

Table 6. Treatment options for solitary benign thyroid nodules in childhood.

1. Surgery	- definite histologic diagnosis - nodule ablation
2. Levothyroxine	- may slow growth of (new) nodules - low efficacy
3. Observation	- psychological burden and cost of long-term follow-up
4. Ethanol injection	- limited experience - side effects
5. Laser therapy	- still experimental
