

2024 Thyroid Ablation Master Class

Program agenda

Date: 2024/11/24 (Sunday) 09:00 ~17:00

Location: Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou, Taiwan

Organizer: The Endocrine Society of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Co-organizer: Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou, Taiwan

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
08:40-09:00	Registration Location: International Conference Hall, Research Building 1F		
09:00-09:10	Opening Remarks Feng-Hsuan Liu (President of ESROC) Endocrinology Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou		
09:10-09:40	The current criteria of thyroid tumor ablation	Wei-Yu Chou (周威宇) Endocrinology Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou	Szu-Tah Chen (陳思達) New Taipei City Tucheng Hospital, Taiwan
09:40-10:10	Basic anatomy and techniques for thyroid ablation	Kai-Lun Cheng (鄭凱倫) Radiology Chung Shan Medical University Hospital	Shyang-Rong Shih (施翔蓉) National Taiwan University Hospital
10:10-10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30-11:00	Introduction of microwave ablation and the Philippine Experience	Rainier Lutanco Head and Neck Surgery The Medical City	Wai-Kin Chan (陳維健) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou
11:00-11:30	Tips for RFA of the benign thyroid nodule	So Lyung Jung Radiology Yeouido St. Mary's Hospital	Chen-Kai Chou (周振凱) Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital
11:30-12:00	Advantages of Thyroid RFA including Adjustable electrode	Min Kyoung Lee Radiology Yeouido St. Mary's Hospital	Shu-Yi Wang (王舒儀) Changhua Christian Hospital
12:00-12:50	-Lunch symposium- A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of First-Line Combination Use of Linagliptin (TRAJENTA®) and Metformin in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in	Chih-Yuan Wang (王治元) National Taiwan University Hospital	Feng-Hsuan Liu (劉鳳炫) Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou

	Taiwan		
Move to Surgical Training Academy and Research Center, Research Building 8F			
13:10-13:40	Complications of thyroid ablation	Yu-Hsuan Li (李宇璇) Taichung Veterans General Hospital	He-Jiun Jiang (姜和均) E-DA Hospital, E-DA Healthcare Group
13:40-14:00	Introduction of simulation model	Wai-Kin Chan (陳維健) (Secretary General of ESROC) Endocrinology Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou	
14:00-17:00	Hands-on training: Location: Surgical Training Academy and Research Center	Kai-Lun Cheng (鄭凱倫) Yan-Rong Li (李晏榮) He-Jiun Jiang (姜和均) Chia-Luen Huang (黃嘉崙) Yu-Ling Lu (呂毓苓) Wen-Chieh Chen (陳玟潔)	

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Member of Taiwan Academy of Tumor Ablation

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SPECIALTY

Diagnostic Neuroradiology.

Radiofrequency ablation for thyroid nodules (including benign nodules, papillary thyroid microcarcinoma and recurrent papillary thyroid cancer), parathyroid adenoma and head and neck tumors.

Percutaneous ethanol injection for thyroid cyst.

Basic Anatomy and Techniques for Thyroid Ablation

Thyroid ablation procedures require a thorough understanding of thyroid and perithyroidal anatomy. The thyroid gland is situated in the neck, surrounded by vital structures like the trachea, esophagus, and critical neurovascular components such as the recurrent laryngeal nerve, vagus nerve, and carotid artery. Proper imaging, especially ultrasonography, is essential for identifying these structures and avoiding complications during procedures. Two key techniques used in thyroid ablation are the trans-isthmic approach, where the electrode is inserted through the isthmus to minimize damage to surrounding structures, and the moving shot technique, which involves segmental ablation of the thyroid nodule to ensure comprehensive treatment and reduce thermal damage. Advanced techniques, like hydrodissection, are also employed to separate the thyroid from adjacent critical structures, enhancing safety and preventing complications. This presentation will further explore these topics and explain the techniques in detail.

