

Supplemental Table S1. Baseline Characteristics of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Patients with Disease-Specific Mortality According to the Duration from Initial Diagnosis to Mortality

Characteristic	Duration from initial diagnosis to mortality, yr		
	<5 (n=64, 43%)	≥5 to <10 (n=57, 38%)	≥10 (n=29, 19%)
Age, yr			
≥45	55 (86)	56 (98)	25 (86)
Female sex	50 (78)	38 (67)	21 (72)
Pathology			
PTC	40 (78)	38 (67)	26 (90)
FTC	14 (22)	19 (33)	3 (10)
Size of primary tumor, cm			
≤2	29 (45)	18 (32)	12 (41)
2.1–4.0	16 (25)	27 (47)	8 (28)
>4	19 (30)	12 (21)	9 (31)
Extra-thyroidal extension			
Microscopic	35 (55)	29 (51)	18 (62)
Gross	17 (27)	11 (19)	2 (7)
T stage			
T1	9 (14)	7 (12)	7 (24)
T2	1 (2)	7 (12)	1 (3)
T3	37 (58)	32 (56)	19 (66)
T4	17 (27)	11 (19)	2 (7)
N stage			
N0/Nx	32 (50)	32 (56)	11 (38)
N1a	12 (19)	11 (19)	5 (17)
N1b	20 (31)	14 (25)	13 (45)
M stage			
M1	13 (20)	12 (21)	4 (14)
TNM stage			
Stage I	13 (20)	3 (5)	4 (14)
Stage II	0	7 (12)	2 (7)
Stage III	17 (27)	20 (35)	9 (31)
Stage IV	34 (53)	27 (47)	14 (48)

Values are expressed as number (%). TNM stage was determined by the 7th American Joint Committee on Cancer TNM staging system.

PTC, papillary thyroid cancer; FTC, follicular thyroid cancer; TNM, tumor node metastasis.