

Table 2. Tumor local invasion and distant metastases at the time of diagnosis in children and adolescents with thyroid carcinoma.

Local invasion/Metastases	Patients	Incidence
	n	(%)
Nodule capsule invasion	8	34.7
Perinodular parenchyma invasion	6	26
Thyroid capsule invasion	4	17.3
Vascular invasion	3	13
Muscle invasion	2	8.6
Fat tissue invasion	3	13
Cervical lymph node metastasis	18	78.2
Pulmonary metastasis	3	13
Mediastinal metastasis	2	8.6
Parathyroid metastasis	1	4.3