

Table 3. Surgery and radioiodine use and their complications in the five countries with the most survey participants

Variable	Percentage (proportion)				
	Canada	France	Germany	UK	USA
>1 neck surgeries for thyroid cancer	36.9% (101/275)	36.4% (79/217)	61.2% (315/510)	63.4% (175/276)	37.4% (344/919)
Any unresolved complication after neck surgery (respondents diagnosed \geq 1 yr before survey completion)	74.8% (74/99)	68.7% (57/83)	81.4% (202/248)	65.1% (82/126)	67.9% (224/330)
Wait time >1 month between surgery and radioiodine administration	58.0% (131/226)	32.8% (55/177)	9.2% (39/425)	36.2% (85/235)	28.2% (218/772)
Received radioiodine	82.5% (226/274)	81.6% (177/217)	83.3% (425/510)	85.1% (235/276)	84.0% (772/919)
...of whom received multiple activities	28.8% (65/226)	29.4% (52/177)	75.5% (321/425)	41.7% (98/235)	33.8% (261/772)
Reported at least 1 side effect immediately following radioiodine treatment	87.2% (197/226)	69.5% (123/177)	79.8% (339/425)	71.9% (169/235)	84.7% (654/772)