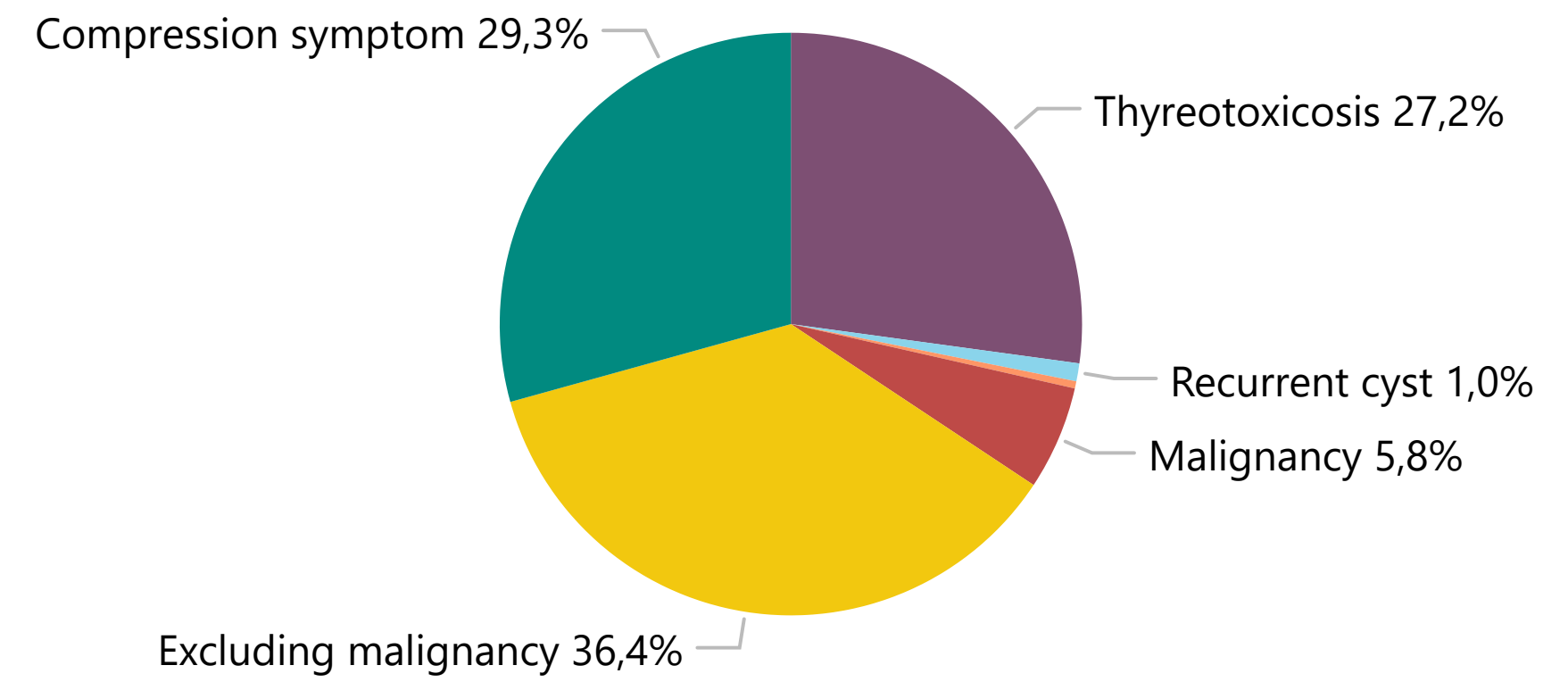
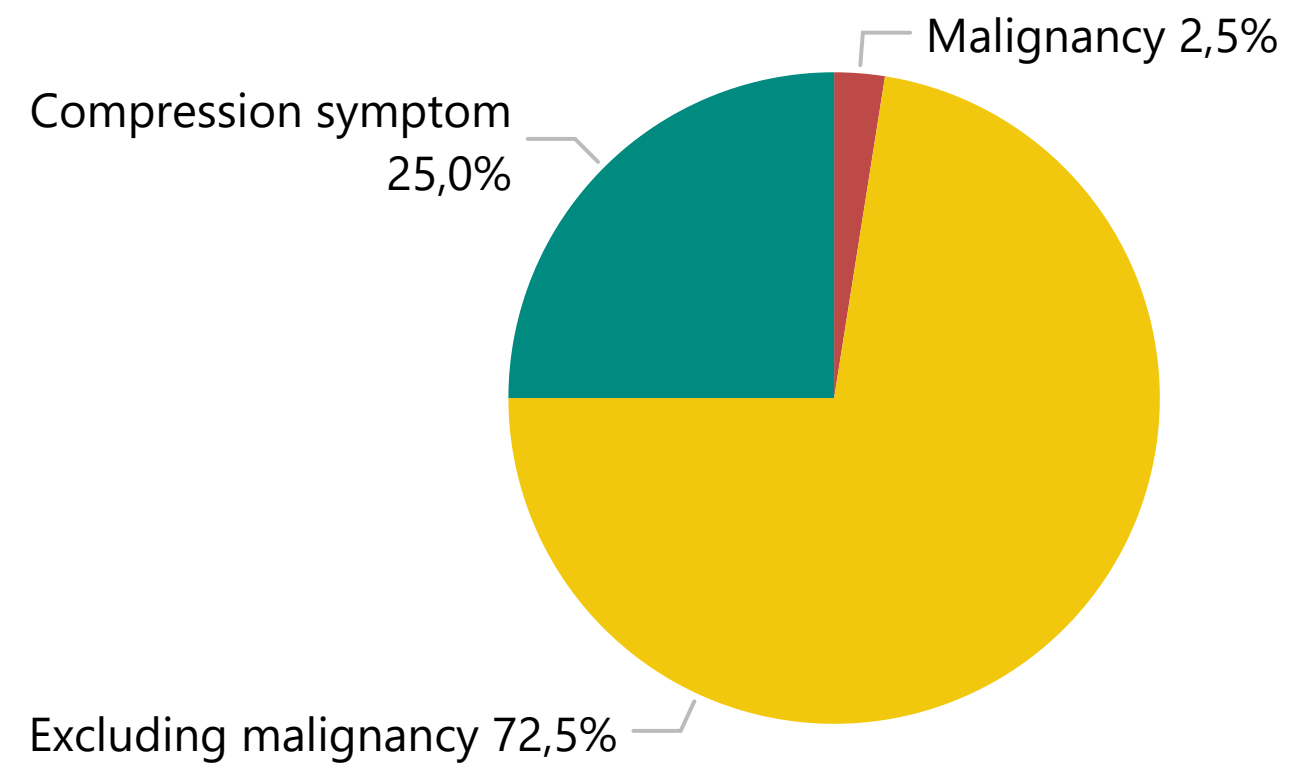


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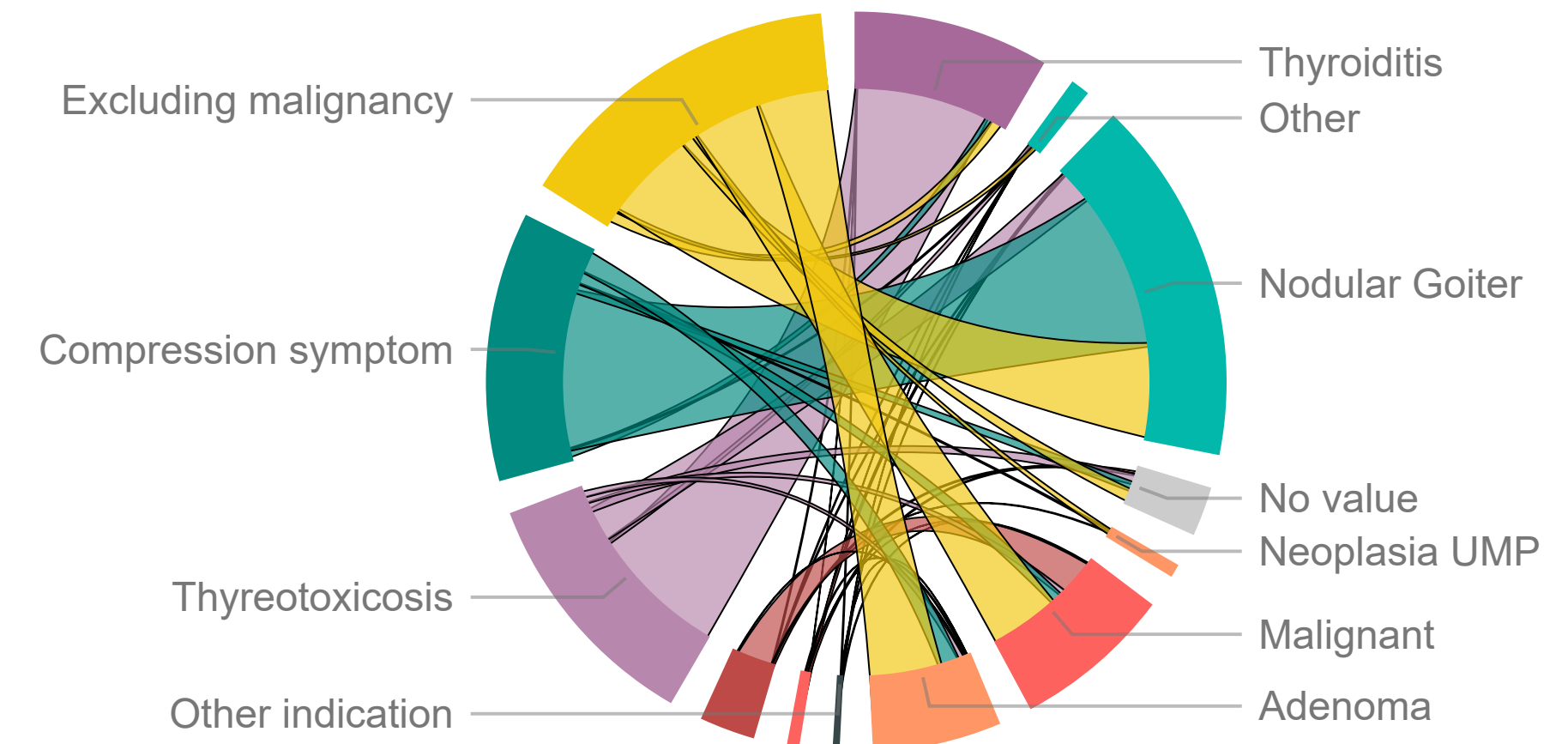
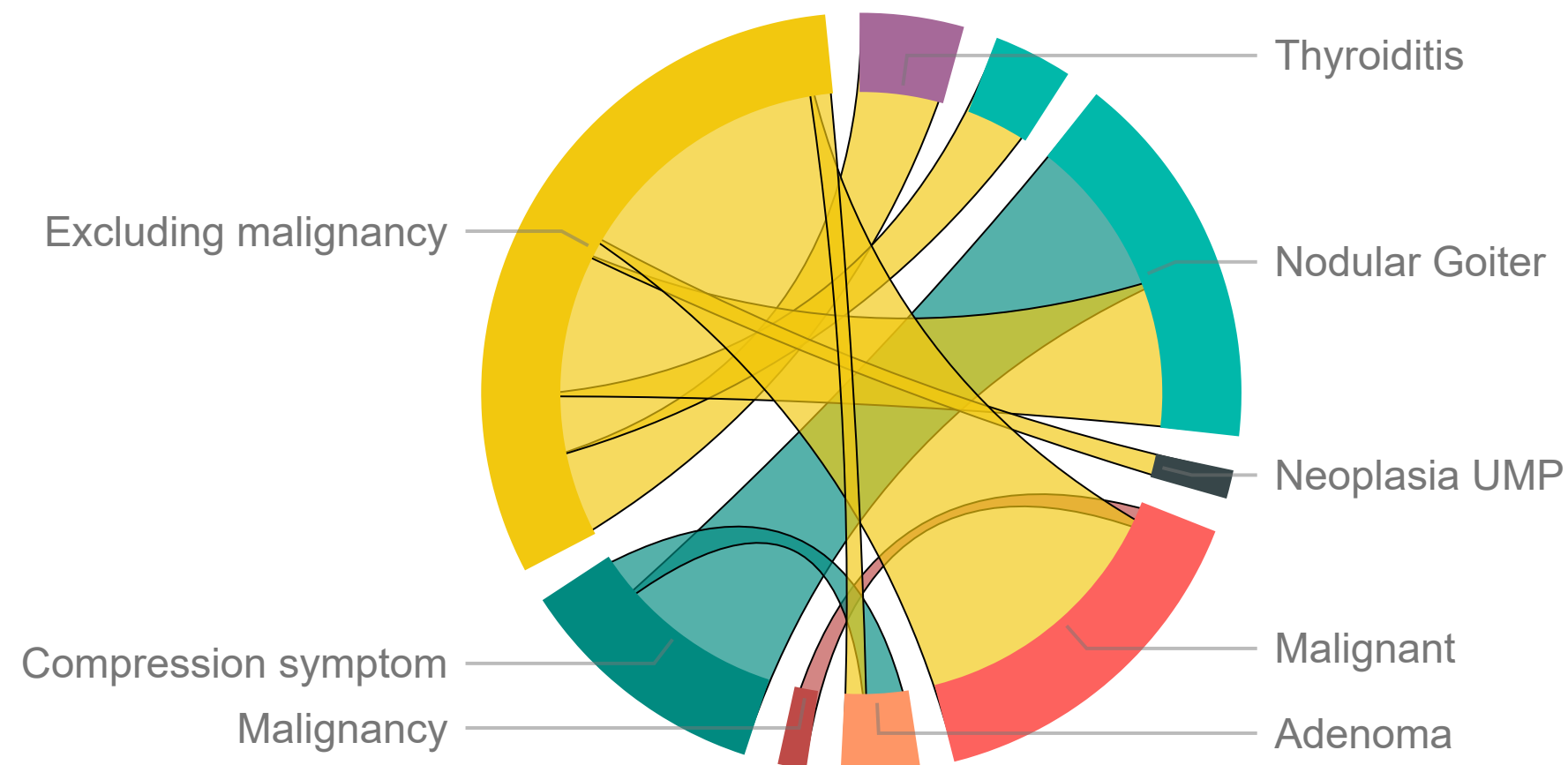
### Main Indication for Surgery (Primary Operations)

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### Main Indication and Diagnosis at Histology

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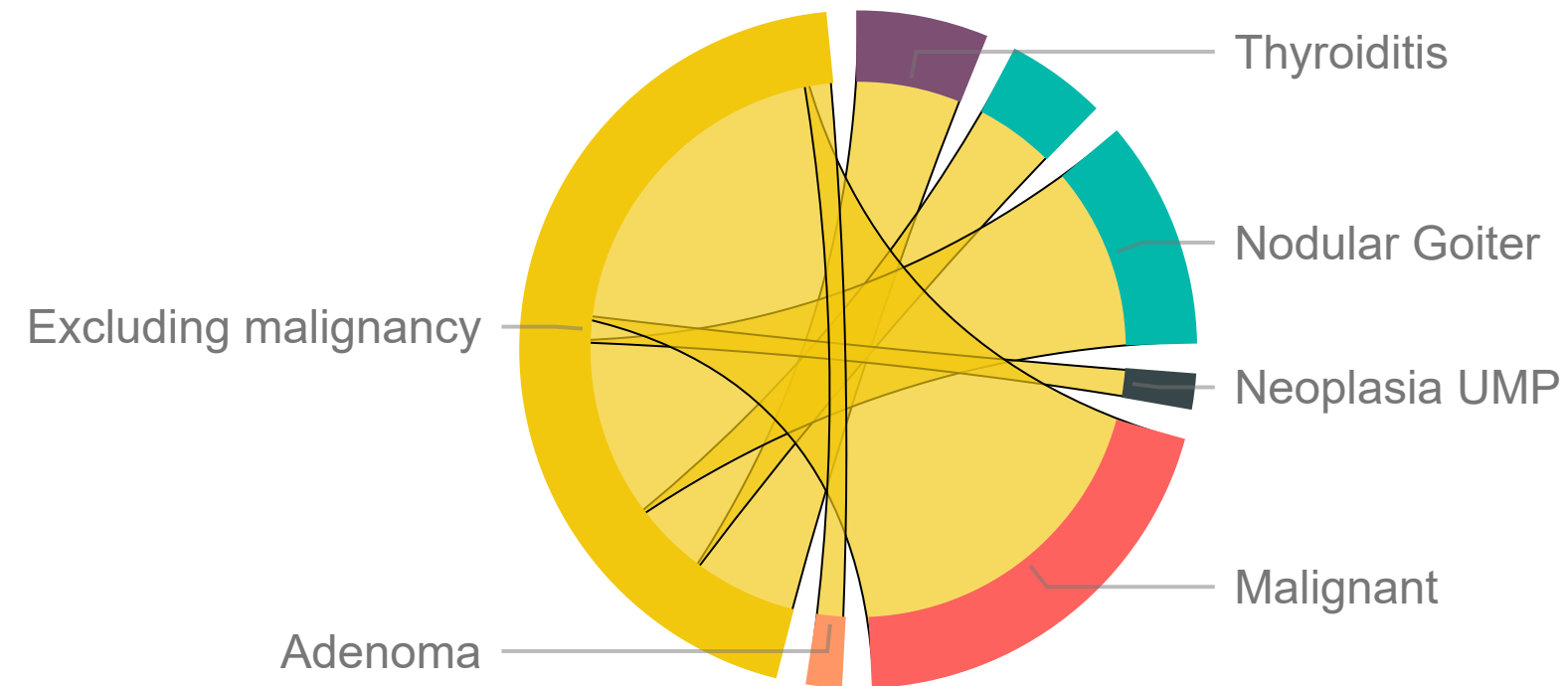
# Thyroid

Main Indication for Surgery: Excluding Malignancy



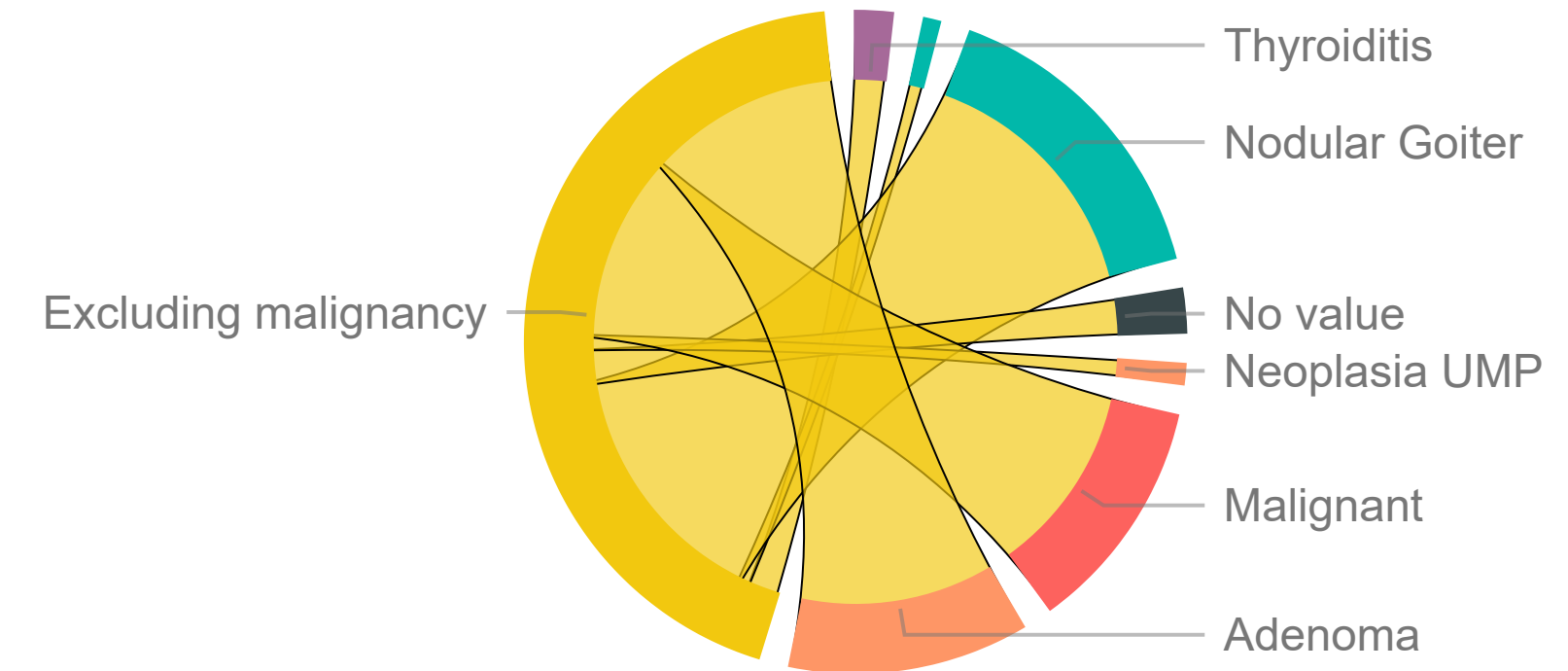
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### Main Indication (Excluding Malignancy) and Final Diagnosis Groups