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研究領域

1	Minimal invasive intervention of thyroid nodules
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論文 (5 important publications – latest sequence)

1	Li YR, Chou WY, Chan WK, Cheng KL, Sun JH, Liu FH, Chen ST, Liou MJ. Successful Applications of Food-Assisted and -Simulated Training Model of Thyroid Radiofrequency Ablation. Front Endocrinol (Lausanne). 2022 Mar 31;13:809835.
2	Chou WY, Li YR, Chan WK, Chen ST. Association of diabetic ketoacidosis, severe hypoglycemia and glycemic control among children and young adults with type 1 diabetes mellitus treated with premixed versus basal-bolus insulin therapy. Biomed J. 2018 Dec;41(6):348-355.
3	Chou WY, Li YR. Brown tumours of the spine presenting with acute urine incontinence. CMAJ. 2017 Sep 5;189(35):E1116.

The current criteria of thyroid tumor ablation

甲狀腺腫瘤消融的治療標準

Wei-Yu Chou

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Thyroid tumor ablation is a critical intervention in the management of thyroid disorders, and its criteria have evolved over time in response to advances in medical technology and a deeper understanding of thyroid pathology. This abstract provides an overview of the current criteria used for thyroid tumor ablation.

The criteria for thyroid tumor ablation are multifaceted and are influenced by factors such as tumor size, histology, location, patient age, and comorbidities. Recent developments in imaging modalities, particularly ultrasound and fine-needle aspiration cytology, have improved the precision of diagnosing thyroid tumors and assessing their characteristics. Additionally, the advent of minimally invasive techniques, such as percutaneous ethanol injection (PEI) and radiofrequency ablation (RFA), has expanded the options for ablative therapies.

In the context of benign thyroid nodules, the criteria for ablation have evolved to accommodate various techniques. High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU), a non-invasive and precise method, is considered when nodules cause symptoms, cosmetic concerns, or are suboptimal candidates for surgery. Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) is favored for solid and cystic nodules with similar indications, while Microwave Ablation (MWA) is gaining prominence for larger lesions. Ethanol Ablation remains a suitable choice for cystic nodules, offering a minimally invasive option.

In conclusion, the current criteria for thyroid tumor ablation reflect a patient-centered approach, leveraging technological advancements and tailored therapeutic strategies. A thorough assessment of each patient's condition and close collaboration among healthcare providers are crucial in determining the most suitable ablation approach for thyroid tumors. Further research and clinical trials are warranted to refine these criteria and enhance the efficacy of thyroid tumor ablation procedures.



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Objectives

Head and Neck, General and Cancer Surgeon with a passion for teaching.

Work experience

January 05 2015 - December 01 2020

East Avenue Medical Center, Department of Surgery

Visiting Consultant

- Increased overall proficiency in Head and Neck Surgery among resident trainees
- Averages 20-30 1st assist among resident trainee staff in complicated Head and Neck surgical cases

February 02 2015 -

Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center (CGHMC)

Head, Section of Thyroid and Endocrine Surgery, Department of Surgery

- Increased overall proficiency in Head and Neck surgery among resident trainees.
- Averages 25-30 1st assists with resident trainees in complicated Head and Neck cases

October 03 2016 -

Osipal ng Makati (OsMak), Department of Surgery

Medical Specialist 1 (Full-Time)

- Active Member of Training Committee 2019 - Present
- Helped increase overall proficiency in Head and Neck Surgery among resident trainees through intraoperative supervision and whiteboard lectures and discussions
- Performed the 1st Transoral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy in OsMak
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- Helped increase overall proficiency in Head and Neck Surgery among resident trainees
- Performed the 1st Transoral Thyroidectomy in The Medical City
- Averages 25-40 1st assist with resident trainees in Head and Neck Surgery cases
- Started the Fellowship Training Program in Head and Neck Surgery in 2024

**January 01 2018 - March 01 2024
Rizal Medical Center (RMC), Department of Surgery**

Section Chief, Section of Head and Neck Surgery, Department of Surgery

- Helped increase overall proficiency in Head and Neck Surgery among resident trainees through intraoperative supervision and whiteboard lectures and discussions.
- Performed the first Transoral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy in RMC.
- Performed the first Pharyngolaryngoesophagectomy in RMC.
- Averages 20-30 1st assists a year with the residents and fellow trainees.

