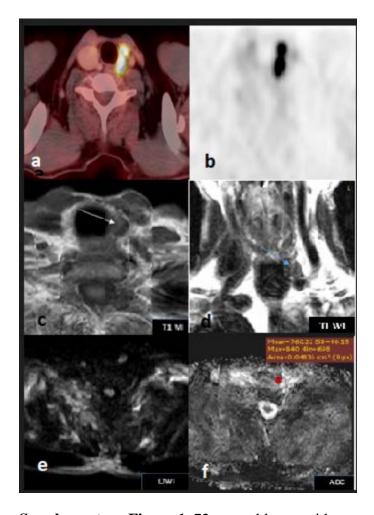
Supplementary material



Supplementary Figure 1. 72-year-old man with proven PTC, underwent total thyroidectomy followed by RAI-131 ablation. On 5 years follow up assessment; elevated TG level reached 53.4 ng/mL. PET/CT shows clear operative bed with FDG avid left cervical (level III & IV) nodal lesions (images a & b). MRI T1WI & T2WI sequences showed Left paratracheal lymph node with effaced fatty hilum (images c and d). DWI revealed diffusion restriction (image e), ADC value = 0.76×10^{-3} mm²/s (image f). Pathology confirmed malignant nature of this lymph node