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Updates to The Bethesda System For Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology



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The collage displays a variety of medical textbooks and reporting systems for cytology. The books are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some overlapping. The titles and authors visible include:

- The Bethesda System for Reporting Cervical Cytology** (2nd Edition) by Robert J. Kurman, Diane Solomon, and Rita Nayyar.
- The Bethesda System for Reporting Cervical Cytology** (3rd Edition) by Definitions, Criteria, and Explanatory Notes, Rita Nayyar, David C. Wilbur.
- The International System for Serous Fluid Cytopathology** by Ashish Chandra, Barbara Gatties, Daniel Kurtycz, Fernando Schmitt.
- The Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology System for Reporting Respiratory Cytology** by Definitions, Criteria, Explanatory Notes, and Recommendations for Ancillary Testing, Lester J. Layfield, Zubair Salih.
- The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology** (2nd Edition) by Definitions, Criteria, and Explanatory Notes, David Z. N. Ni, Paul A. Vanderlaan.
- The International Academy of Cytology Yokohama System for Reporting Breast Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy Cytopathology** by Andrew S. Field, Wendy A. Raymond, Fernando Schmitt.
- The Paris System for Reporting Urinary Cytology** (2nd Edition) by Definitions, Criteria, and Explanatory Notes, David Z. N. Ni, Paul A. Vanderlaan.
- The Milan System for Reporting Salivary Gland Cytopathology** (2nd Edition) by Definitions, Criteria, and Explanatory Notes, William C. Faquin, Esther Diana Rossi.
- The Paris System for Reporting Urinary Cytology** (2nd Edition) by Definitions, Criteria, and Explanatory Notes, David Z. N. Ni, Paul A. Vanderlaan.
- The Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology System for Reporting Pancreaticobiliary Cytology** by Definitions, Criteria, and Explanatory Notes, Martha Bishop Pittman, Lester James Layfield.
- WHO Reporting System for Lung Cytopathology** (2nd Edition) by Definitions, Criteria, and Explanatory Notes, Lester J. Layfield, Zubair Salih.
- WHO Reporting System for Pancreaticobiliary Cytology** (2nd Edition) by Definitions, Criteria, and Explanatory Notes, Martha Bishop Pittman, Lester James Layfield.

The books are published by various publishers, including Springer, Wiley, and the International Association of Anatomical Pathologists (IAAP). The WHO books are published by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Thyroid FNA Reporting

Reporting system must be succinct, unambiguous, and clinically helpful

✓ Clarity of communication:

- Facilitate clear and effective communication among cytopathologists, endocrinologists, surgeons, radiologists, and other health care providers

✓ Clinically relevant information:

- Have well-defined ROMs for each diagnostic category, linked to a specific management recommendation

✓ Universal language:

- Allow effective and reliable sharing of data between laboratories and translatable results between studies

TIMELY REVIEW

Section Editor: Andrea Abati, M.D.

Reporting Thyroid Fine-Needle Aspiration:

Literature Review and a Proposal

Helen H. Wang, M.D., DPH

Diagn. Cytopathol. 2006;34:67-76.

Literature review: 1966-2003

87 publications:

PPV/NPV/Sen/Spec

Heterogenous practice:

Two tier reporting: 3

Three tier reporting: 41

Four tier reporting: 17

Five tier reporting: 8

Six + tier reporting: 10

(excluding ND category)

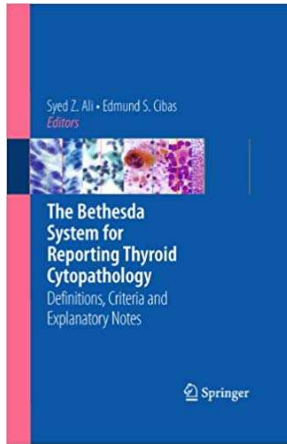
Pre Bethesda Era

Table IV. Five-Category Schemes

Terminology	Sensitivity ^a (%)	Specificity ^b (%)	PPV ^c (%)	NPV ^d (%)
Scheme J⁶⁶				
• Benign				
• Indeterminate				
• Cellular atypia				
• Suspected malignant tumor				
• Malignant				
Scheme K⁶⁷⁻⁶⁹				
• Benign ^e (normal)				
• Follicular neoplasm ^f (suggestive of follicular or Hürthle cell neoplasm)				
• Atypical ^f (indeterminate)				
• Suspicious				
• Malignant (positive)				
Scheme L^{70,71}				
• Benign-nodular goiter				
• Follicular adenoma ^g (possible adenoma-probably benign)				
• Adenoma-possible carcinoma (atypical)				
• Suspected carcinoma				
• Carcinoma (malignant)				
Scheme M⁷²				
• Adenomatoid nodule (AN)				
• Hashimoto's thyroiditis				
• Follicular neoplasm (FN)				
• Indeterminate (accuracy based on only indeterminate cases)				
• Carcinoma				
Scheme N⁷³				
• Benign tumor				
• Thyroiditis				
• Hürthle cell tumor				
• Suspicion of malignant tumor				
• Malignant tumor				