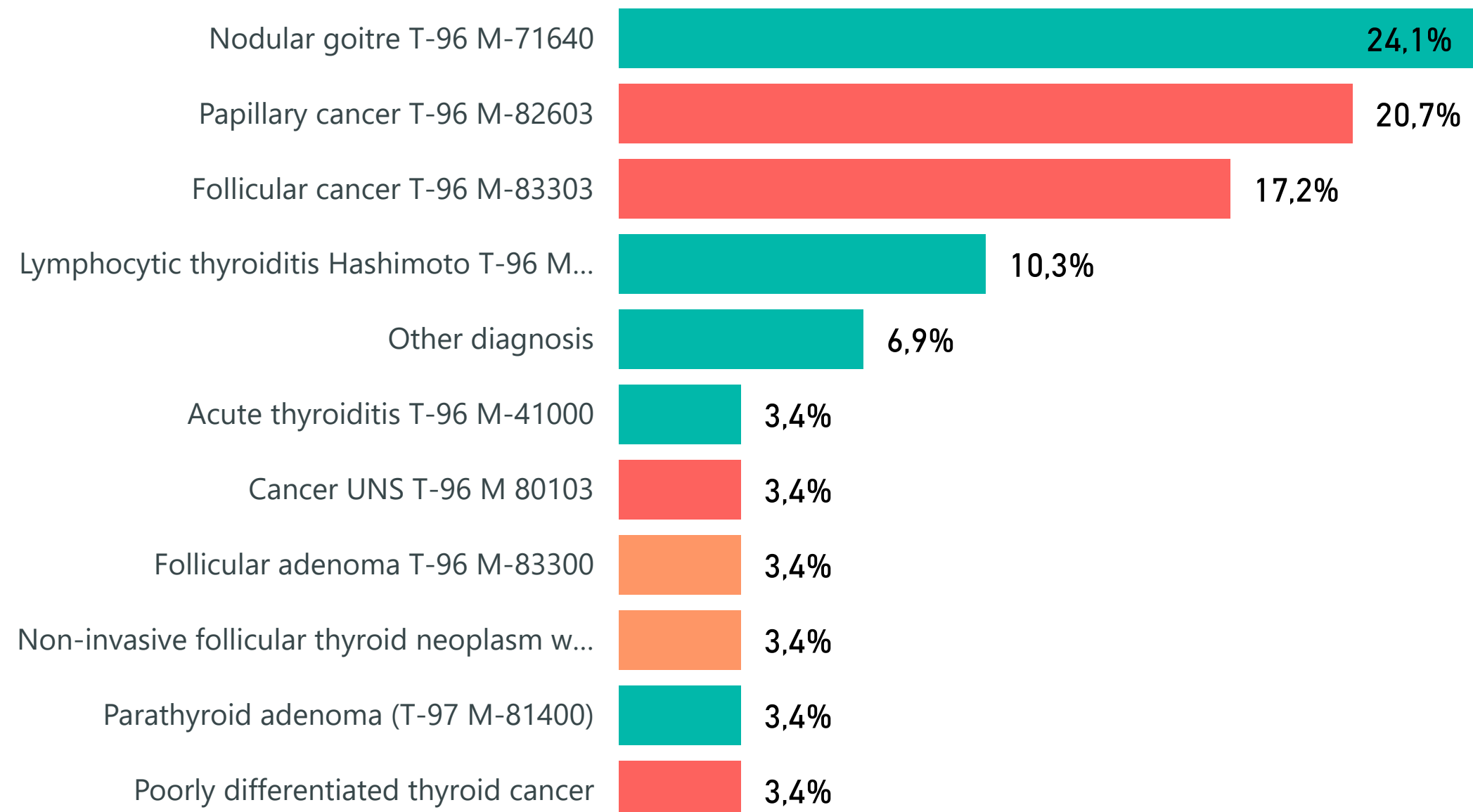


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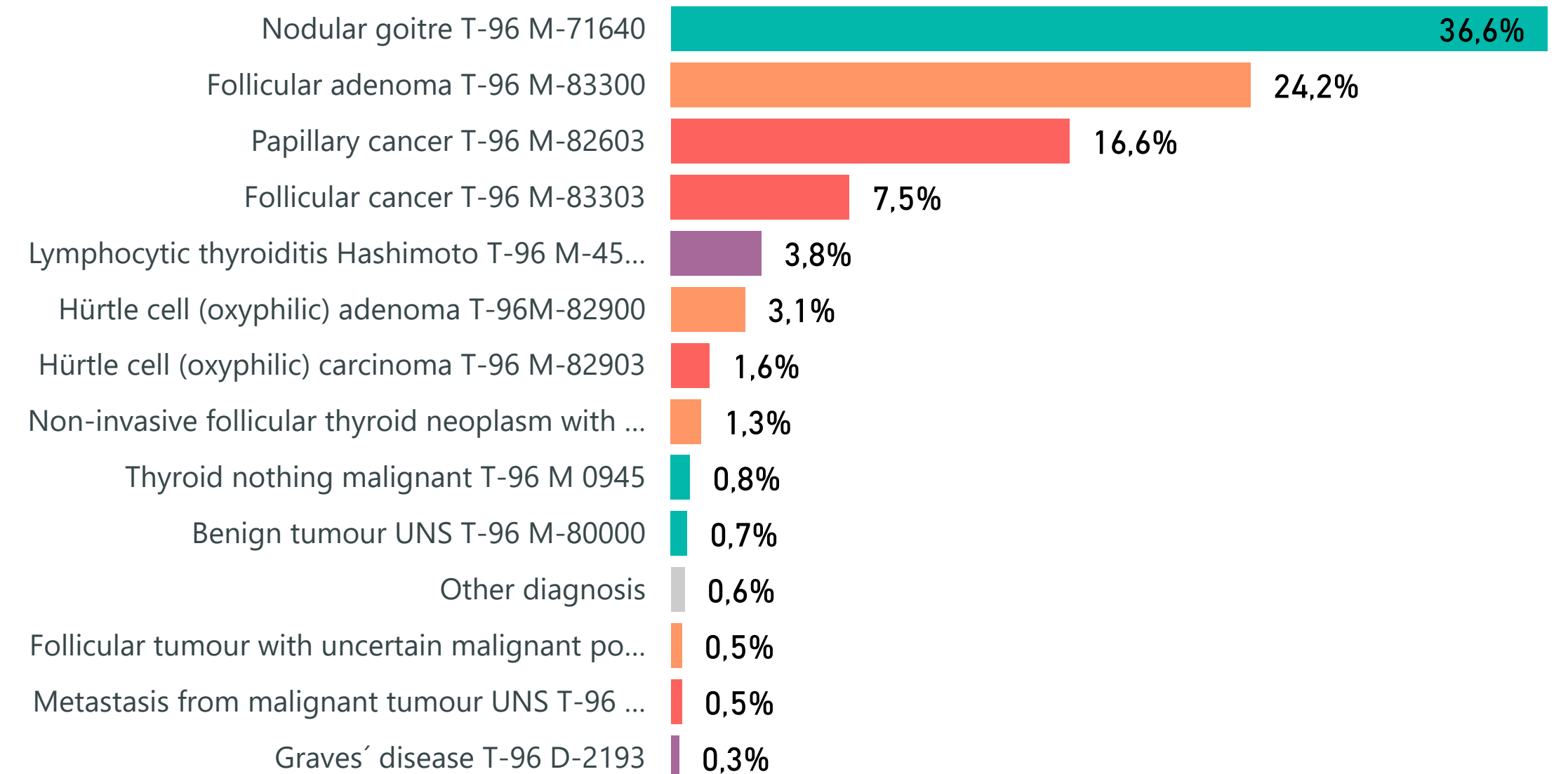
### Main Indication (Excluding Malignancy) and Final Diagnosis Groups



### Main Indication (Excluding Malignancy) and Final Histopathological Diagnosis



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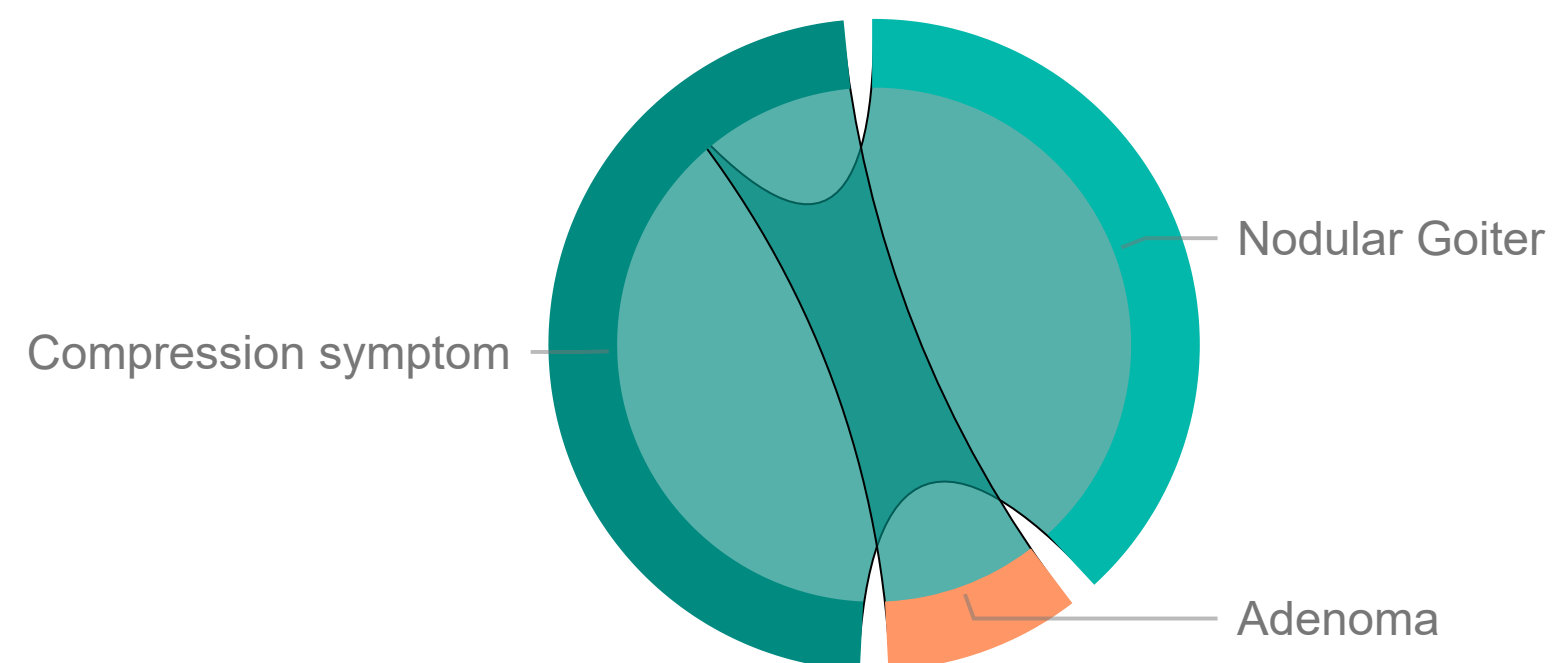
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Main Indication for Surgery: Volume and Compression Symptoms

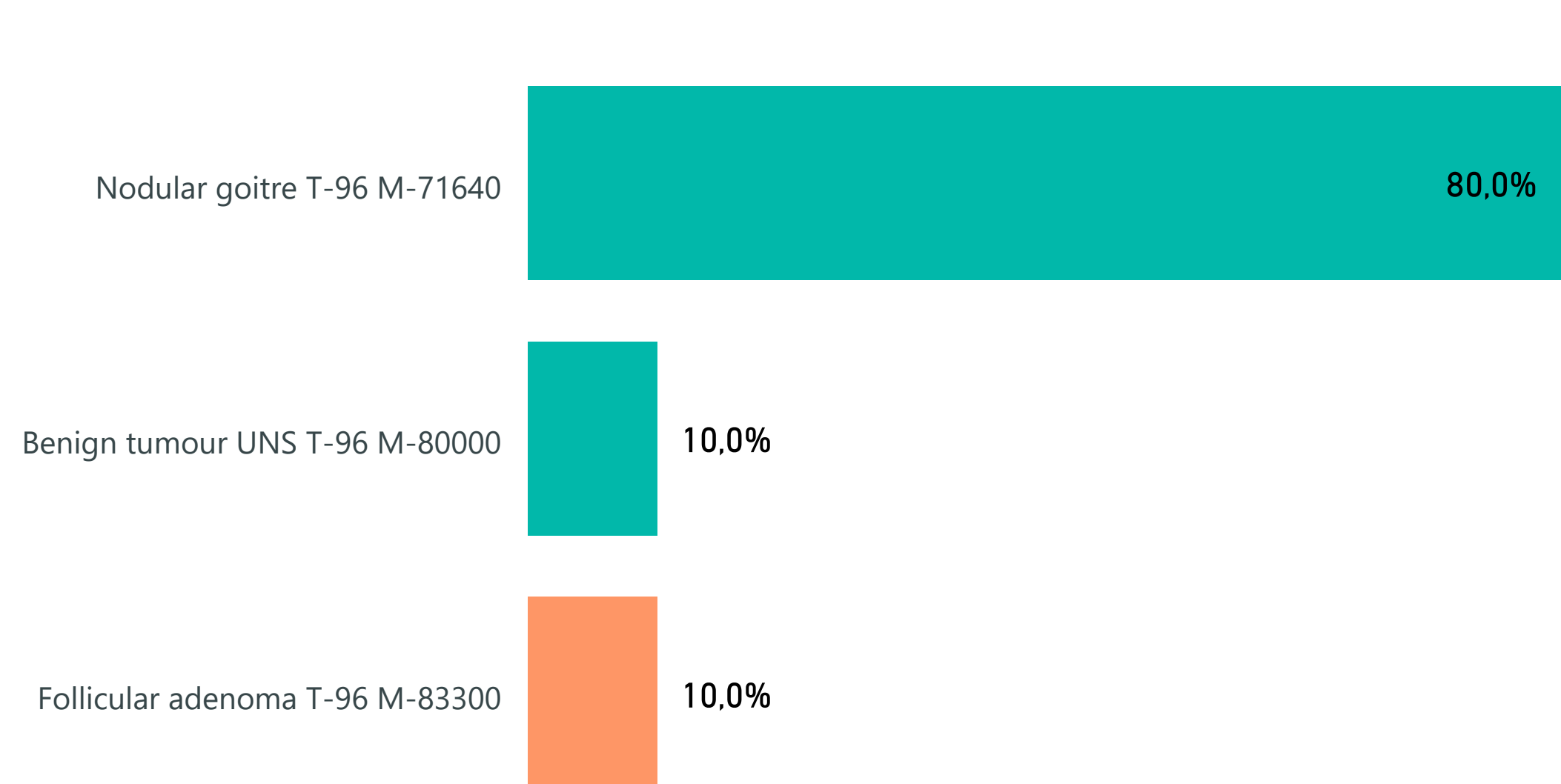


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### Main Indication (Volume and Compression Symptoms) and Final Diagnosis Groups

