Supplementary Table S1 Basic information of 39 patients with DTC

| **characteristic** | ****DTC Patients**** |
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| **Age (years)** |  |
| <40 | 23 |
| ≥40 | 16 |
| **Gender** |  |
| Male | 15 |
| Female | 24 |
| **Tumour (cm)** |  |
| <1 | 7 |
| 1-4 | 26 |
| >4 | 6 |
| **Pathological type** |  |
| Papillary thyroid carcinoma | 25 |
| Non-papillary\* | 14 |
| **TNM stage** |  |
| I-II | 21 |
| III-IV | 18 |
| **Differentiation grade** |  |
| I | 1 |
| II | 18 |
| III | 20 |
| **Lymph node metastasis** |  |
| Present | 17 |
| Absent | 22 |
| **Capsular invasion** |  |
| Present | 15 |
| Absent | 24 |