

Supplementary Table 1 Types and subtypes of mechanisms of detection of thyroid cancer in PSHI 2003-2012

MECHANISM OF DETECTION	N	%
Clinical evaluation		
Clinically evident thyroid mass	26	25.7
Neck lymphadenopathy	1	0.9
Preexistent benign thyroid disease	72	71.3
Screening in high risk groups	2	1.9
Total	101	100
Incidental detection		
Imaging studies	36	82
Thyroid ultrasound	12	
Neck ultrasound	7	
Carotid Artery Doppler	7	
CAT Scan o MRI	10	
Other	2	
Surgery	8	18
Total	44	100
Self detection		
Visible or palpable mass	24	77
Compression symptoms	7	23
Total	31	100