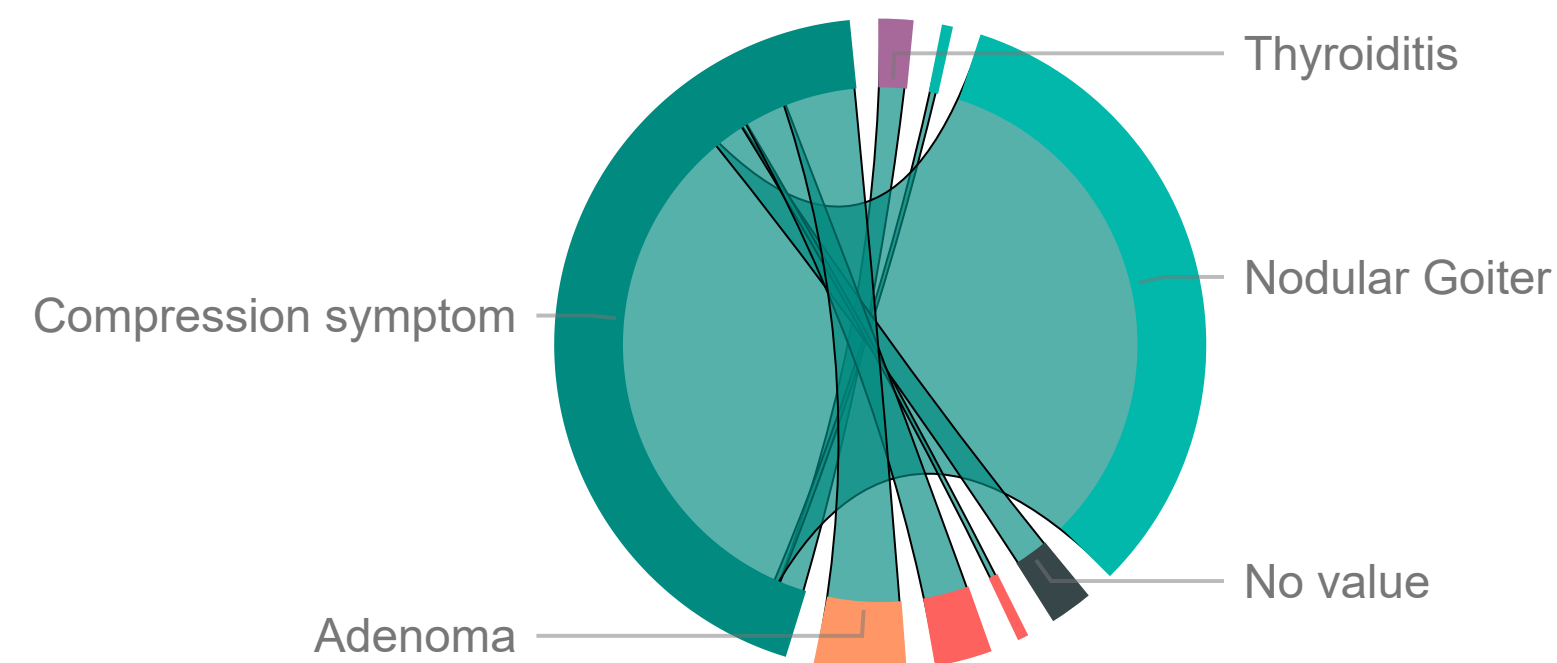


### Main Indication (Compression Symptoms) and Final Histopathological Diagnosis

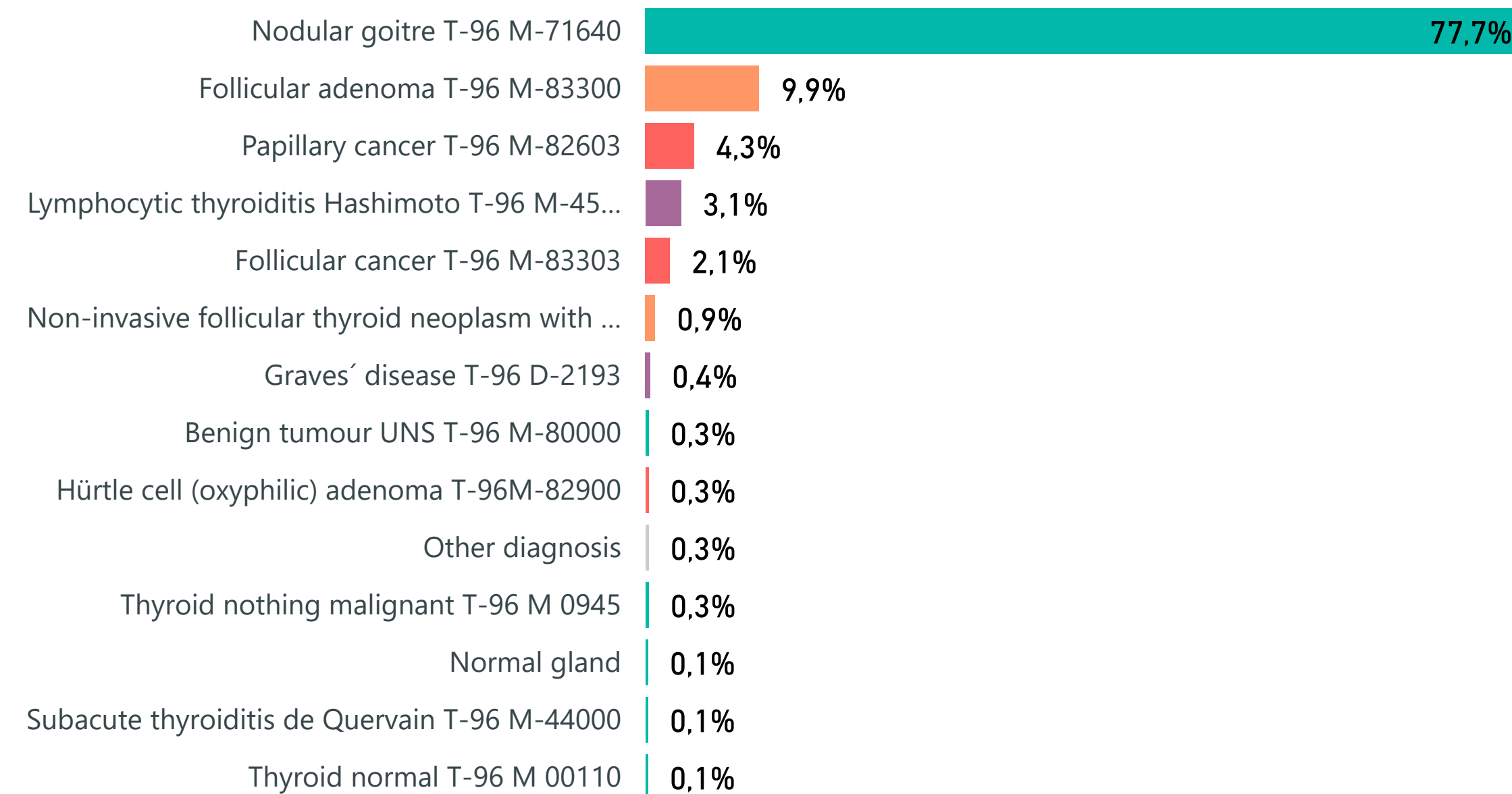


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### Main Indication (Volume and Compression Symptoms) and Final Diagnosis Groups



### Main Indication (Compression Symptoms) and Final Histopathological Diagnosis



# Thyroid

Main Indication for Surgery: Thyrotoxicosis



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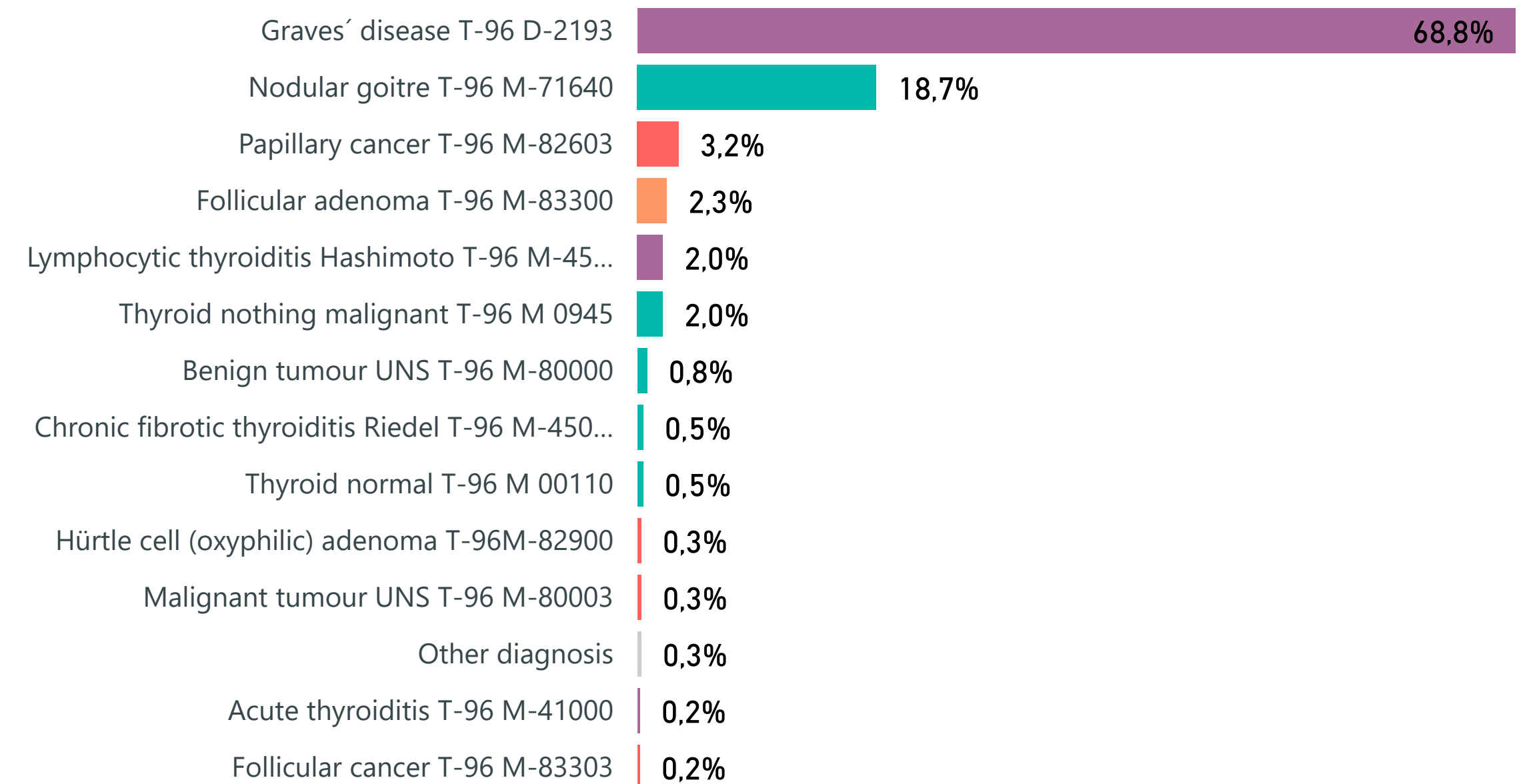
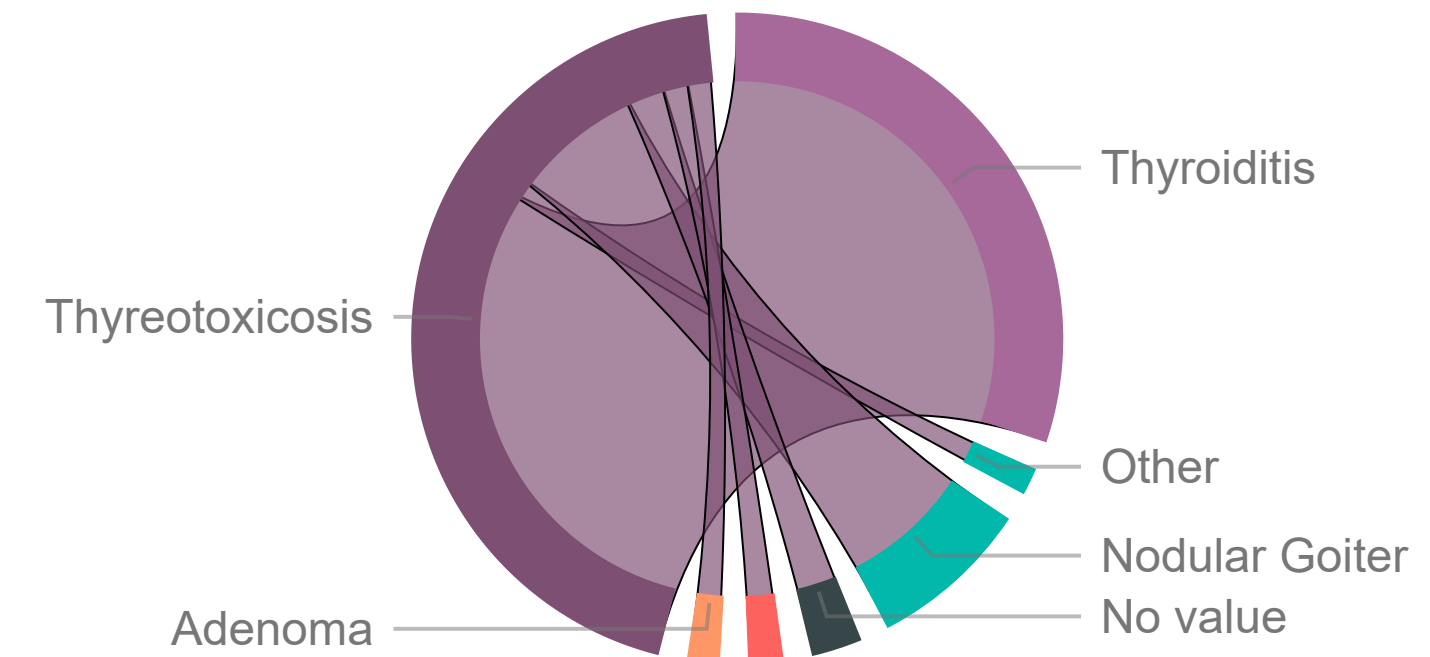
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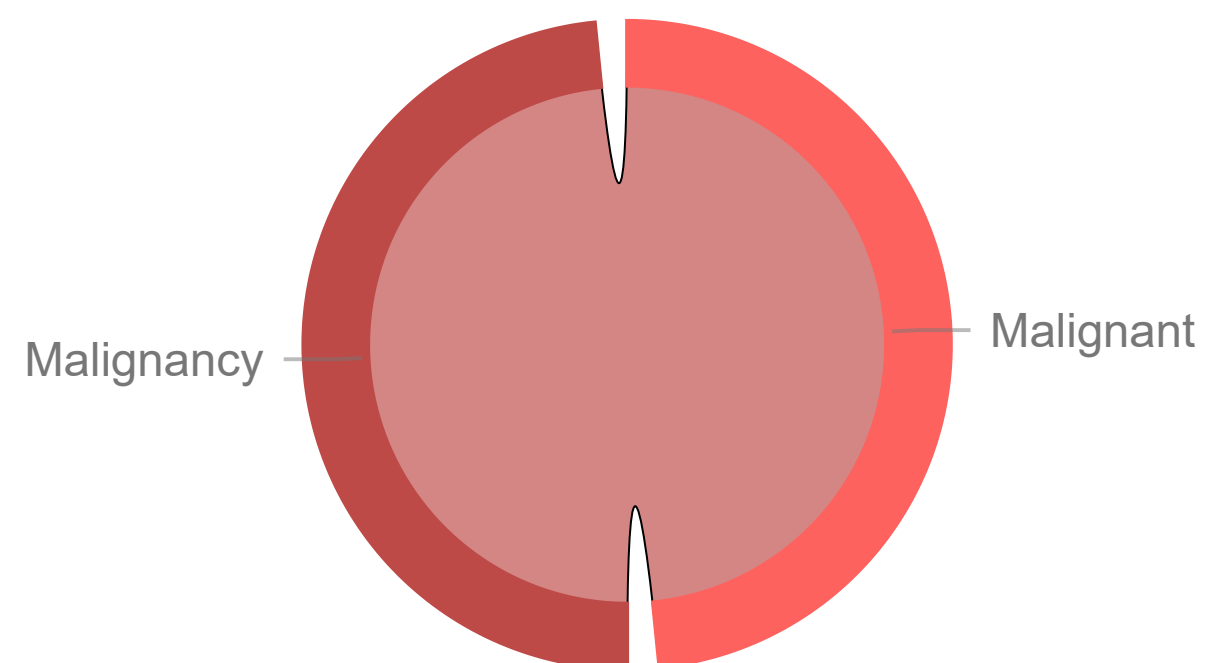


# Thyroid

Main Indication for Surgery: Thyrotoxicosis

## Investigated Clinic

### Main Indication (Malignancy) and Final Diagnosis Groups



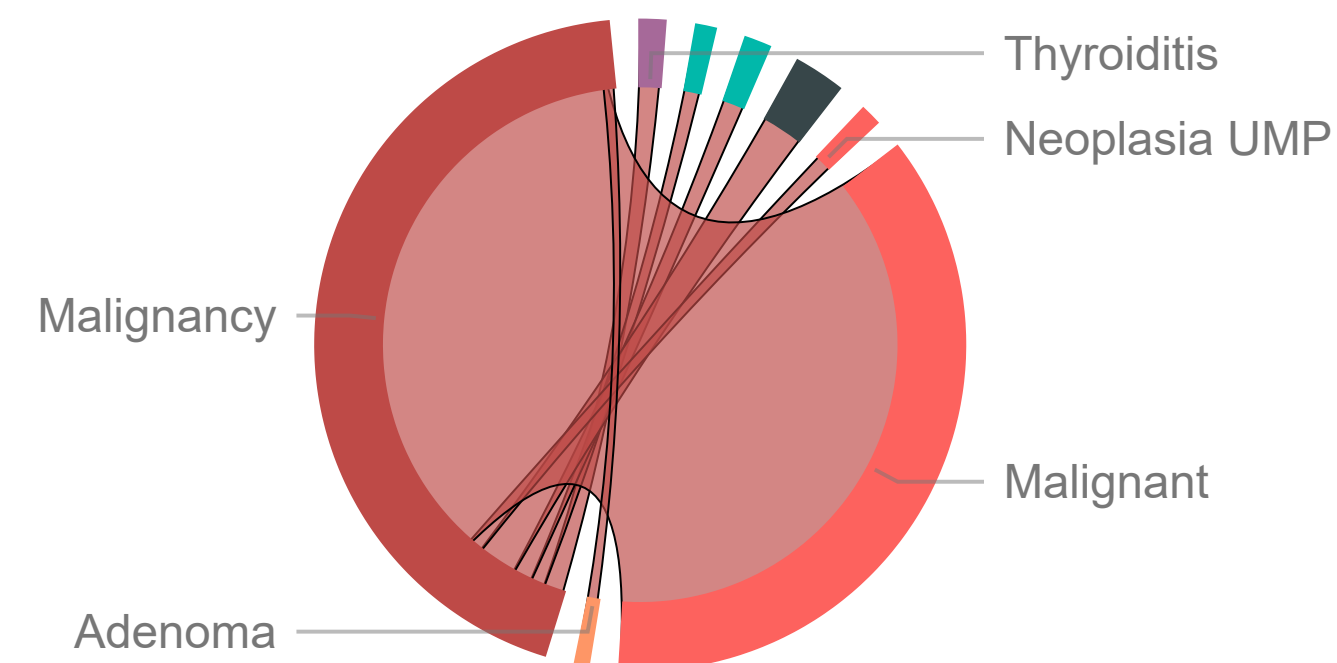
### Main Indication (Malignancy) and Final Histopathological Diagnosis

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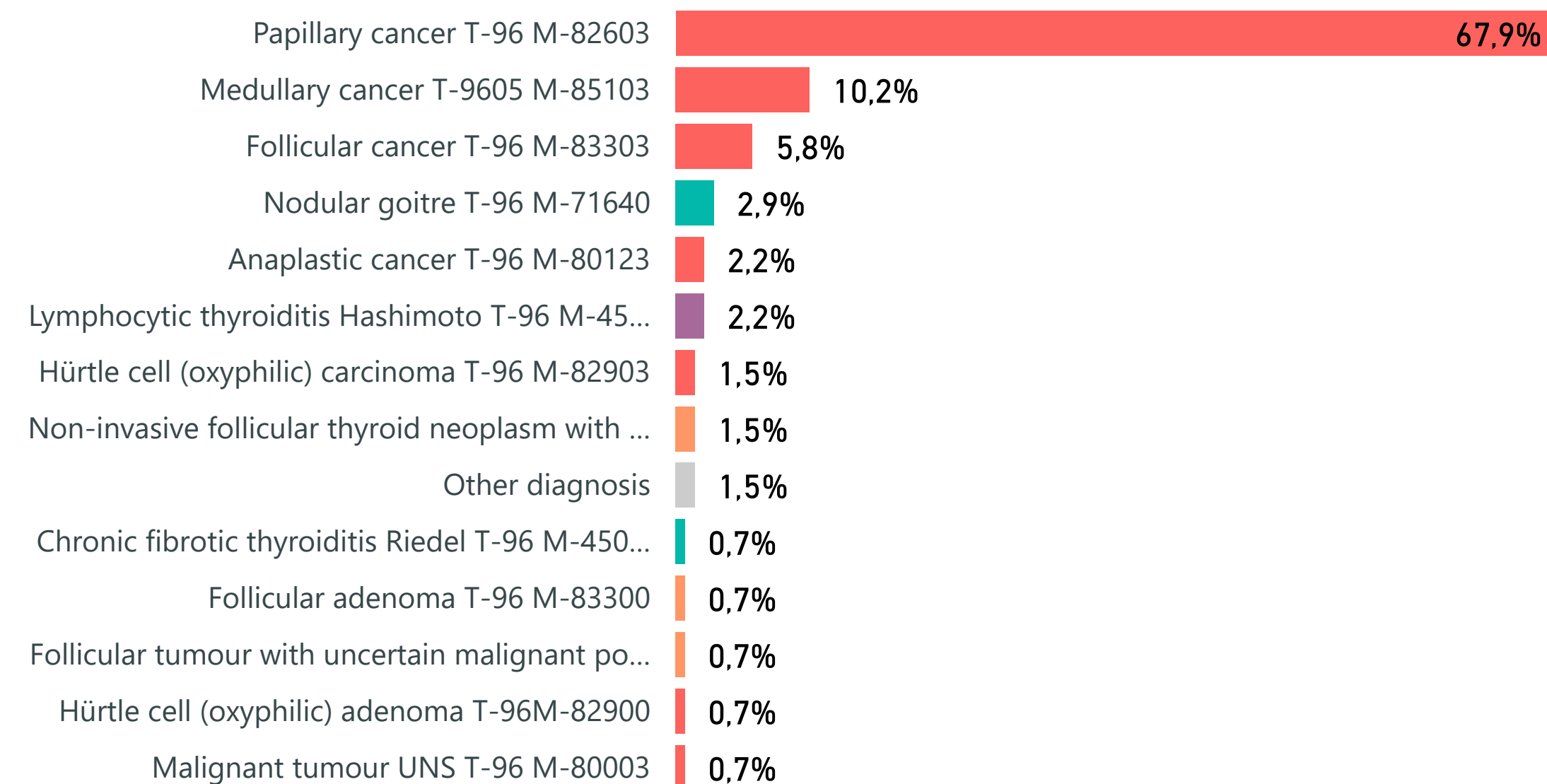