**June 01 2022 -
Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center**

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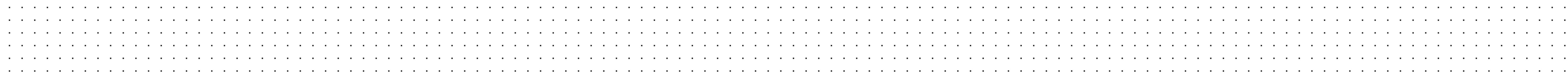
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Seoul St. Mary's Hospital

Yeouido St. Mary's Hospital

Research Subjects

Endocrinology and Metabolism

Neuroimaging

Radiology, Nuclear Medicine and Imaging

Research Interests

radiofrequency ablation

ultrasonography

thyroid nodules

lymph nodes

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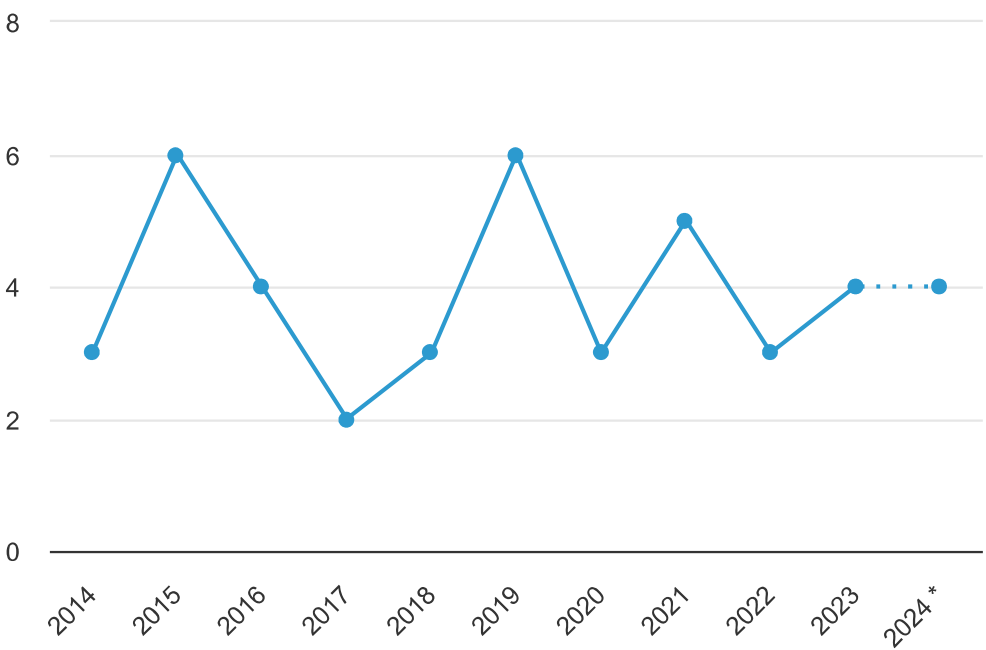
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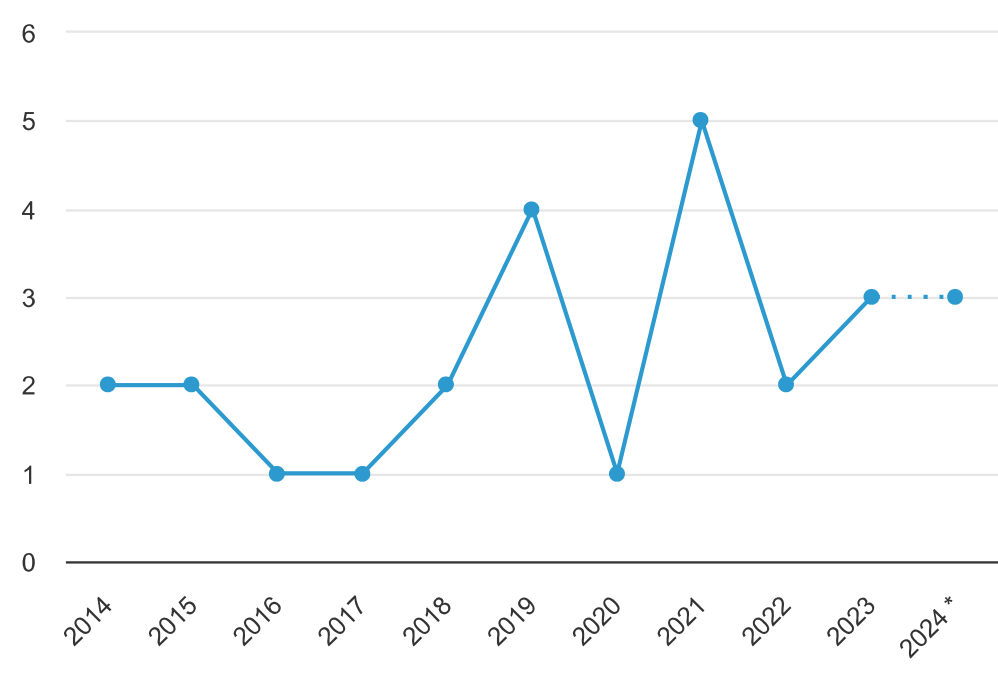
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Subject	Publications
Endocrinology & Metabolism	<u>33</u>
Cardiology	<u>22</u>
Lung Cancer	<u>17</u>
Vascular Disorders	<u>17</u>
Brain Imaging	<u>10</u>
Oncology	<u>9</u>
Neuromuscular Disorders	<u>7</u>
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Auto-Inflammatory Disorders	<u>4</u>
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Korean Journal of Radiology	<u>8</u>
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Ultrasonography	<u>5</u>
Journal of the Korean Society of Radiology	<u>4</u>
American Journal of Neuroradiology	<u>3</u>
Head & Neck	<u>3</u>
Journal of the Korean Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine	<u>3</u>
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Citation analysis 

