

Table 2a. Literature data (as summarized by Thomson and Hay (1)) includes studies with more than 50 cases each without and after radiation exposure (Chernobyl).

Author	Year	Number of patients	Follow-up (Months)	PTC (%)	pT4 (%)	N1 (%)	M1 (%)
No irradiation exposure							
Schlumberger	1987	72	n.r.	n.r.	67	90	18
Zimmermann	1988	58	331 AM	100	24	90	7
LaQuaglia	1988	103	240 Med	84	24	71	19
Vassilopoulou	1998	112	112 Med	92	38	63	28
Dottorini	1997	85	111 Med	85	31	60	19
Segald	1998	61	n.r.	79	26	49	6
Newman	1998	329	136 Med	90	32	74	25
LaQuaglia	2000	83	131 Med	90	48	90	100*
Jarzab	2000	109	60 AM	71	n.r.	59	16
Grigsby	2001	56	132 Med	95	54	60	13
Irradiation exposure							
Rybakov	2000	330	180 AM	94	55	62	15
Demidchik	2006	741	97 AM	95	16	69	18

PTC: papillary histology, pT4: invasive growth, N1: lymph node metastases, M1: distant metastases, AM: arithmetic mean, Med: median, n.r.: not reported