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### Main Indication (Malignancy) and Final Diagnosis Groups



### Main Indication (Malignancy) and Final Histopathological Diagnosis



Thyroid  
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)	53

Neck incision	Number
Conventional neck incision (regardless of length)	2731
Lateral approach	4

Extracervical Approach - Subspecification

Extracervical Approach - Subspecification

Extra cervical approach	Number
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Extra cervical approach	Number
Other	4



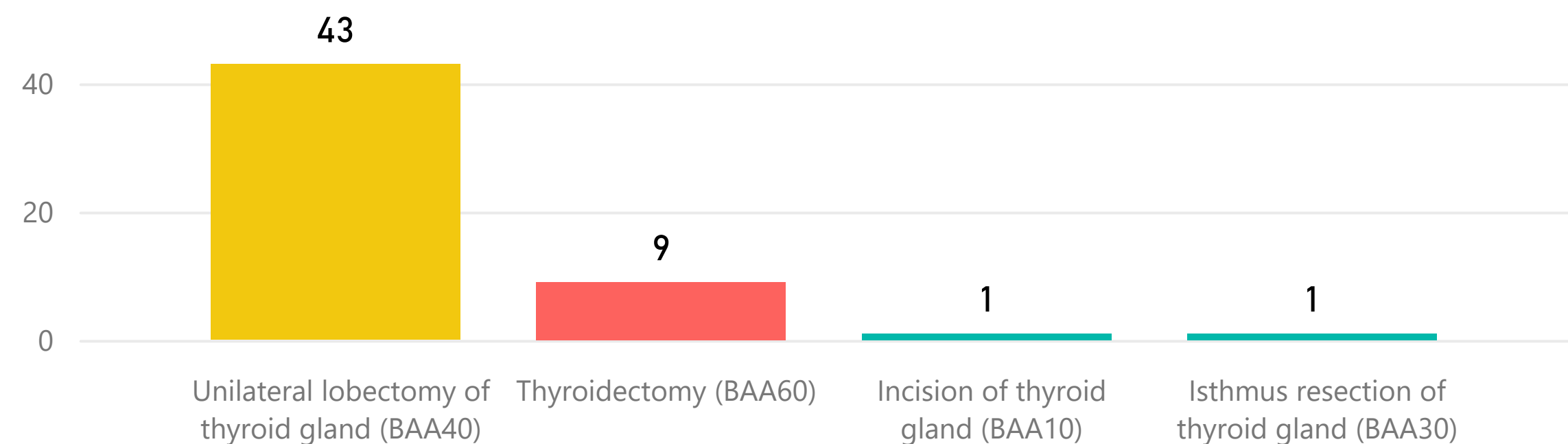
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## Resection Type and Intrathoracic Goiter Extension

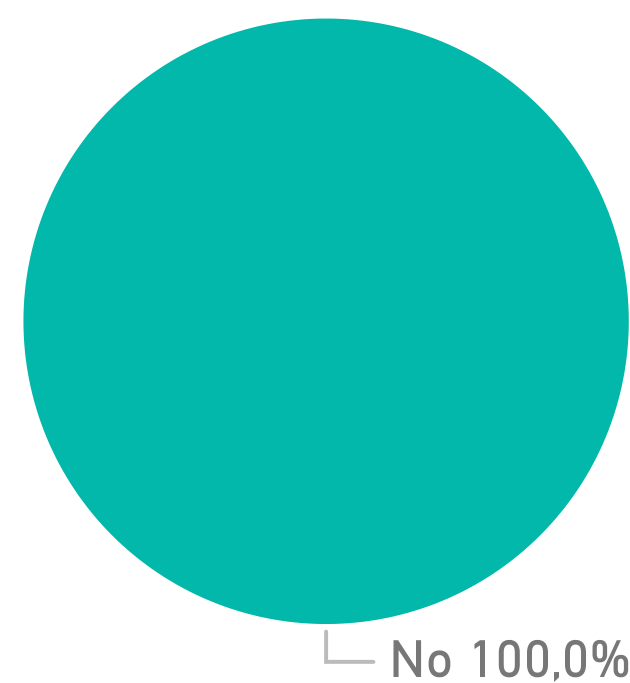


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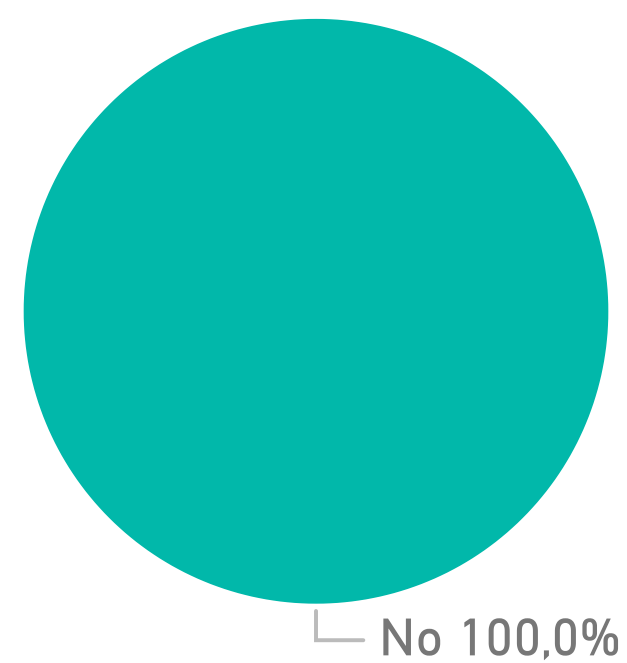
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#### Intrathoracic Goiter Extension

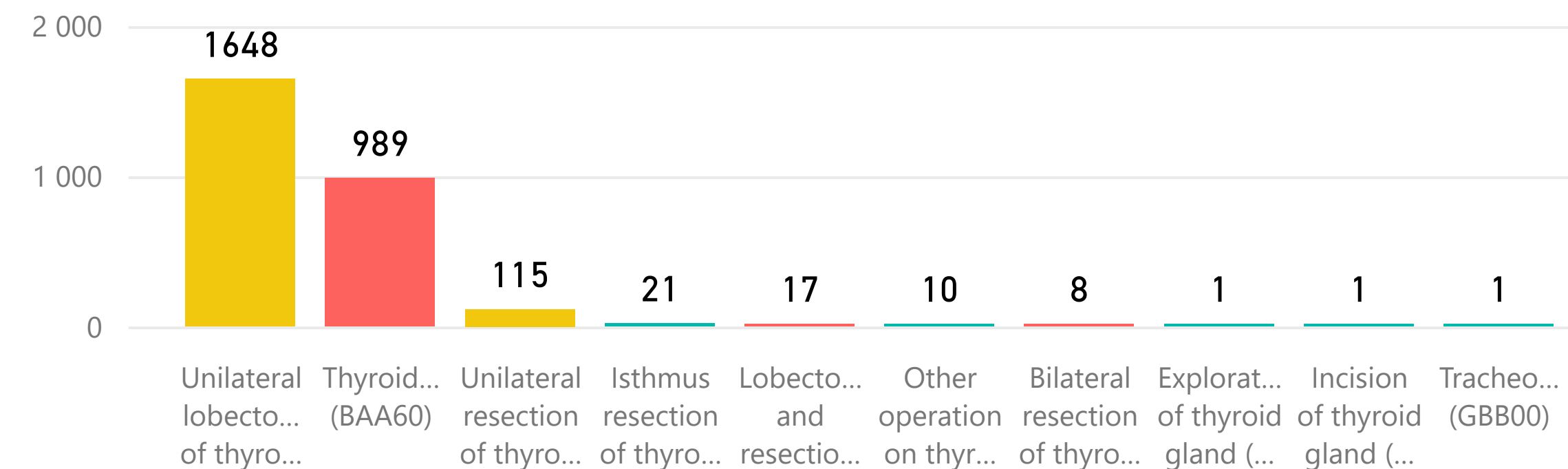


#### Need for Sterno-/Thoracotomy

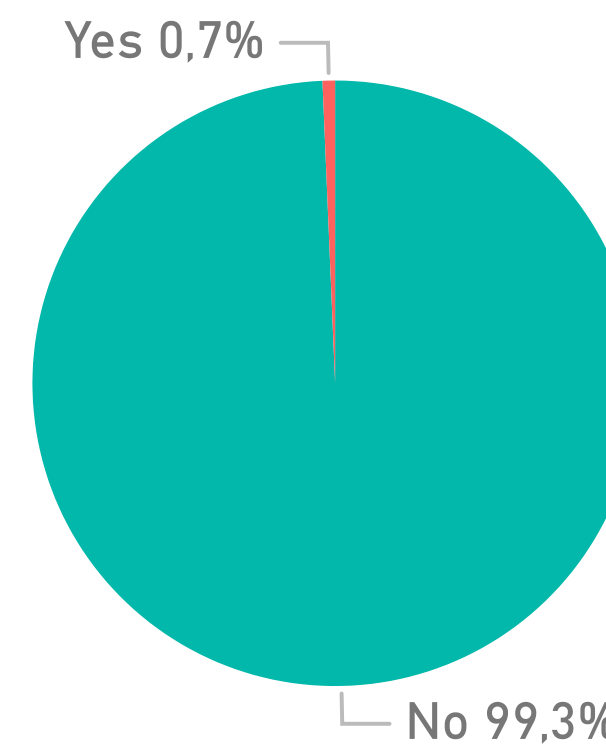


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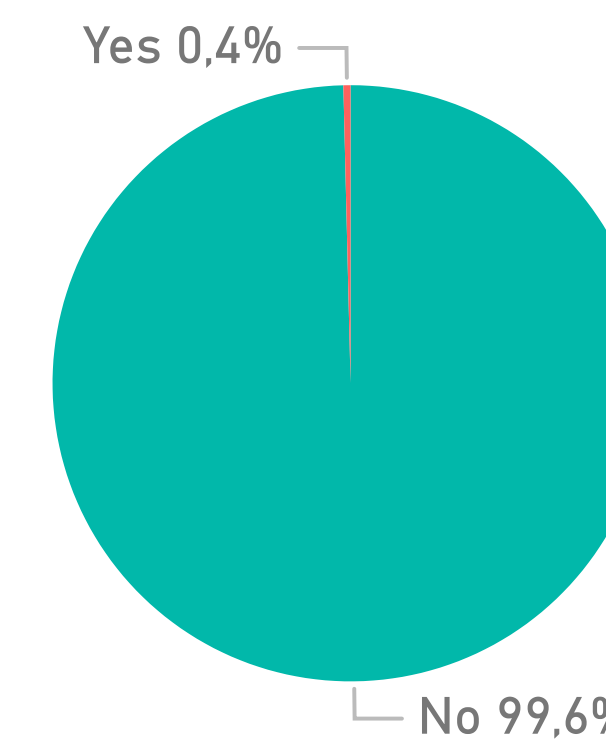
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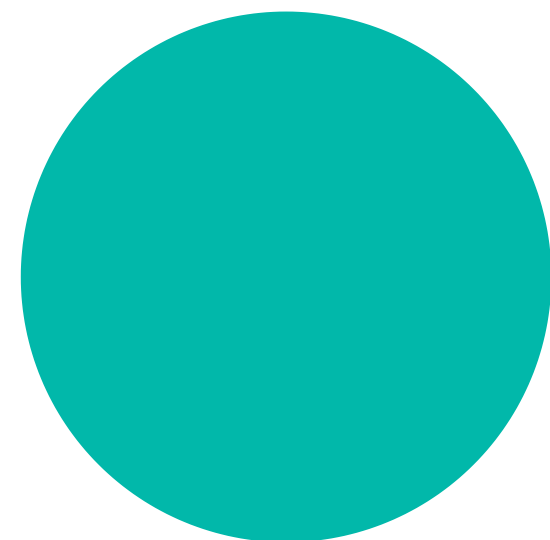
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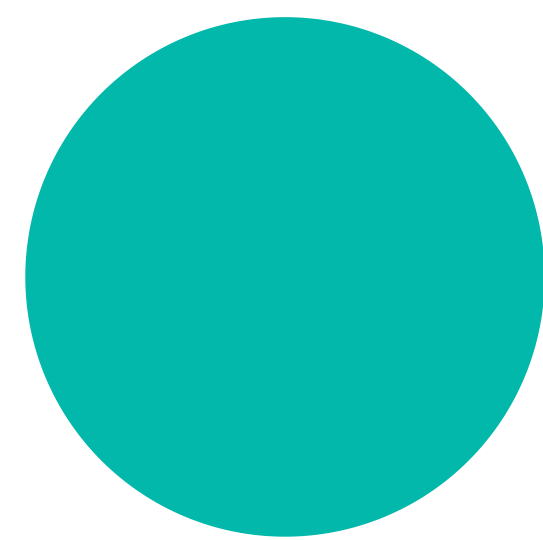
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Intraoperative Use of IONM

IONM Induced Change of Strategy



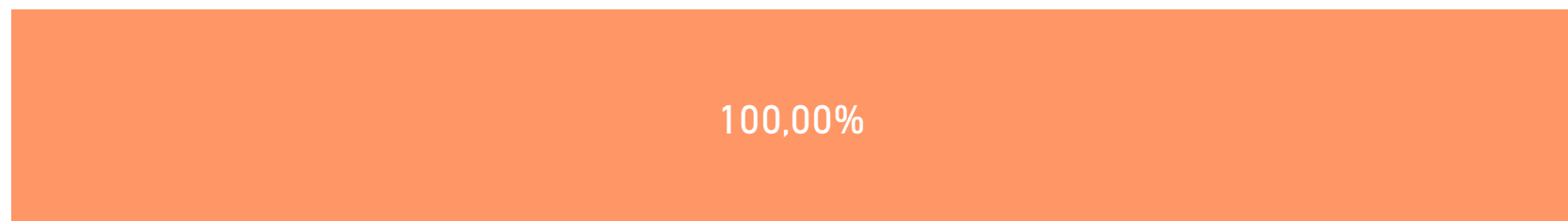
Yes 100,0%



No 100,0%

Type of Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring (Variable introduced 2019)

● Intermittent nerve monitoring

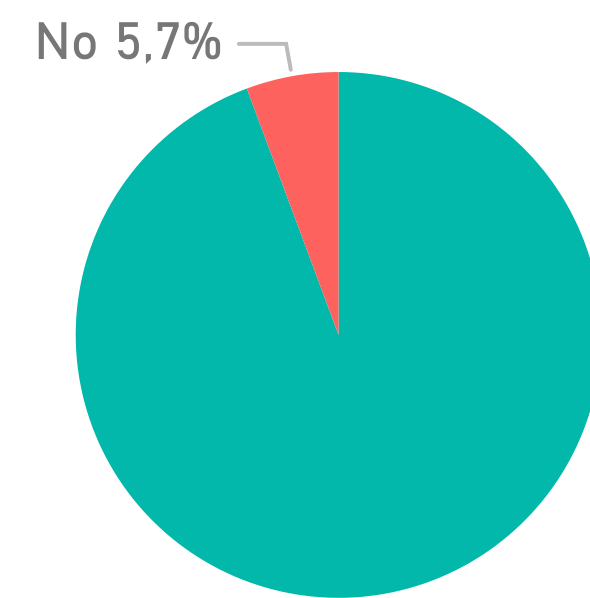


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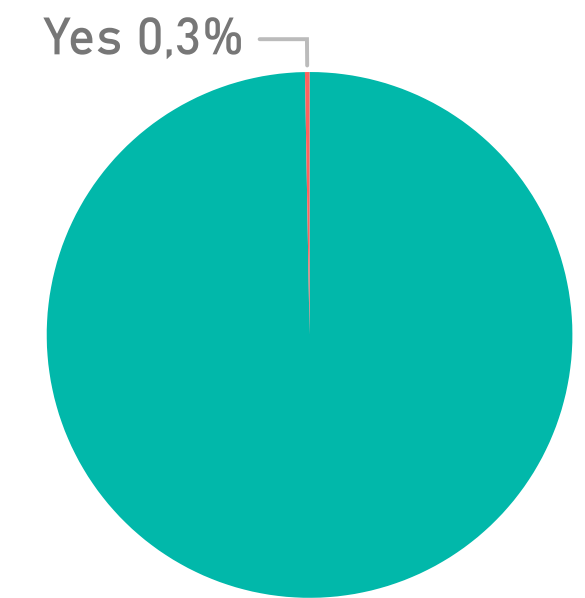
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Yes 94,3%

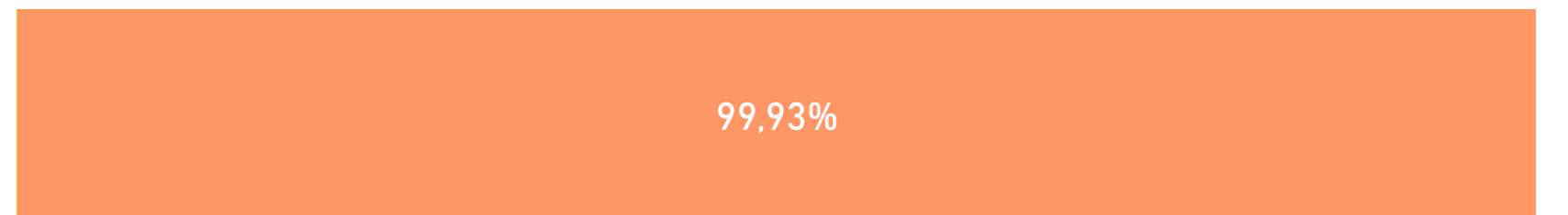


No 99,7%

Type of Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring (Variable introduced 2019)

● Continuous nerve monitoring

● Intermittent nerve monitoring



99,93%

# Thyroid

Operation Time (skin to skin)

