

268 patients pathologically confirmed PTC from
January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021

Excluded n=135

No MRI exam (n=34)
No US images (n=16)
Tumor maximum diameter <5mm (n=19)
Lesions with poor image quality (n=17)
No lymph node dissection (n=23)
With measuring lines on US image (n=21)
Inconsistency between MRI and US (n=5)

Patients included in this study
(n=133)

Training group
(n = 90)

Validation group
(n = 43)