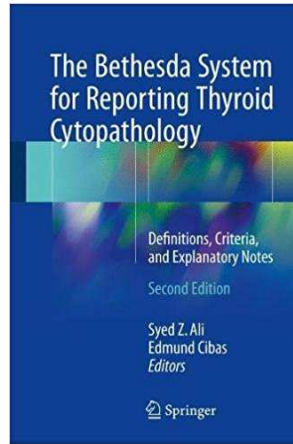
The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology

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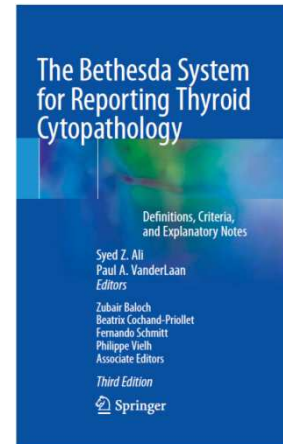
- 2007 NCI Thyroid State of the Science

2018



- 2015 ATA guidelines
- Molecular testing
- NIFTP

2023



- What's new?

The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology: Definitions, Criteria, and Explanatory Notes 3rd ed. 2023 Edition

by Syed Z. Ali (Editor), Paul A. VanderLaan (Editor)

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The previous edition of *The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology* provided important updates and advances in the practice of thyroid cytopathology. It was inspired by new developments in the field of thyroid cytopathology since the publication of the first edition in 2010. These included revised clinical guidelines for the management of patients with thyroid nodules, the introduction of molecular testing as an adjunct to cytopathologic examination, and the reclassification of the non-invasive follicular variant of papillary thyroid carcinoma as non-invasive follicular thyroid neoplasm with papillary-like nuclear features (NIFTP).

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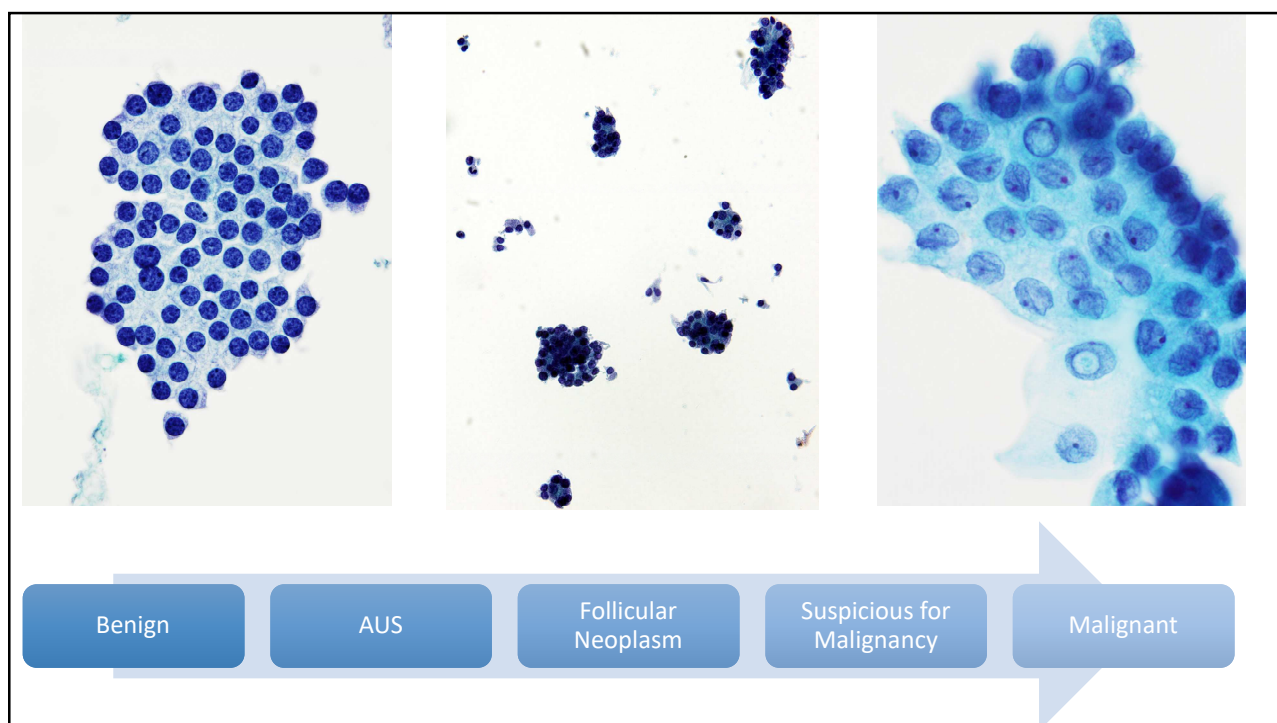
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TBSRTC 3rd edition: an International effort

2nd ed: 44 authors



3rd ed: 67 authors

- 55 Institutions
- 18 Countries
- 4 Continents
- More clinicians and radiologists



Diagnostic Category Names

One name per category

- Simplification
- Clarity
- Avoid confusion
- Align with other reporting systems

TABLE 1.1. The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology; diagnostic categories.