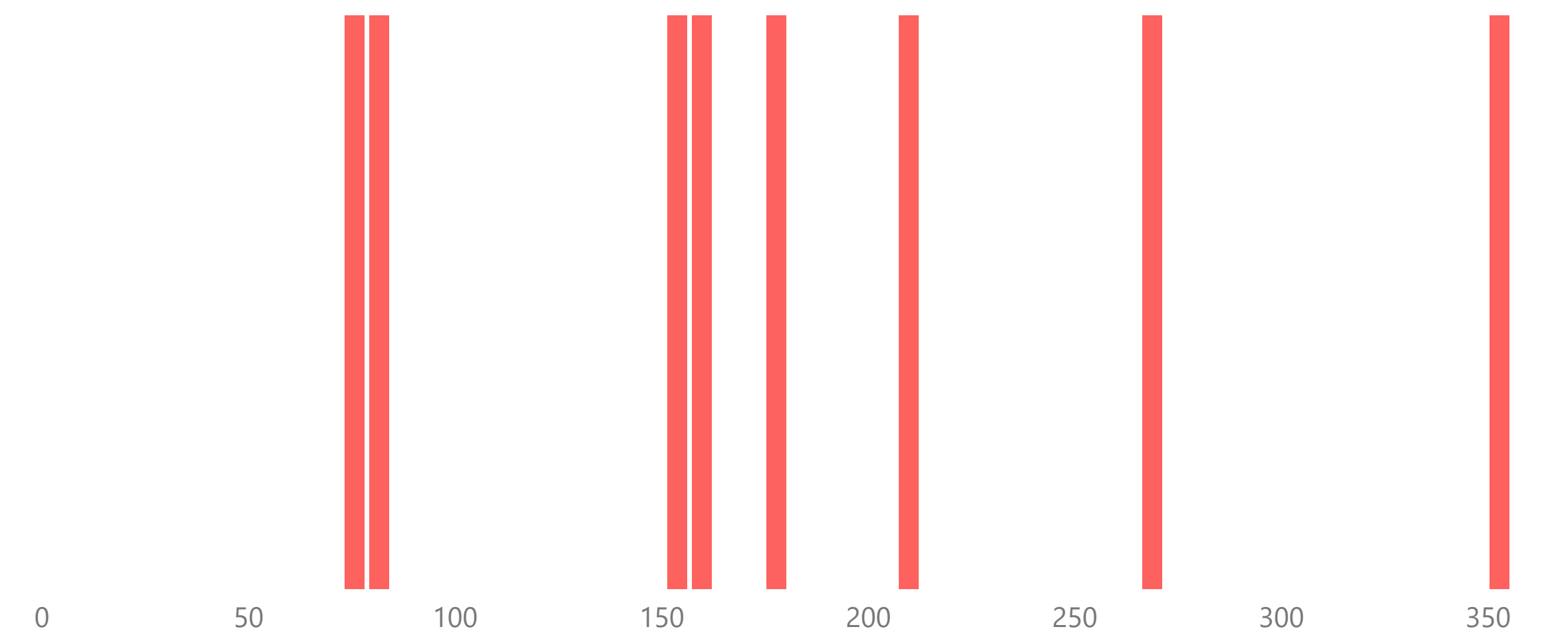
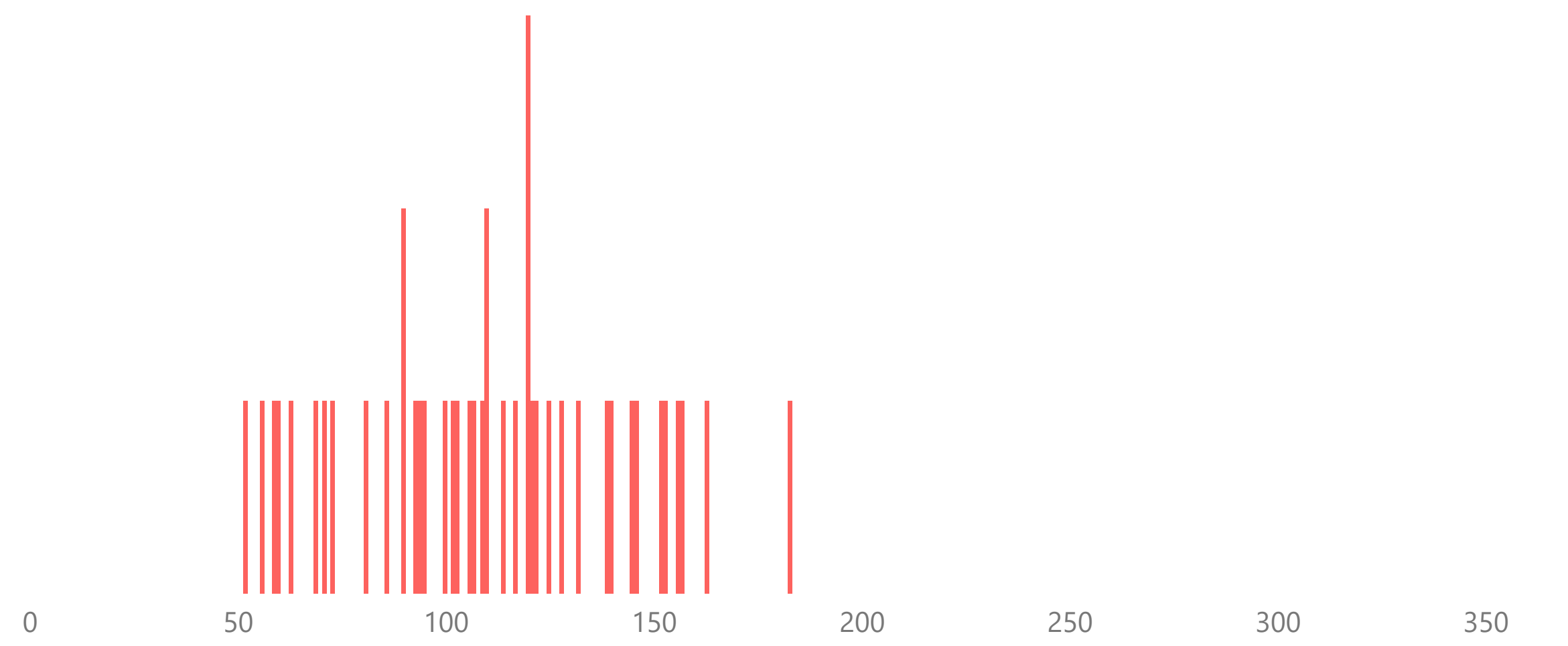


## Hemithyroidectomy

## Thyroidectomy

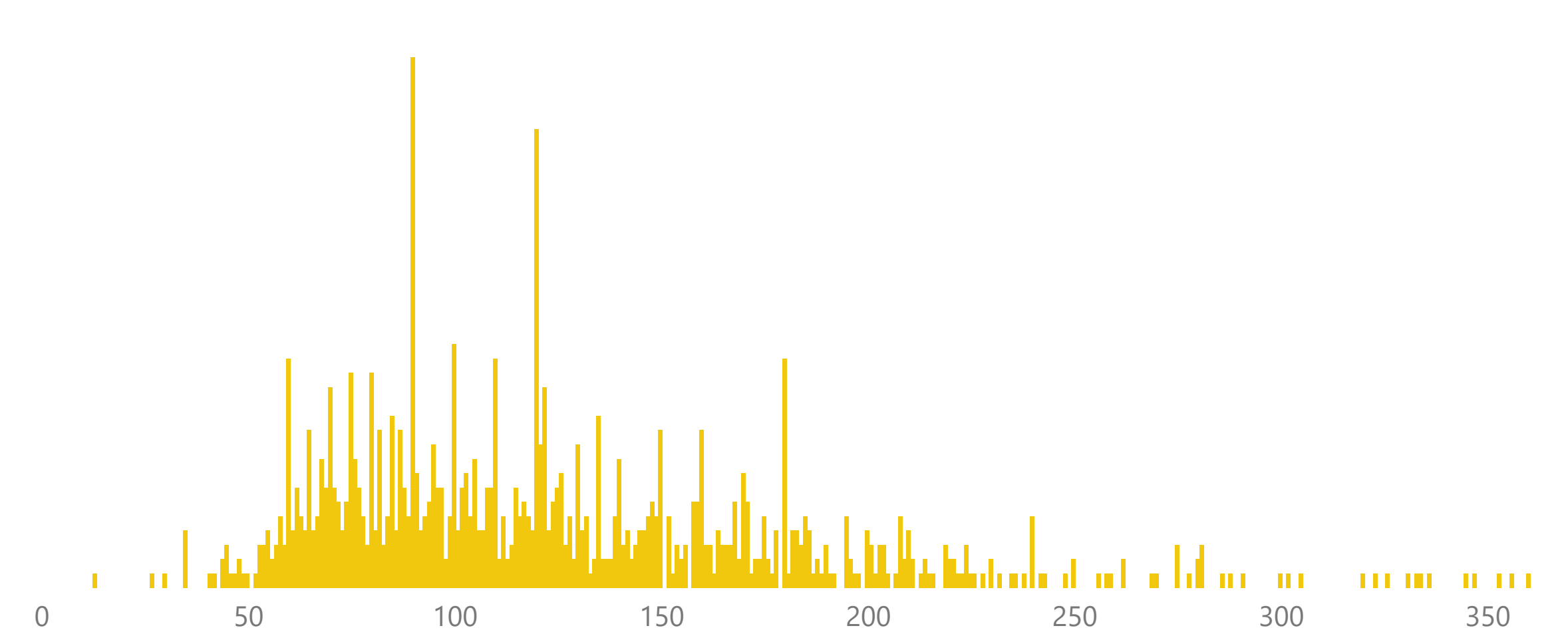
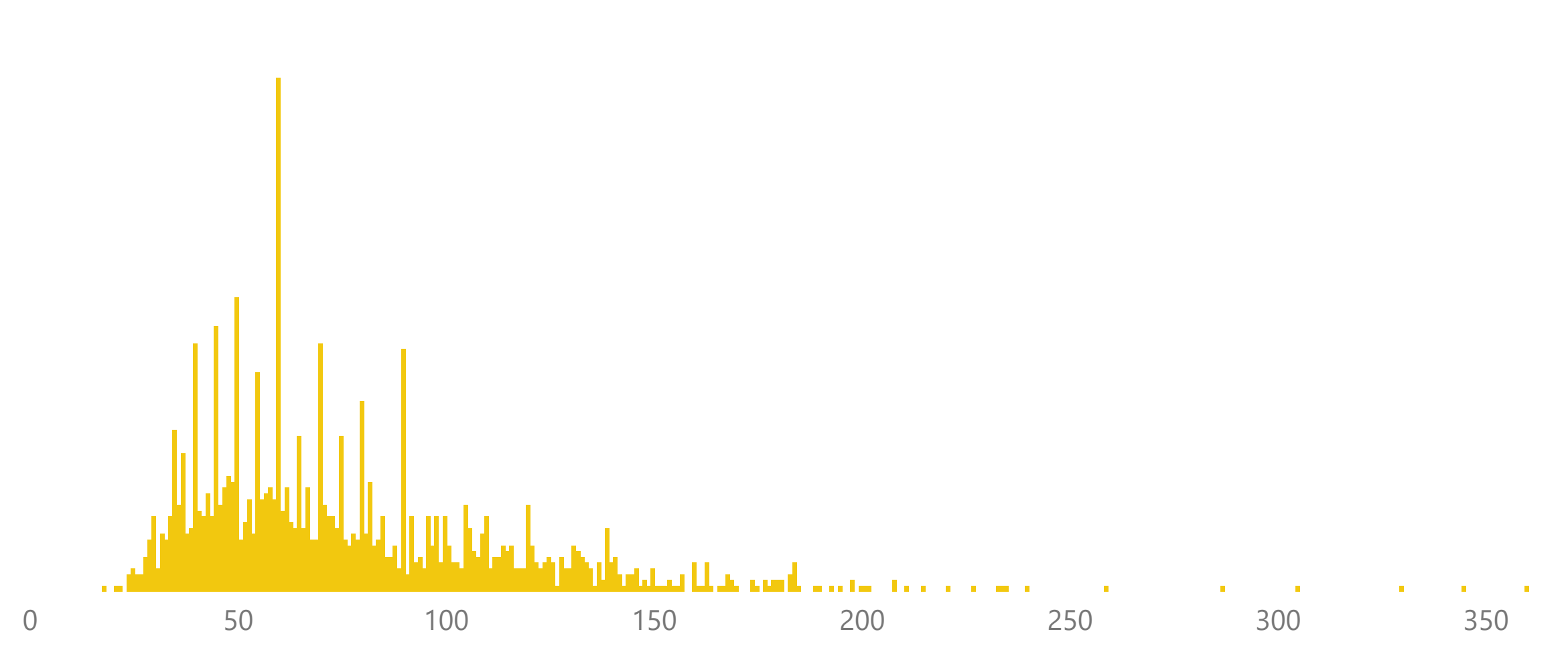
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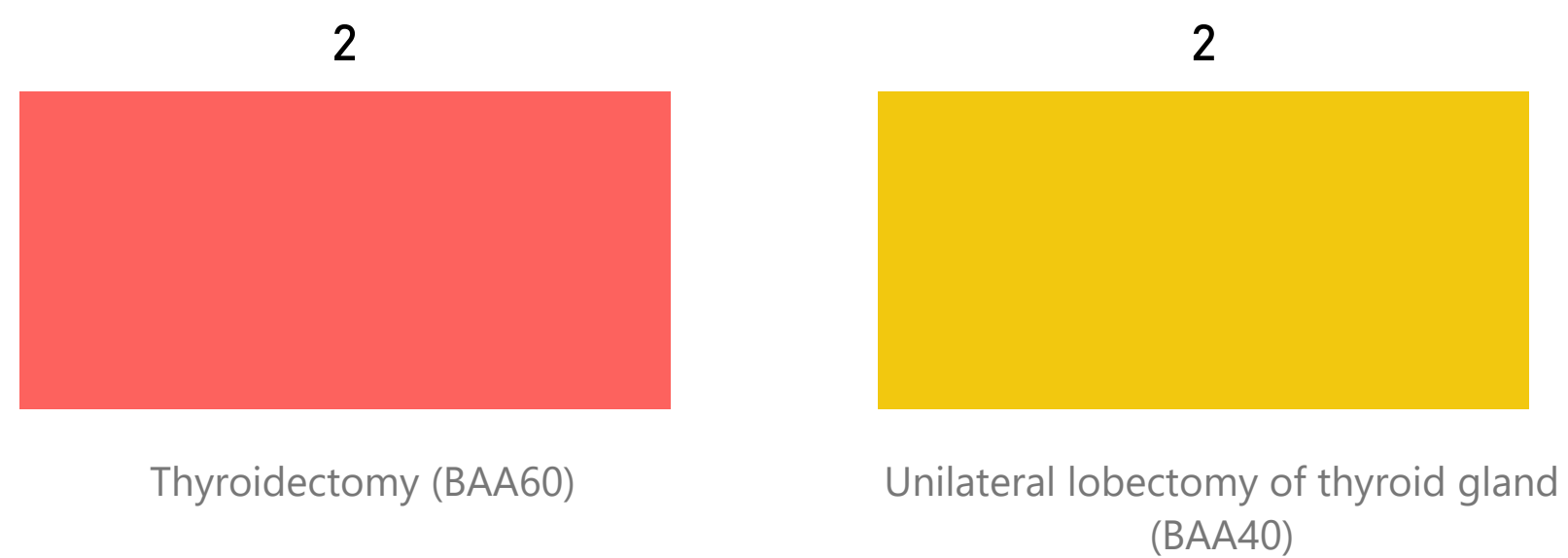


# Thyroid

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



### Resection Type in PTC - Investigated Clinic



### Thyroidectomy and Extent of Lymphadenectomy



### Unilateral Lobectomy of the Thyroid Gland and Extent of Lymphadenectomy

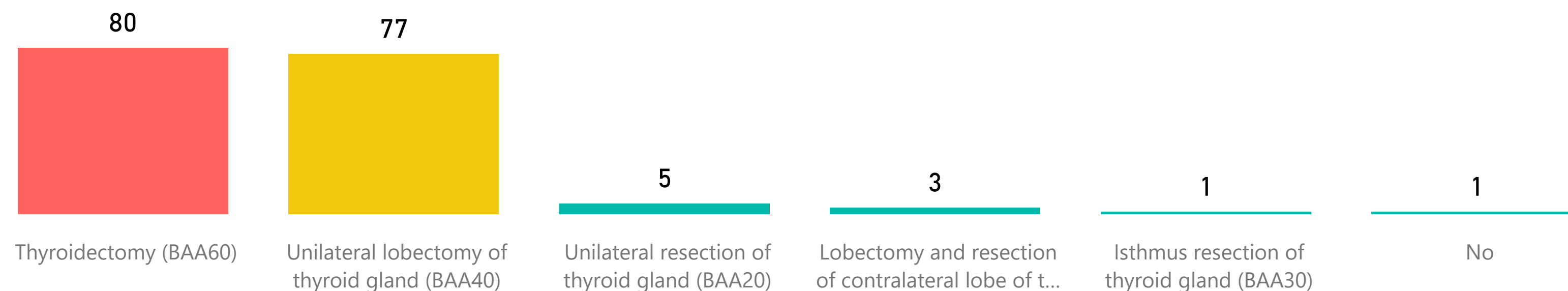


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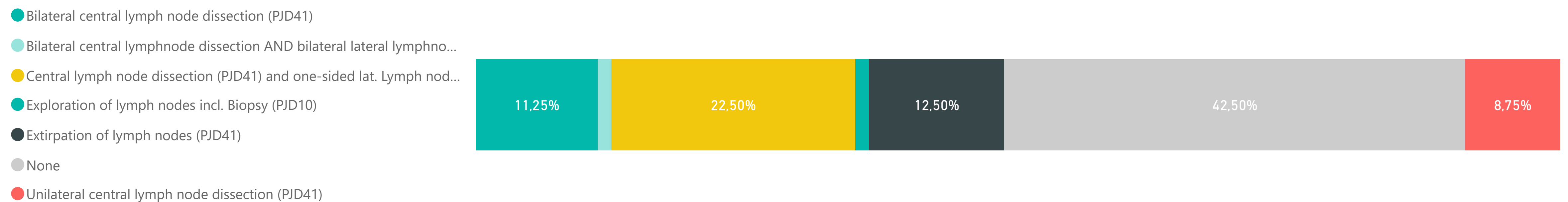
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### Resection Type in PTC - EUROCRINE Clinics



### 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)
54				▼		

### Primary Operations

Patients	Number of Postop Paresis	%	% (NAR)	Paresis at Follow-up(F2)	%	% (NAR)
40				▼		

### Reoperations

Patients	Number of Postop Paresis	%	% (NAR)	Paresis at Follow-up(F2)	%	% (NAR)
14				▼		