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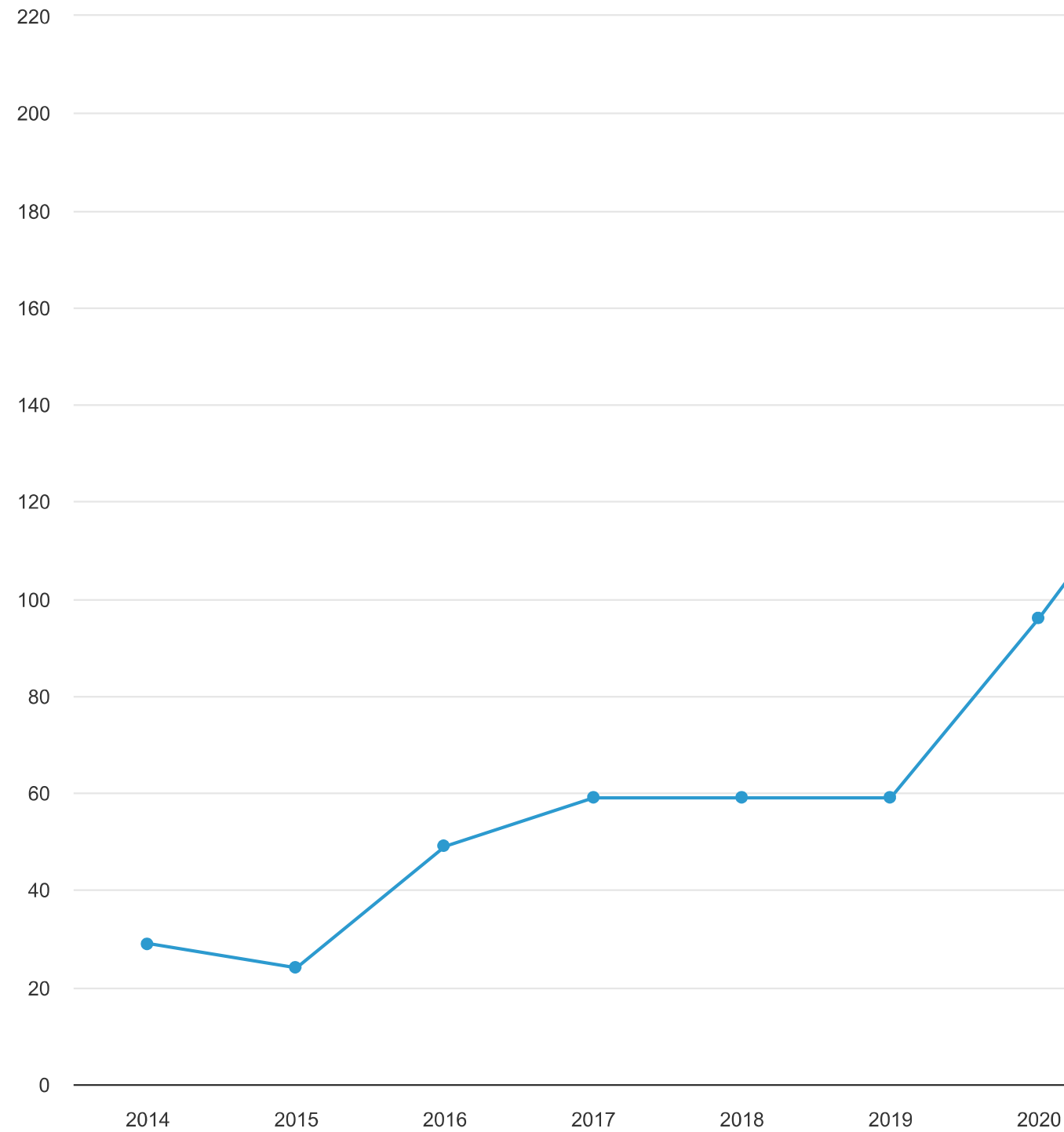
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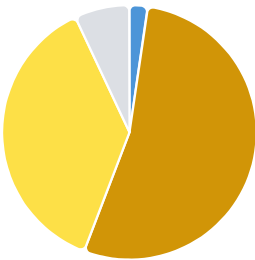
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Malignancy risk of indeterminate lymph node at the central compartment in patients with thyroid cancer and concomitant sonographic thyroiditis

