

Supplementary Table I. Thyroid FNA Practices: Health-care Professionals, Needle Gauge, Cytopreparation Techniques, and Staining Methods.

Healthcare professionals who perform thyroid FNC	N.	%
Interventional cytopathologist	26	25%
Interventional radiologist	65	63%
Endocrinologist	67	64%
Surgeon	14	13%
Gauge	N.	%
18	1	1%
21	11	11%
22	16	15%
23	33	32%
25	31	30%
27	27	26%
Cytopreparation technique	N.	%
Direct smear	91	87,50%
Cell-Block	49	47,10%
Liquid based cytology	40	38,50%
Core needle biopsy	8	7,70%
Staining	N.	%
Papanicolaou	80	76,90%
May-Grunwald e Giemsa	53	51%
Hemotoxylin/Eosin	51	49%