I. Nondiagnostic
Cyst fluid only
Virtually acellular specimen
Other (obscuring blood, clotting artifact, drying artifact, etc.)
II. Benign
Consistent with follicular nodular disease (includes adenomatoid nodule, colloid nodule, etc.)
Consistent with chronic lymphocytic (Hashimoto) thyroiditis in the proper clinical context
Consistent with granulomatous (subacute) thyroiditis
Other
III. Atypia of Undetermined Significance
Specify if AUS-nuclear atypia or AUS-other
IV. Follicular Neoplasm
Specify if oncocytic (Hürthle cell) type
V. Suspicious for Malignancy
Suspicious for papillary thyroid carcinoma
Suspicious for medullary thyroid carcinoma
Suspicious for metastatic carcinoma
Suspicious for lymphoma
Other
VI. Malignant
Papillary thyroid carcinoma
High-grade follicular-derived carcinoma
Medullary thyroid carcinoma
Undifferentiated (anaplastic) carcinoma
Squamous cell carcinoma
Carcinoma with mixed features (specify)
Metastatic malignancy
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
Other

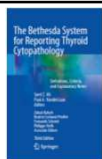
The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology

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Chapter 1

Overview of Diagnostic Terminology and Reporting

Refined ROM

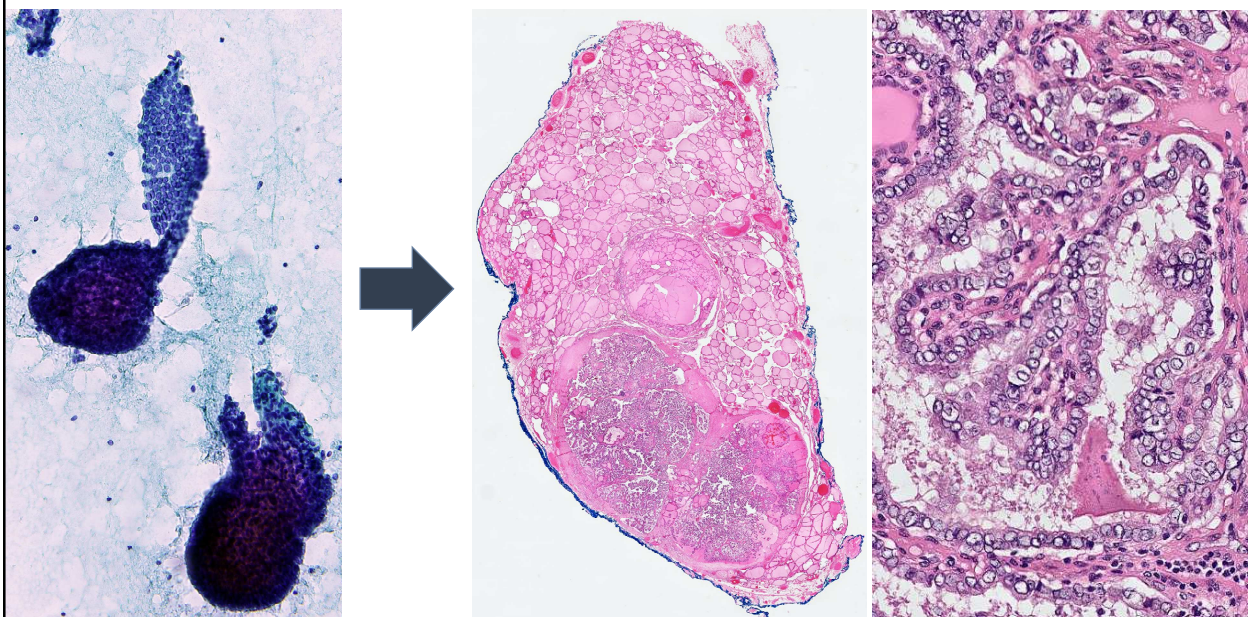
→ New Data (Prospective Studies)

Zubair Baloch^{a*}, David Cooper^b, Martin Schlumberger^c, and Erik Alexander^d

TABLE 1.2. The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology: implied risk of malignancy (ROM) with expected ranges based on follow-up of surgically resected nodules with recommended clinical management.²³⁻⁵¹