### 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

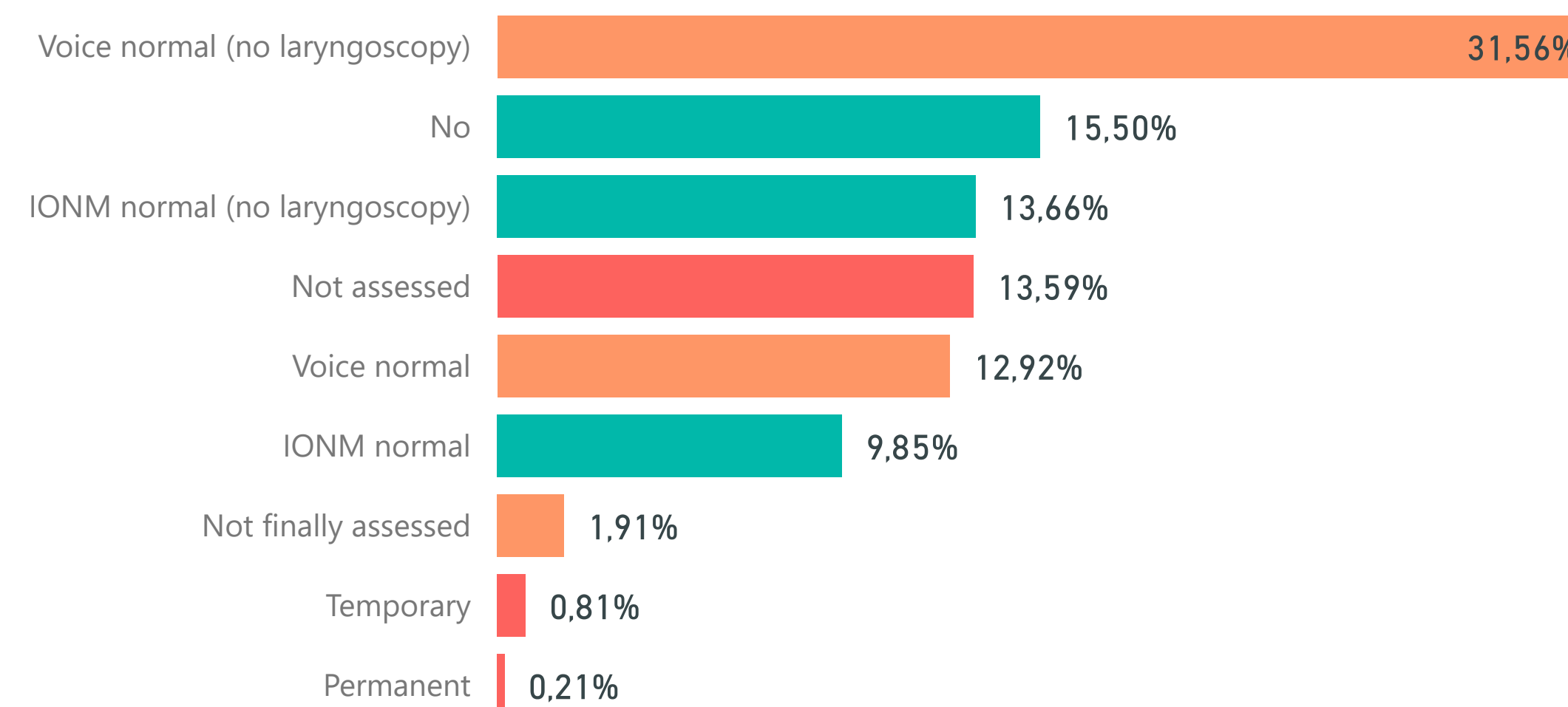
### Primary Operations

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



# Thyroid

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

## Investigated Clinic

### Laryngoscopy Status at (F1)



### Reasons for Performing Postoperative Laryngoscopy

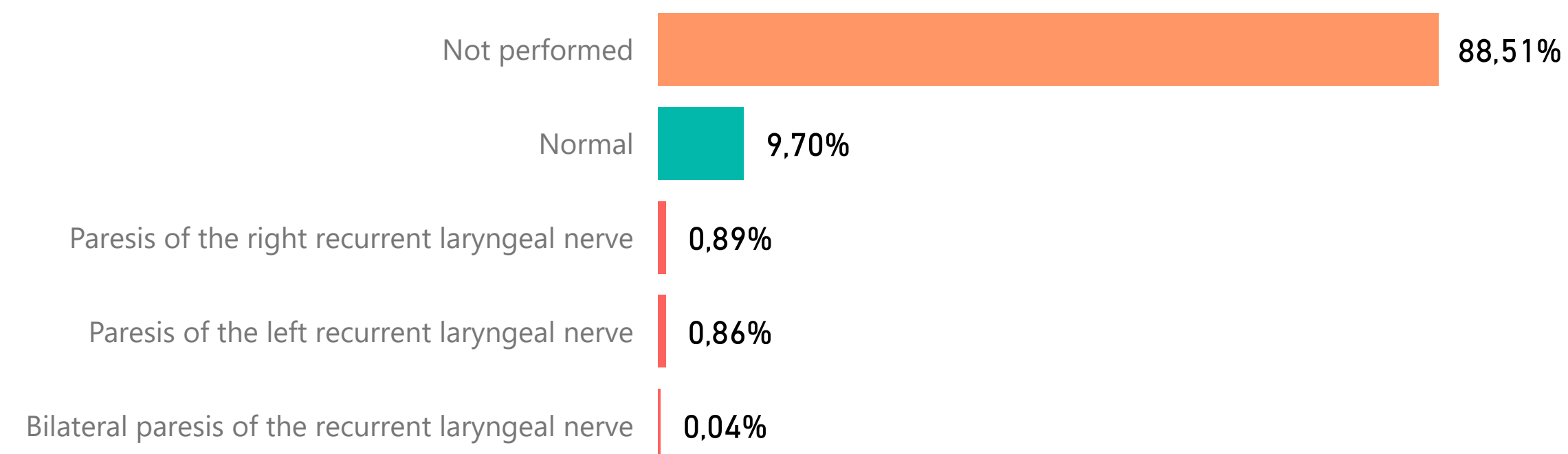
Reason	n	%
Routine examination as department policy (>90% investigated)	51	96,23%
	2	3,77%
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

### Reasons for Not Performing Postoperative Laryngoscopy

Reason	n	%
Not performed because of normal IONM signal	1	100,00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

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### Laryngoscopy Status at (F1)



### Reasons for Performing Postoperative Laryngoscopy

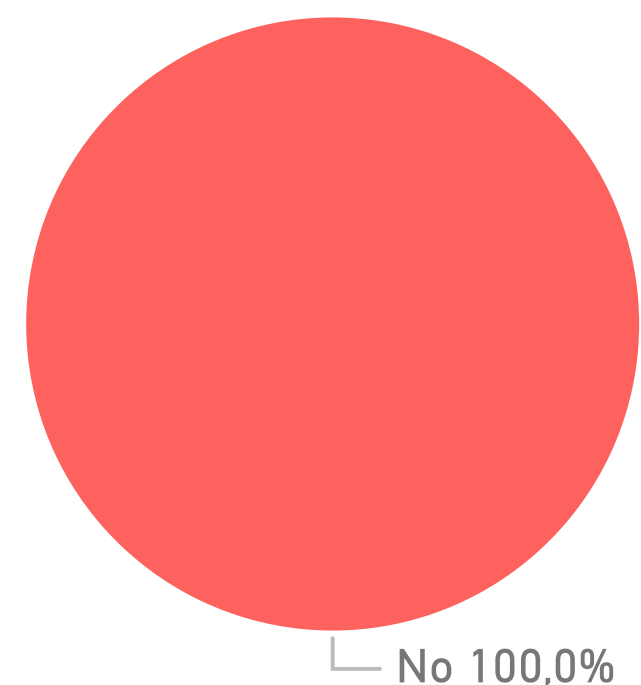
Reason	n	%
	2538	88,90%
Routine examination as department policy (>90% investigated)	230	8,06%
Targeted examination (hoarseness, loss of signal, morphological suspected nerve injury)	87	3,05%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2855</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

### 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2473</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

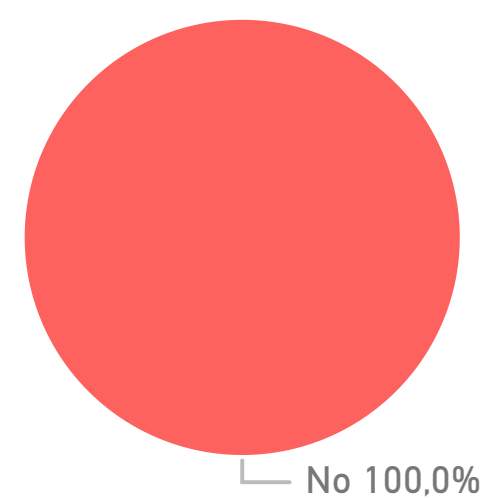
Thyroid  
Intraoperative Use of Fluorescence Imaging (Variables introduced in 2023)

Overall Use, in all Resection Types

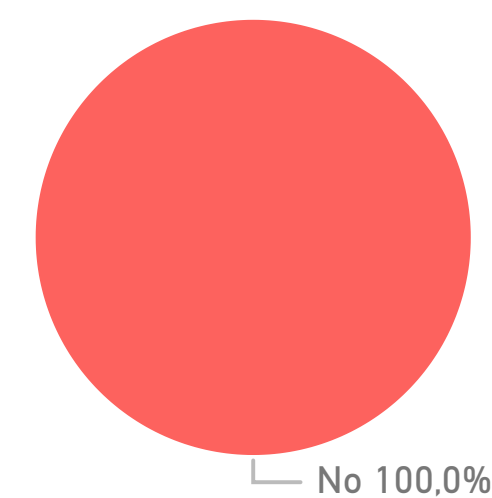


Reimplantation of Parathyroid Tissue

Without Use of Fluorescence



With Use of Fluorescence



Parathyroid Gland on Thyroid Specimen

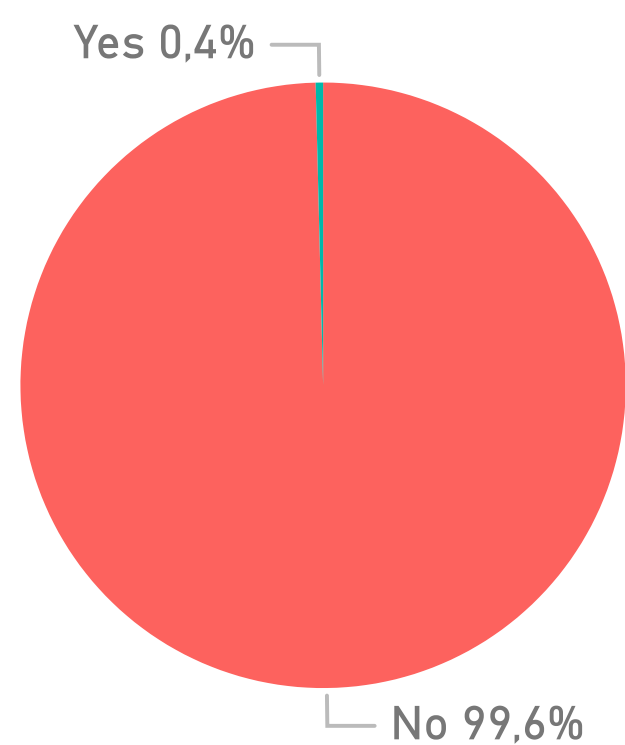
Without Use of Fluorescence



With Use of Fluorescence

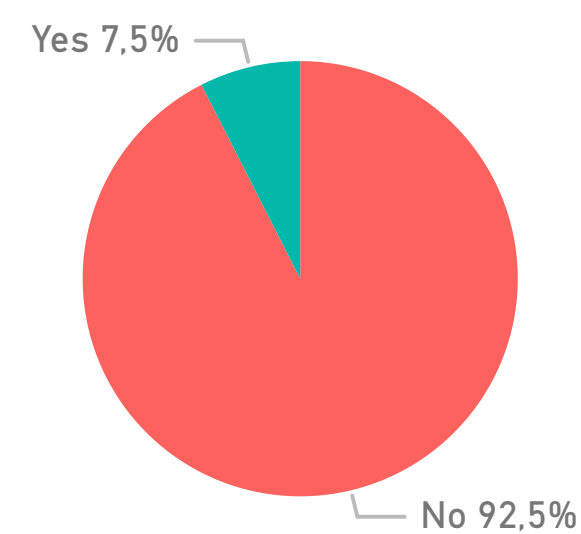


Overall Use, in all Resection Types

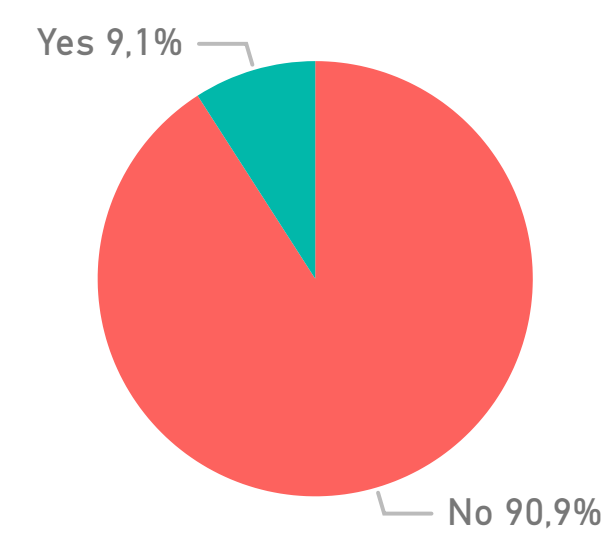


Reimplantation of Parathyroid Tissue

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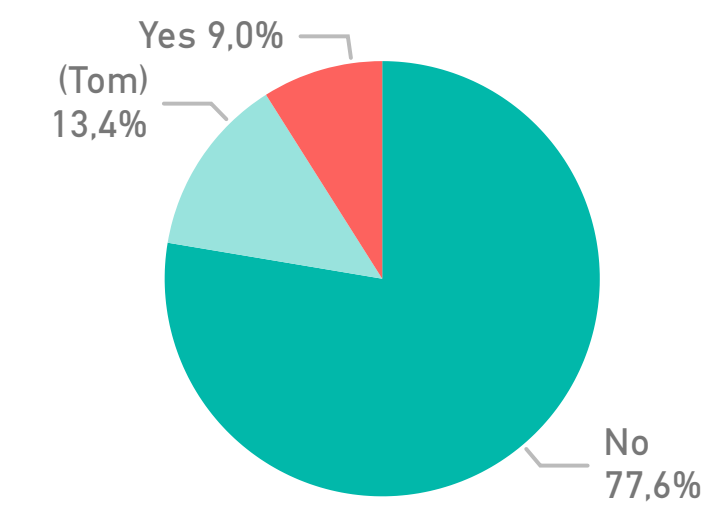


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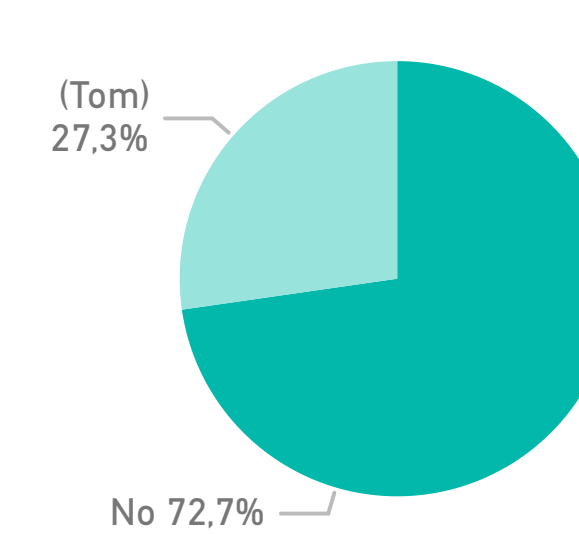


Parathyroid Gland on Thyroid Specimen

Without Use of Fluorescence



With Use of Fluorescence



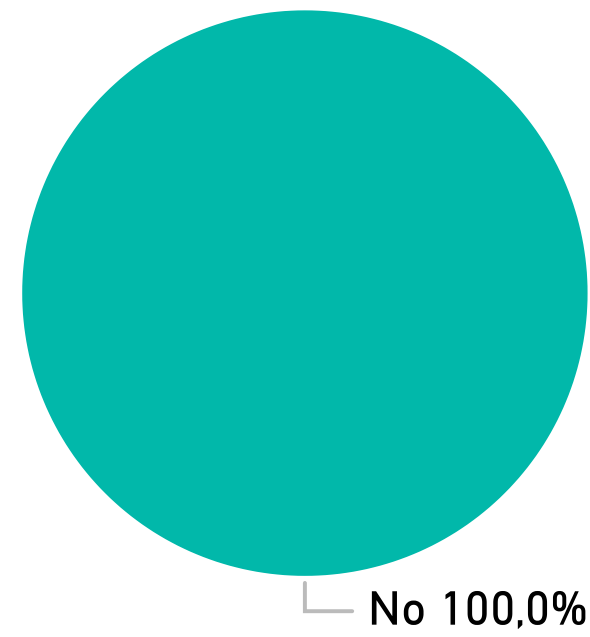
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Short and Longterm Treatment of Postoperative Parathyroid Insufficiency with Calcium (all Thyroidectomies, Primary Operations)



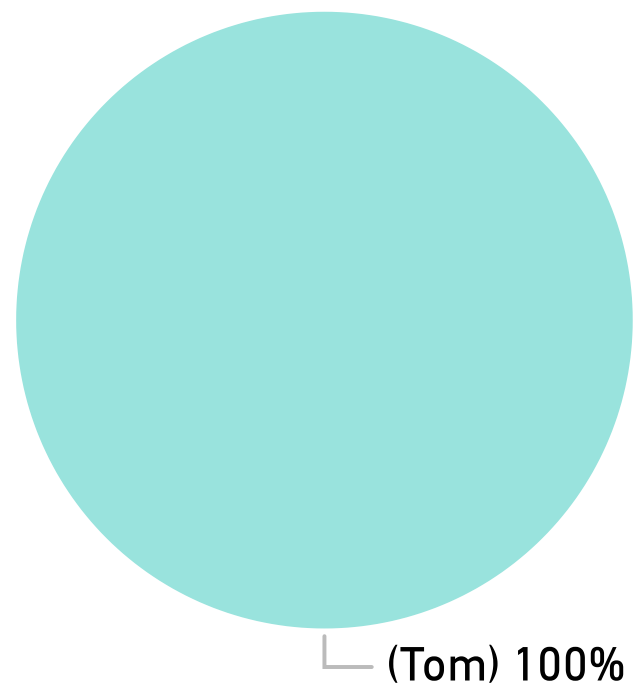
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Calcium po at (F1)



Calcium po at next Follow-up (F2)



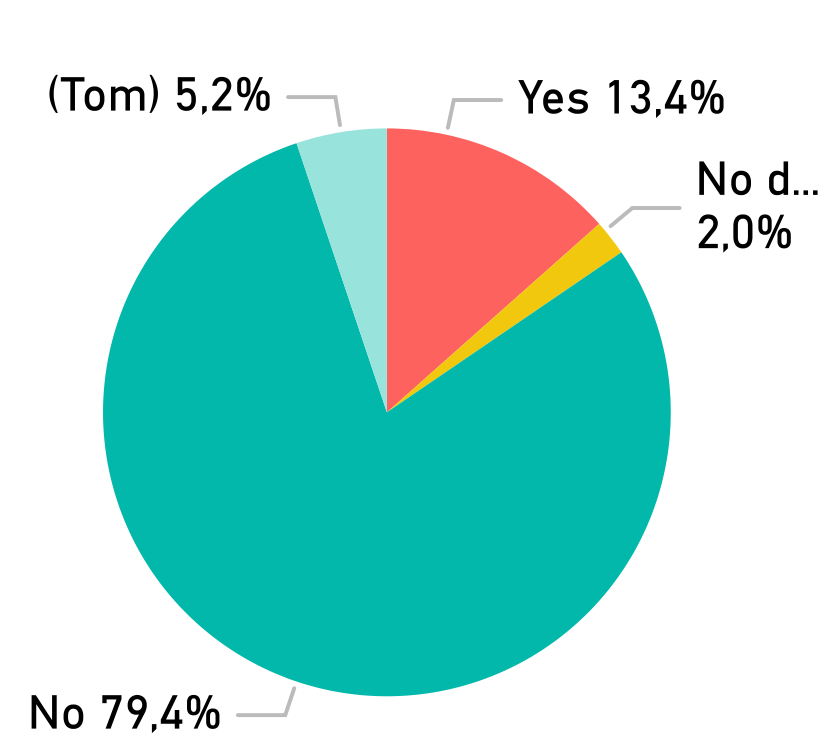
Complication Summary: Calcium po at Latest Available Follow-up