by Jung Hyo Rhim, Ji Ye Lee, Sun-Won Park, Younghen Lee, So Lyung Jung, Tae Jin Yun, Eun Ju Ha, Jung Hwan Baek, Jinna Kim, Dong Gyu Na, *et al.*

BackgroundTo evaluate the malignancy risk of sonographic (US) indeterminate lymph node (LN)s at the central compartment in thyroid cancer patients with US-thyroiditis (ST).
MethodsAmong the central compartments of suspicious, indeterminate, and probably benign LN US categories, the malignancy rates were compared between ST and non-US-thyroiditis (non-ST) groups. Those of indeterminate category were compared with suspicious and probably benign categories.
ResultsAt 531 central compartments from 349 patients, the malignancy rate was lower in ST group (34.4% [44/128]) than non-ST group (43.4...

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The Comparison of Efficacy and Safety between Radiofrequency Ablation Alone and Ethanol Ablation Followed by Radiofrequency Ablation in the Treatment of Mixed Cystic and Solid Thyroid Nodule

by Min Gang Jo, Min Kyoung Lee, Jae Ho Shin, Min Guk Seo, So Lyung Jung

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Diagnostic Performance Using a Combination of MRI Findings for Evaluating Cognitive Decline

by Jin Young Byun, Min Kyoung Lee, So Lyung Jung

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Comparison of the Therapeutic Efficacy and Technical Outcomes between Conventional Fixed Electrodes and Adjustable Electrodes in the Radiofrequency Ablation of Benign Thyroid Nodules

by Jae Ho Shin, Minkook Seo, Min Kyoung Lee, So Lyung Jung

Shin JH, et al. Korean J Radiol. 2024 Feb;25(2):199-209. <https://doi.org/10.3348/kjr.2023.0577>

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Vol. 30 (2), 201-207 <https://doi.org/10.11005/jbm.2023.30.2.201>

A Rare Case of Hyperfunctioning Lipoadenoma Presenting as a Cystic Parathyroid Lesion

by Jinyoung Kim, Ohjoon Kwon, Tae-Jung Kim, So Lyung Jung, Eun Ji Han, Ki-Ho Song

A 58-year-old woman visited the hospital complaining of fatigue and indigestion lasting for more than 3 months. She had no medical history other than taking a calcium plus vitamin D supplement for osteopenia. The initial blood test showed a high calcium level of 14.0 mg/dL. Additional tests were performed to differentially diagnose hypercalcemia. The blood test results were as follows: serum parathyroid hormone (PTH)=247.0 pg/mL, PTH-related peptide <1.0 pg/mL, phosphorous=2.6 mg/dL, 25-hydroxy-vitamin D=14.5 pg/mL, creatinine=1.09 mg/dL, and 24 hr urine calcium=215 mg/dL. A 4.5 cm sized cystic lesion ...

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Ultrasonography of the Thyroid Gland

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Training of Radiofrequency Ablation for Thyroid Nodules in Korea: Current and Future Perspective

by Hye Shin Ahn, So Lyung Jung, Jung Hwan Baek, Jin Yong Sung, Ji-Hoon Kim

고주파 절제술(radiofrequency ablation)은 미세 침습 치료술의 한 방법으로 양성 갑상선 결절과 갑상선 재발암 환자에서 수술적 치료를 대신하여 이용되고 있다. 국내에서는 2002년 세계 최초로 갑상선 결절에 대한 고주파 절제술을 시작하여, 2008년에는 대규모 연구 결과를 발표하였다. 2009년 대한갑상선영상의학회(Korean Society of Thyroid Radiology)는 고주파 절제술에 대한 첫 권고안을 만들었으며, 2012년과 2018년에 이를 개정하였다. 대한갑상선영상의학회의 지침서는 갑상선 결절의 고주파 절제술에 대한 세계 최초의 지침서로 국내 및 국외에서 갑상선 고주파 절제술을 시행하는 시술자들을 위한 지침이 되었다. 이 지침서들은 한국 및 전 세계 ...

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Standardized Imaging and Reporting for Thyroid Ultrasound: Korean Society of Thyroid Radiology Consensus Statement and Recommendation

by Min Kyoung Lee, Dong Gyu Na, Leehi Joo, Ji Ye Lee, Eun Ju Ha, Ji-Hoon Kim, So Lyung Jung, Jung Hwan Baek

Lee MK, et al. Korean J Radiol. 2023 Jan;24(1):22-30. <https://doi.org/10.3348/kjr.2022.0894>

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2021 Korean Thyroid Imaging Reporting and Data System (2021-K-TIRADS) and Imaging-Based Management of Thyroid Nodules: Korean Society of Thyroid Radiology Consensus Statement and Recommendations

by So Lyung Jung

The rate of detection of thyroid nodules and carcinomas has increased with the widespread use of ultrasonography (US), which is the primary imaging modality for the detection and risk stratification of thyroid nodules. The appropriate diagnosis and management of these patients is based on the risk factors related to the patients as well as the thyroid nodules. The Korean Society of Thyroid Radiology (KSThR) published consensus recommendations for US-based management of thyroid nodules in 2011 and revised them in 2016. These guidelines have been used as the standard guidelines in Korea. However, rece...

