

Table 4. Diagnosis of recurrences or new metastases in six patients during the follow-up

Recurrences/Metastases	U/S	FNAB	WBS	Tg (ng/ml)	CT
Cervical node	+	+	Nd	<1	Nd
Cervical node	+	+	+	24	Nd
Mediastinal lymph node	Nd	Nd	+	10.05	Nd
Mediastinal lymph node	Nd	Nd	-	277.4	+
Lung and cervical node	Nd	Nd	+	451.8	Nd
Skull, lung, mediastinal lymph node	Nd	Nd	+	26.59	Nd

U/S: thyroid and cervical lymph nodes ultrasonography, FNAB: fine needle aspiration biopsy, WBS: whole body scan, Tg: thyroglobulin on stopping L thyroxine, CT: computed tomography, +: positive for disease, -: negative for disease, Nd=not done