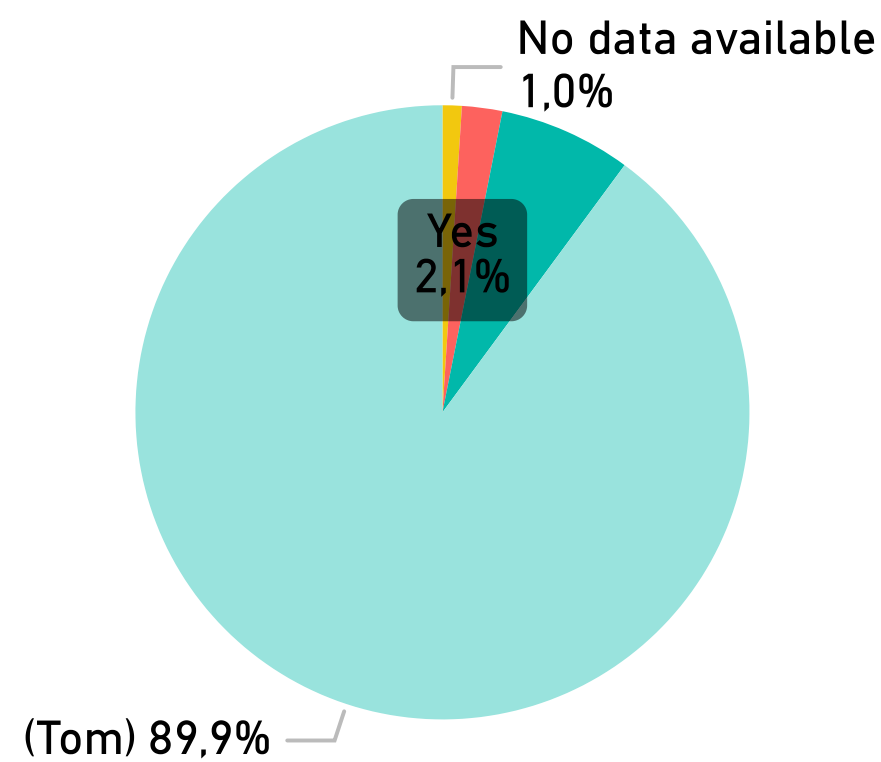
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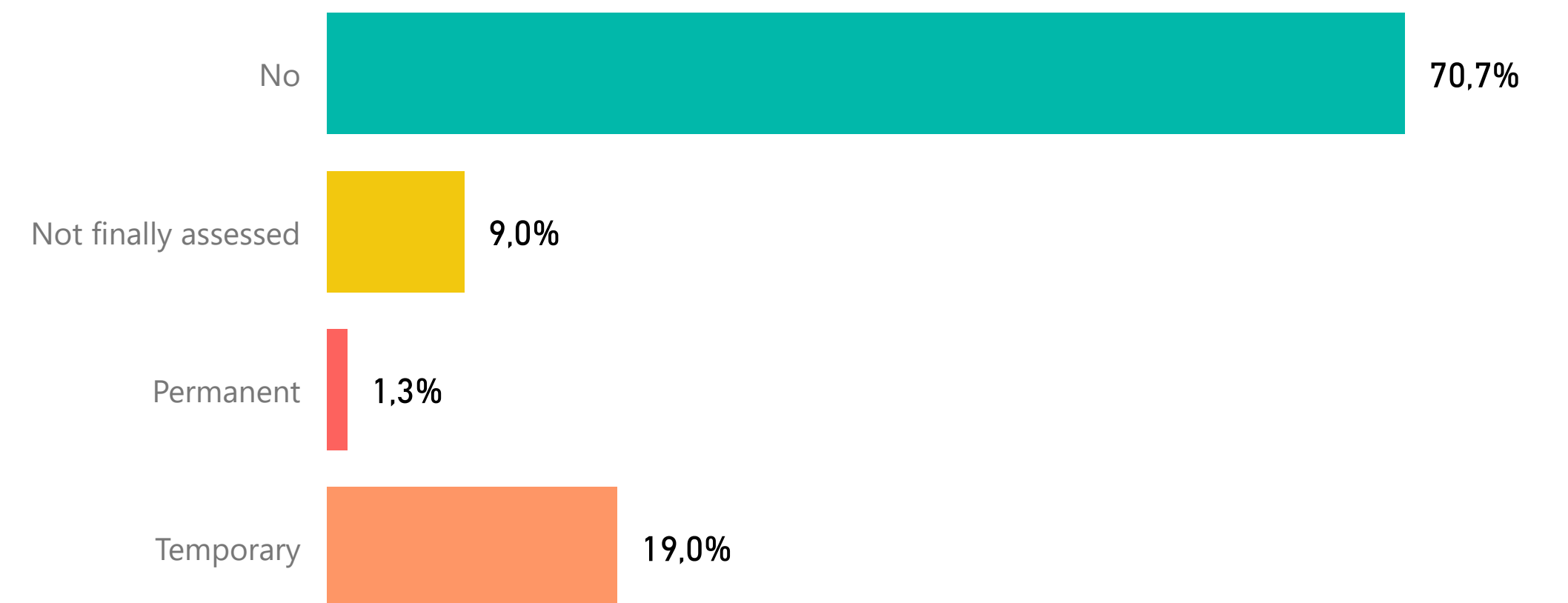
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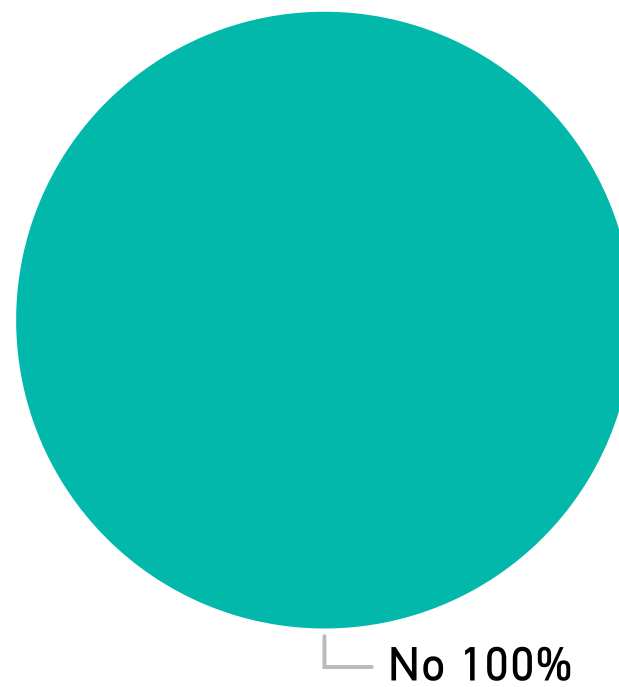
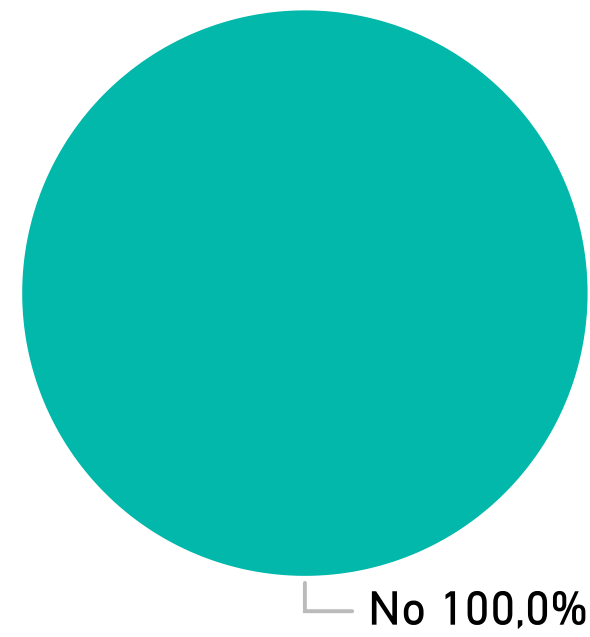


Thyroidectomies

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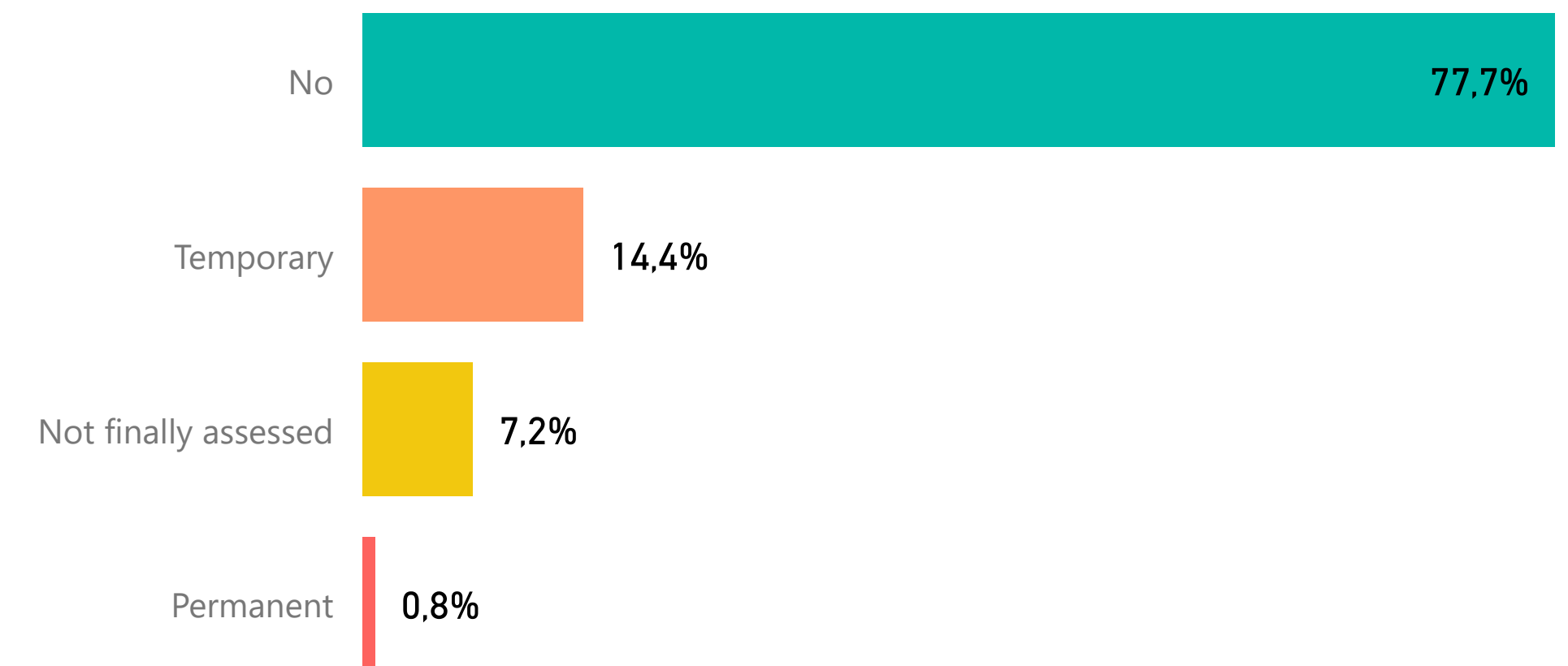
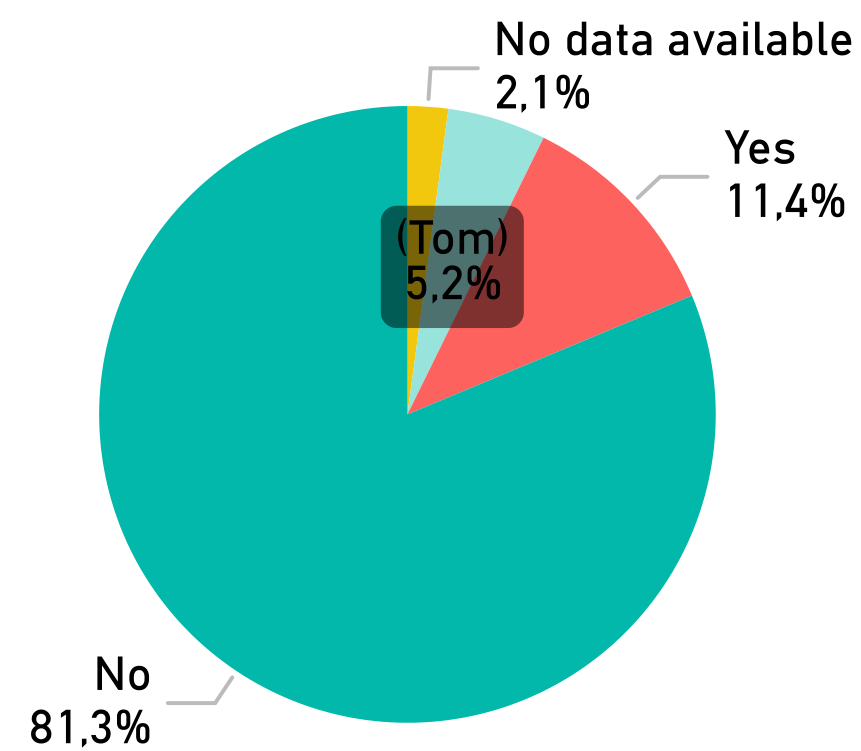
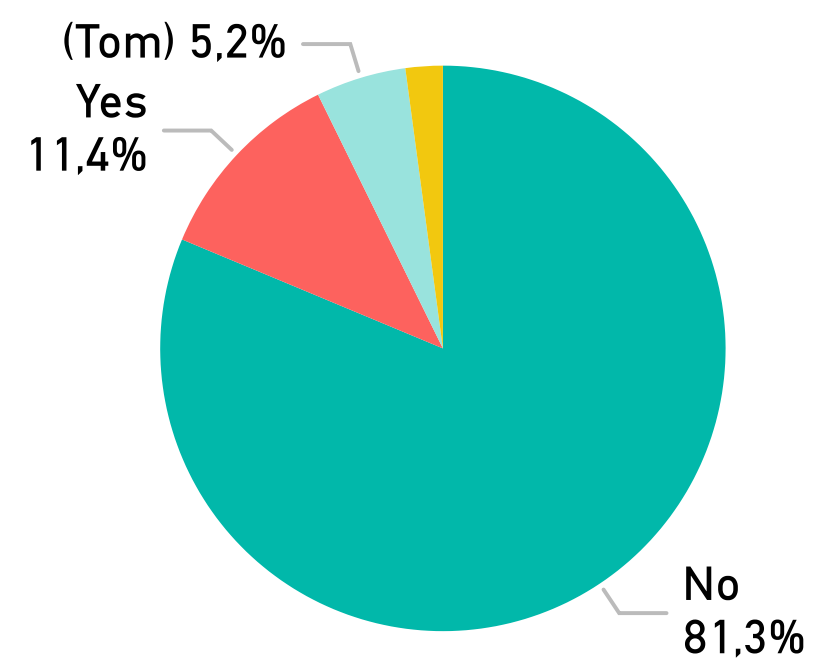


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Complication Summary: Vit D po at Latest Available Follow-up





