

Supplemental Table S1. Baseline Characteristics of the Two Study Groups^a

Variable	Methimazole group (n=53)	Radioiodine group (n=54)
Age, yr	49.5±6.0	50.0±5.7
Female sex	43 (81)	44 (81)
Smoking	5 (9)	6 (11)
Goiter, gm	48±7	50±6
fT4, pmol/L	27.3±5.0	28.2±3.6
T3, ng/dL	298±102	300±86

Values are expressed as mean±standard deviation or number (%).
fT4, free thyroxin; T3, triiodothyronine.

^aSerum thyroid-stimulating hormone concentration was <0.1 mU/L in all patients in both groups.