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Radiofrequency ablation of recurrent thyroid cancers: anatomy-based management

by Min Kyoung Lee, Jung Hwan Baek, Sae Rom Chung, Young Jun Choi, Jeong Hyun Lee, So Lyung Jung

Although differentiated thyroid cancer has an excellent prognosis and low mortality, its recurrence rate has been reported to be very high. While surgery is recommended as the standard treatment for recurrent thyroid cancer, reoperation may increase the incidence of complications due to fibrosis and anatomical distortion. In patients with high surgical risk or those who refuse repeated surgery, ultrasonography-guided ablation techniques including radiofrequency ablation, ethanol ablation, and laser ablation are suggested as alternative treatments. In this manuscript, we introduce an anatomy-based management concept f...

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Complication of thyroid ablation

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Thyroid nodule ablation is increasingly recognized as a minimally invasive alternative to traditional thyroid surgery for managing benign and small malignant thyroid nodules. Techniques such as radiofrequency ablation (RFA) and microwave ablation have demonstrated efficacy in reducing nodule size and alleviating symptoms while minimizing the need for open surgery. However, as with any medical intervention, thyroid ablation is associated with potential complications, which range from minor to severe. This speech aims to provide a comprehensive overview of these complications, their management, and strategies to mitigate risk.

One of the most commonly encountered complications is pain and discomfort at the ablation site. This is generally mild and transient, but patient education and effective use of local anesthesia are essential to ensure a comfortable experience. In rare cases, more intense pain may indicate deeper tissue damage, necessitating immediate evaluation.

Another frequent but typically minor complication is skin burns. These can result from the direct effect of the heat generated by the ablation probe. Proper positioning and real-time ultrasound monitoring are crucial to minimize this risk. Additionally, the use of percutaneous hydro-dissection, which involves the injection of saline or dextrose between the thyroid capsule and critical structures such as the esophagus, trachea, or recurrent laryngeal nerve, is an effective method to reduce the incidence of thermal injury.

Vocal cord paralysis, due to injury to the recurrent laryngeal nerve, represents one of the most concerning complications associated with thyroid ablation. This complication, though rare, can result in voice changes, dysphonia, and even airway compromise. Pre-procedural ultrasound mapping of the recurrent laryngeal nerve and meticulous intra-procedural monitoring are critical to prevent such outcomes. If nerve injury does occur, corticosteroid therapy and voice rehabilitation exercises can aid in recovery, but permanent damage is possible in severe cases.

Hematoma formation is another potential complication, particularly when large vessels are inadvertently damaged during the procedure. Small hematomas are generally self-limiting and resolve with conservative management, while larger ones may necessitate surgical intervention to control bleeding and decompress the affected area. Meticulous needle placement and monitoring are essential to reduce this risk.

The thermal effect of ablation may also extend to surrounding structures, leading to tracheal injury or esophageal damage. These complications are rare but can result in significant morbidity if not promptly recognized and managed. Symptoms such as difficulty swallowing, voice changes, or respiratory distress should be immediately evaluated with imaging studies. In cases of suspected esophageal injury, early intervention with endoscopy and placement of protective measures such as stents may be necessary.

Another complication that warrants attention is the formation of a nodule recurrence or regrowth. Incomplete ablation or insufficient treatment may lead to the regrowth of the treated nodule, necessitating repeat procedures. Careful selection of ablation candidates, precise targeting, and sufficient energy delivery are essential to achieve durable results.

In conclusion, while thyroid nodule ablation offers a less invasive alternative with a favorable safety profile compared to traditional thyroidectomy, it is not without risks. A thorough understanding of potential complications, their early recognition, and prompt management are essential to optimizing patient outcomes. Emphasis on patient selection, operator experience, and adherence to meticulous procedural techniques can significantly mitigate these risks, making thyroid ablation a safe and effective option for patients with thyroid nodules. This speech will delve into these complications, providing insights into their mechanisms, management strategies, and preventive measures, underscoring the importance of continued education and skill development for practitioners performing these procedures.