# Thyroid

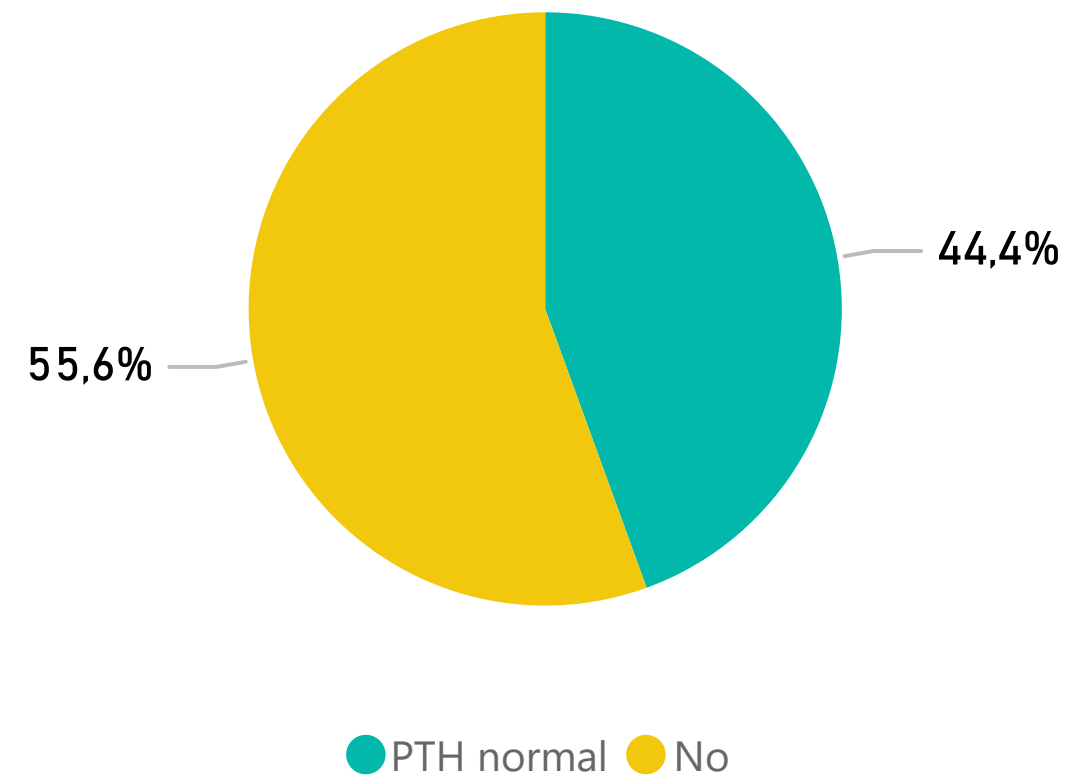
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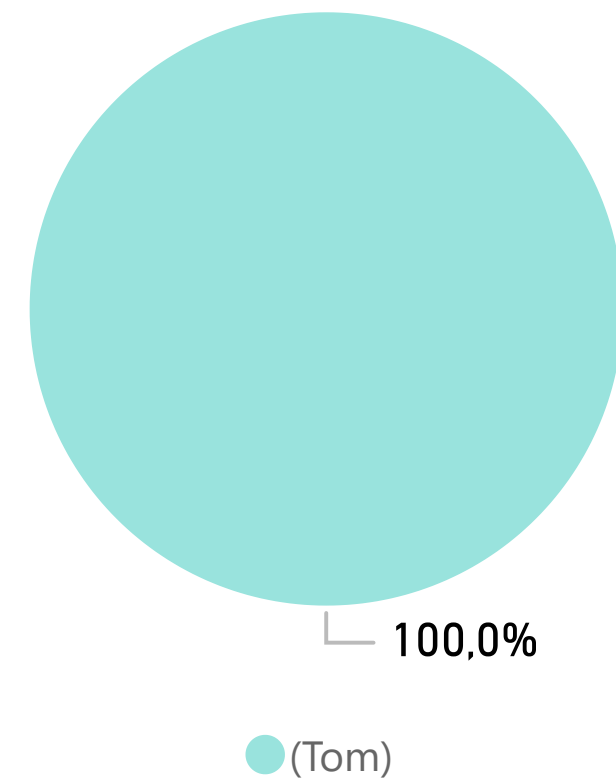
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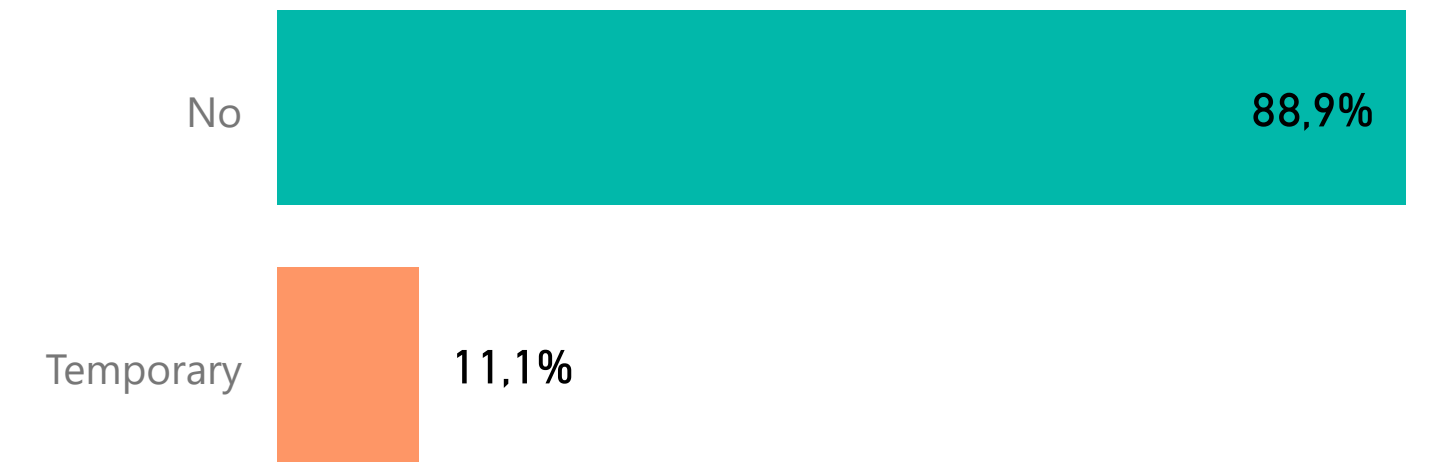
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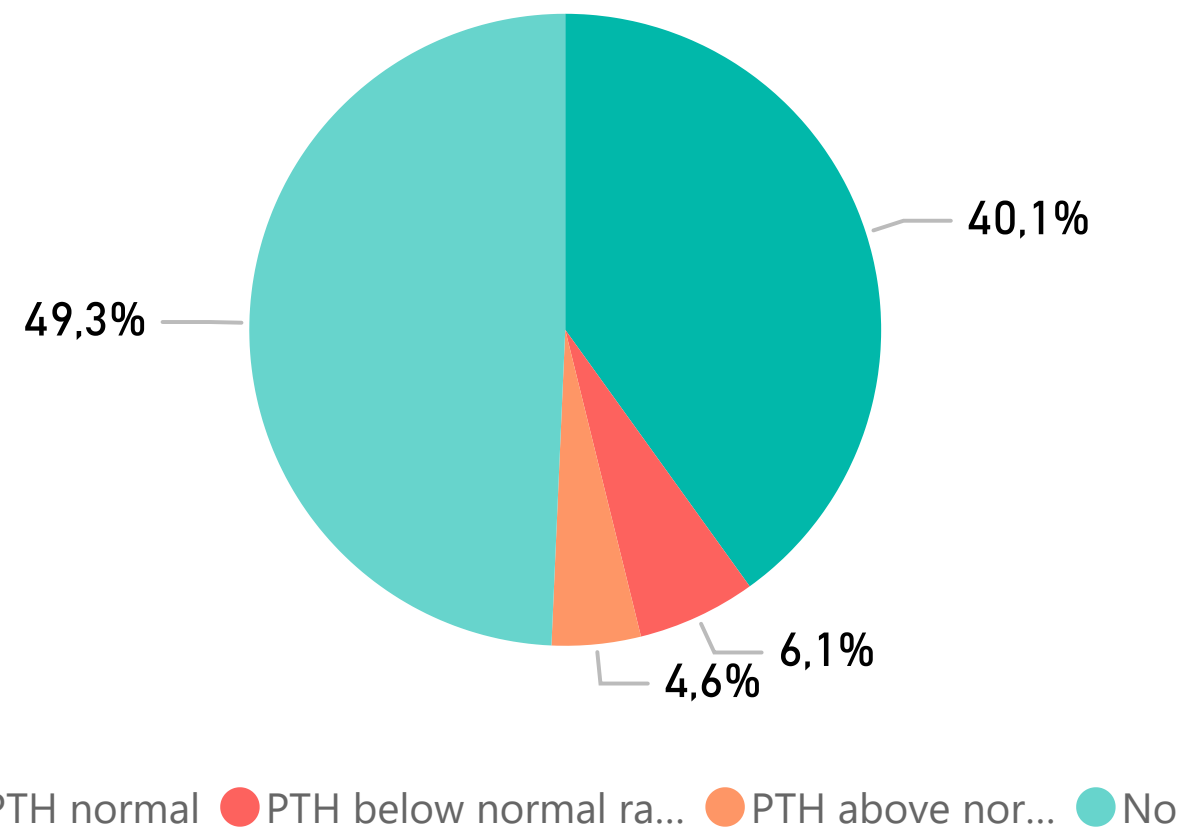
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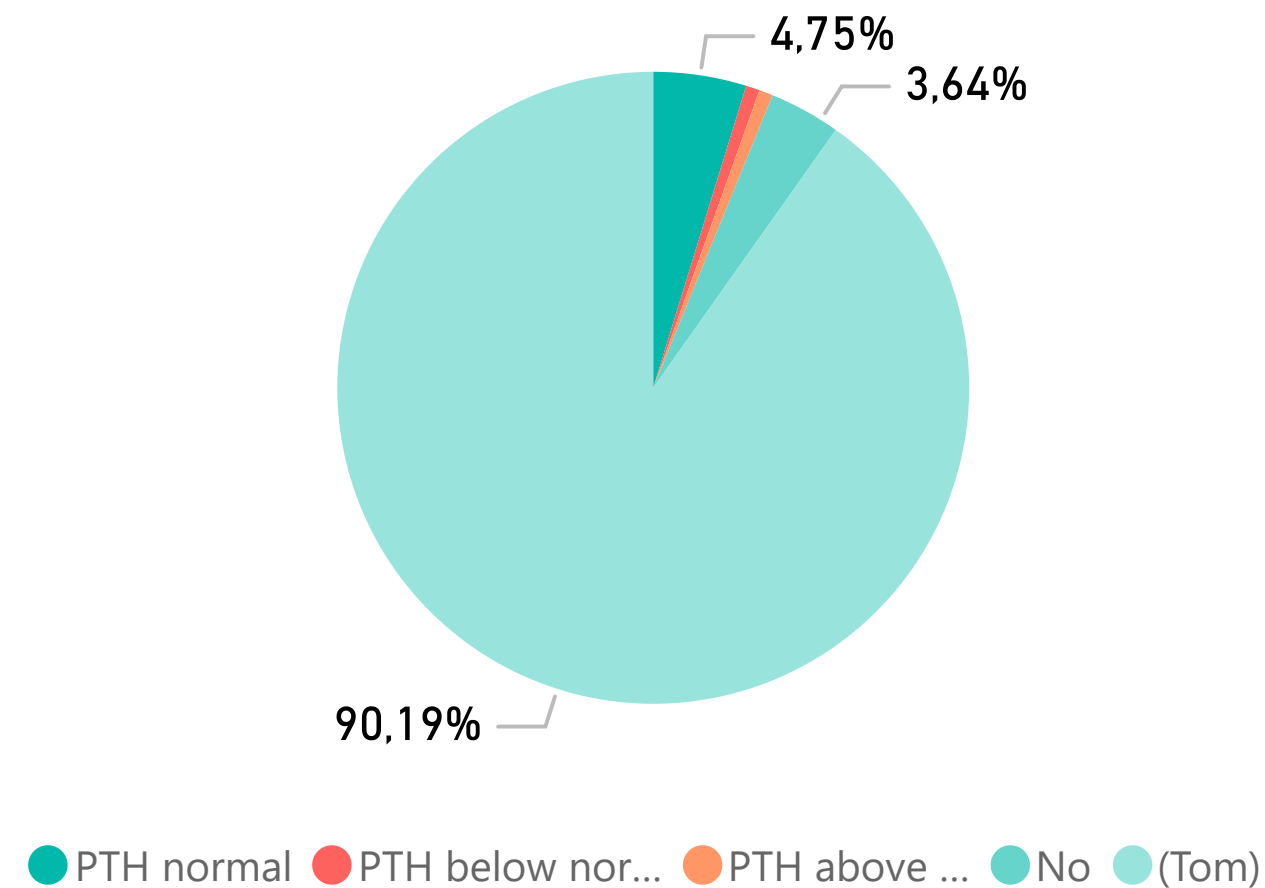
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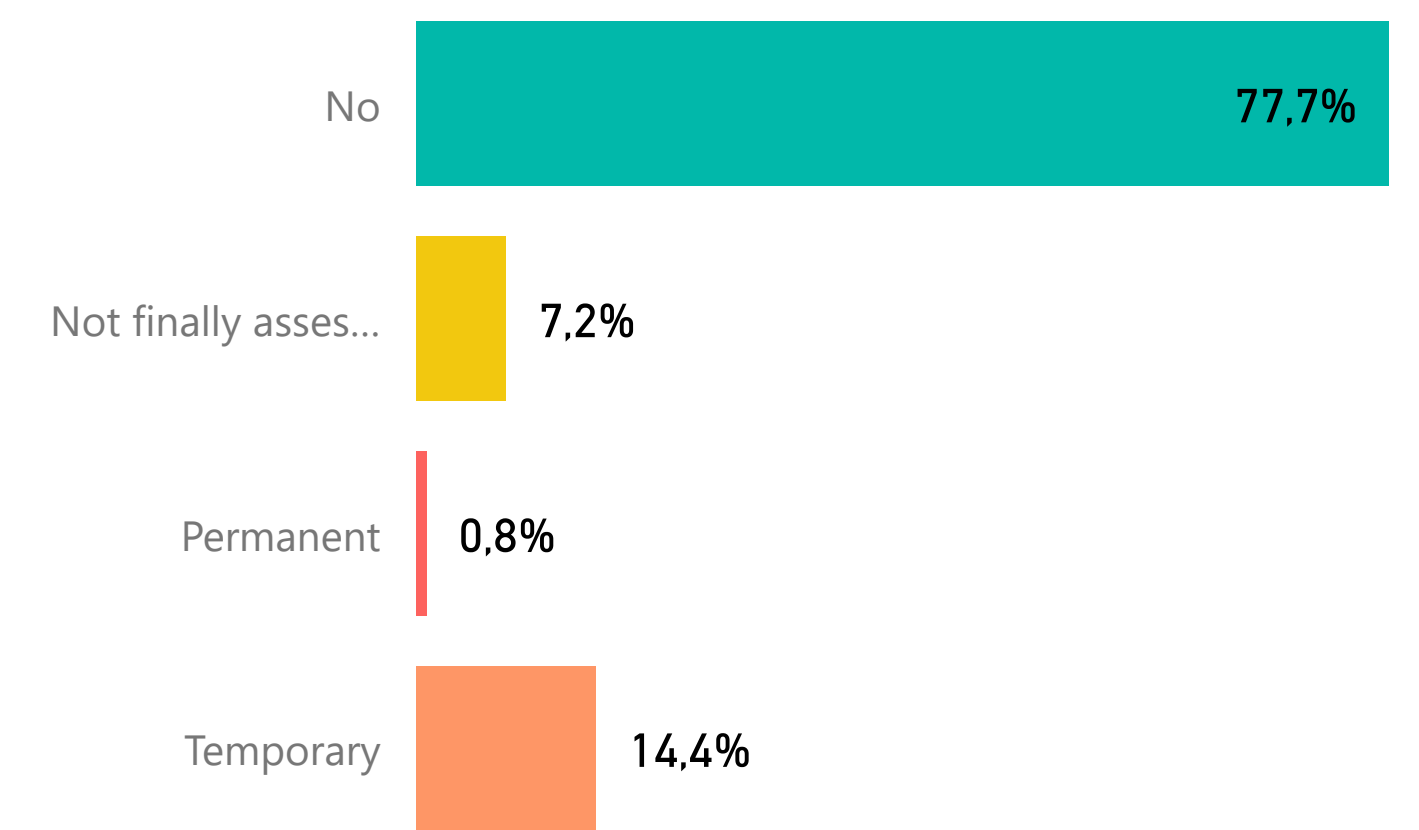
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### PTH at Longterm Follow-up



### 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

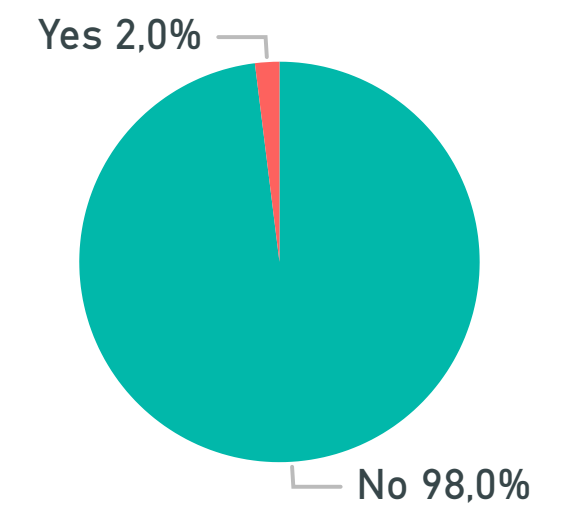
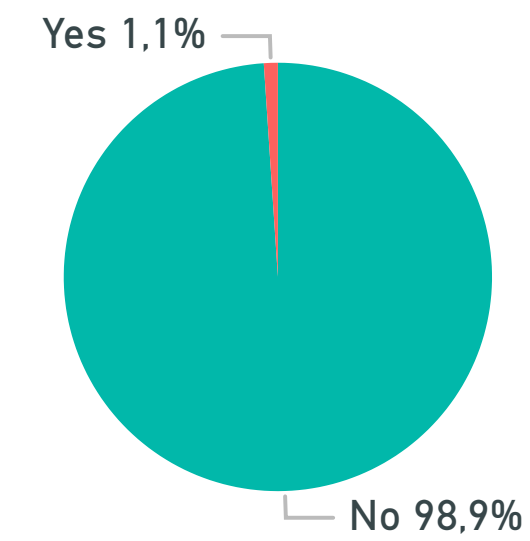
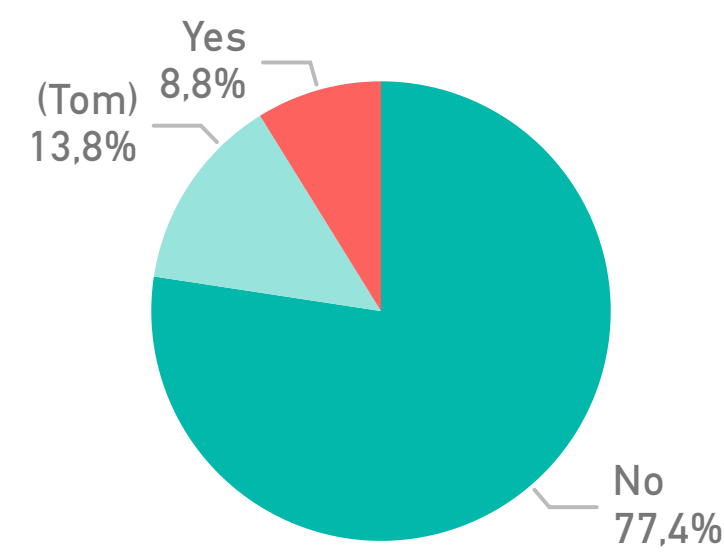
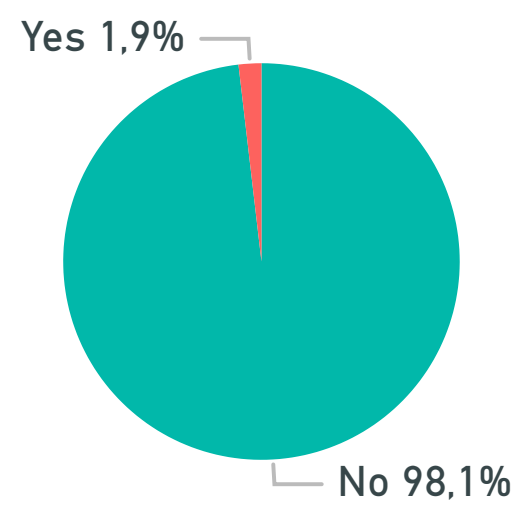
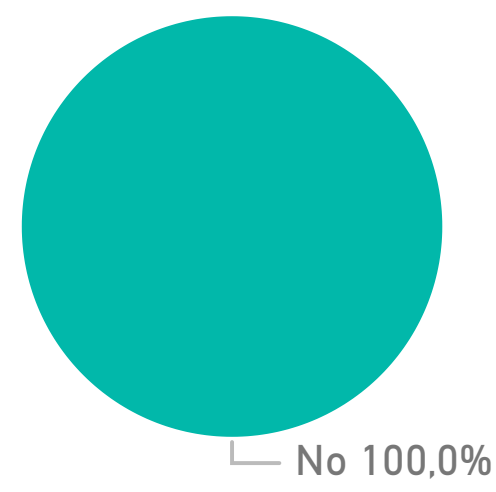
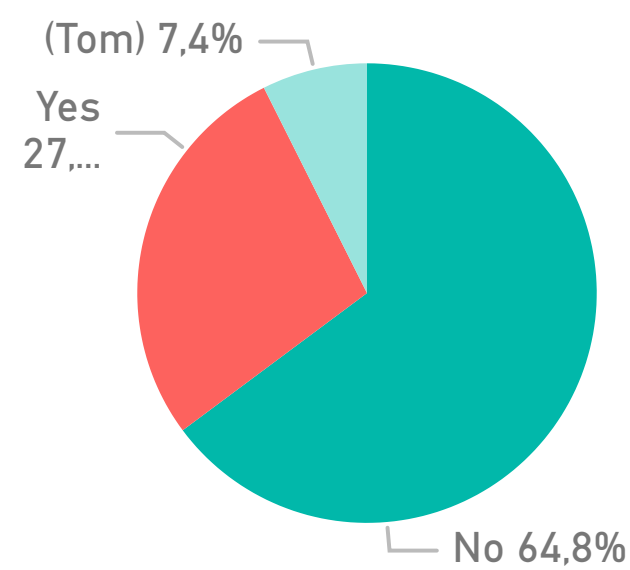
### Postoperative Hemorrhage

### Wound Infection

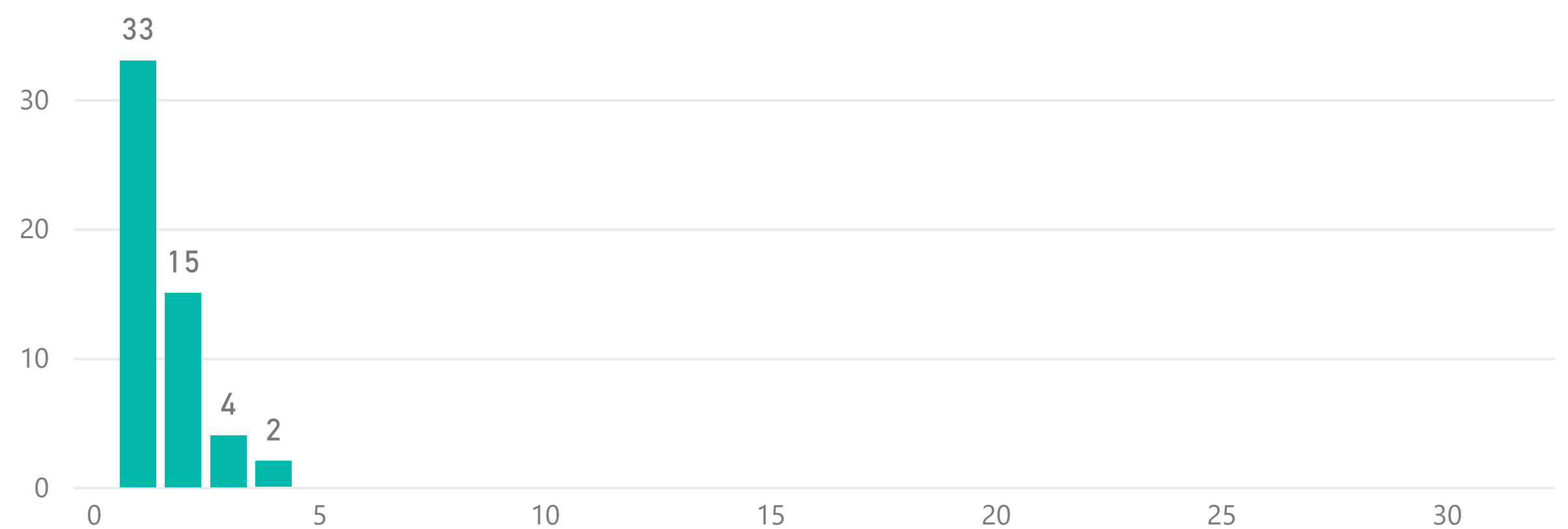
### Parathyroid Gland on Specimen

### Postoperative Hemorrhage

### Wound Infection



## Postoperative Hospital Stay (graph limited to max 31 days)



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