Supplementary material

Supplementary Table 1. Clinico-pathological characteristics for DTC patients (No. of patients = 30)

| Clinico-pathological data | Frequency [%] |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Age [years]: | |
| Range | 22–77 |
| Mean +/- SD | 45.6 <u>+</u> 16.2 |
| Gender: | |
| Male | 10 (33%) |
| Female | 20 (67%) |
| Male/female ratio | 1:2 |
| Histo-pathology: | |
| Papillary carcinoma | 27 (92%) |
| Follicular carcinoma | 3 (8%) |
| | |
| Time to recurrence: | |
| Range [in months] | 2–90 |
| Mean +/- SD | 21.43 <u>+</u> 21.3 |
| Initial TNM staging* | |
| Primary tumor: | |
| T1 | 4 (13.3%) |
| Т2 | 11 (36.7%) |
| Т3 | 12 (40%) |
| T4 | 3 (10%) |
| Regional lymph nodes: | |
| N0 | 11 (36.7%) |
| N1 | 19 (63.3%) |
| Distant metastases: | |
| M0 | 25 (83.3%) |
| M1 | 5 (16.7%) |

^{*}Updated American Joint Committee on Cancer/Tumor-Node-Metastasis Staging System for Differentiated and Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer (Eighth Edition)