Diagnostic category	ROM ^a Ave% (range)	Usual management ^b
Nondiagnostic	13 (5-20) ^c	Repeat FNA ^d with ultrasound guidance
Benign	4 (2-7) ^e	Clinical and sonographic follow-up
Atypia of Undetermined Significance ^f	22 (13-30)	Repeat FNA ^d , molecular testing, diagnostic lobectomy, or surveillance
Follicular Neoplasm ^g	30 (23-34)	Molecular testing ^h , diagnostic lobectomy
Suspicious for Malignancy	74 (67-83)	Molecular testing ^h , lobectomy or near-total thyroidectomy ⁱ
Malignant	97 (97-100)	Lobectomy or near-total thyroidectomy ⁱ

Surgical resection outcome data



Issues with Surgical Endpoints

- Not all nodules are resected (especially AUS)
 - ✓ Verification bias
- Lower risk nodules (B9, AUS) that are resected likely have other worrisome features
 - ✓ Inflated ROM for the category
- Additional layer of diagnostic subjectivity by the surgical pathologist
 - ✓ Multiple degrees of freedom to account for
- Temporal gap between FNA and resection
 - ✓ Lagging outcome indicator, difficulty in compiling data

Review Article

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Differences in Surgical Resection Rate and Risk of Malignancy in Thyroid Cytopathology Practice Between Western and Asian Countries: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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TABLE 3. Resection Rate and Risk of Malignancy for 6 Categories of The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology in Western and Asian Series

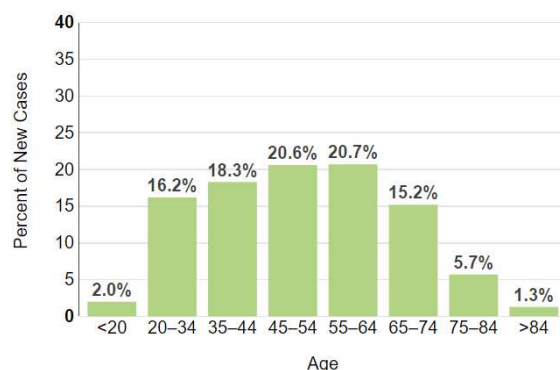
FNA Category	Pooled Proportion (95% CI), %		P ^a
	Western Series (n = 22)	Asian Series (n = 16)	
Nondiagnostic			
Frequency	11.9 (9.1-14.7)	12.6 (6.7-18.5)	.827
RR	14.9 (11.4-18.5)	11.5 (7.8-15.2)	.896
ROM	13.2 (9.6-16.7)	26.5 (16.4-36.6)	.151
Benign			
Frequency	64.2 (60.0-68.4)	59.8 (51.6-67.9)	.353
RR	11.0 (8.4-13.5)	16.0 (8.3-23.6)	.235
ROM	4.1 (2.8-5.4)	13.8 (9.0-18.6)	.001
AUS/FLUS			
Frequency	7.7 (5.1-10.2)	8.4 (5.5-11.4)	.647
RR	40.5 (32.2-48.8)	29.5 (21.0-38.0)	.354
ROM	21.5 (17.0-26.0)	45.0 (33.4-56.5)	.001
FN/SFN			
Frequency	7.9 (5.7-10.1)	3.5 (1.9-5.1)	.008
RR	63.4 (55.6-71.1)	55.5 (46.2-64.8)	.078
ROM	27.3 (24.4-30.2)	32.8 (27.5-38.1)	.335
Suspicious for malignancy			
Frequency	3.3 (2.6-4.1)	4.3 (2.6-6.1)	.291
RR	72.6 (65.4-79.9)	65.4 (56.4-74.4)	.310
ROM	75.1 (69.8-80.4)	88.1 (82.8-93.4)	.033
Malignant			
Frequency	4.9 (3.8-6.0)	10.9 (7.1-14.7)	.007
RR	74.8 (68.2-81.5)	68.6 (58.3-78.9)	.314
ROM	99.2 (98.8-99.5)	98.6 (97.6-99.5)	.633



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Percent of New Cases by Age Group: Thyroid Cancer



Thyroid cancer is most frequently diagnosed among people aged 55-64.

Median Age
At Diagnosis

51

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Cytomorphological and Molecular Genetic Findings in Pediatric Thyroid Fine-Needle Aspiration

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Application of the Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology in the Pediatric Population

A Multicenter Study in Asian Countries

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Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology in Pediatric Thyroid Nodules

Experience of a Tertiary Care Referral Center

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Arch Pathol Lab Med. 2020;144(4):473-477.

Research

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Evaluation of the Molecular Landscape of Pediatric Thyroid Nodules and Use of a Multigene Genomic Classifier in Children

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Chapter 1

Overview of Diagnostic Terminology and Reporting

Zubair Baloch^{a*}, David Cooper^b, Martin Schlumberger^c, and Erik Alexander^d

Refined ROM

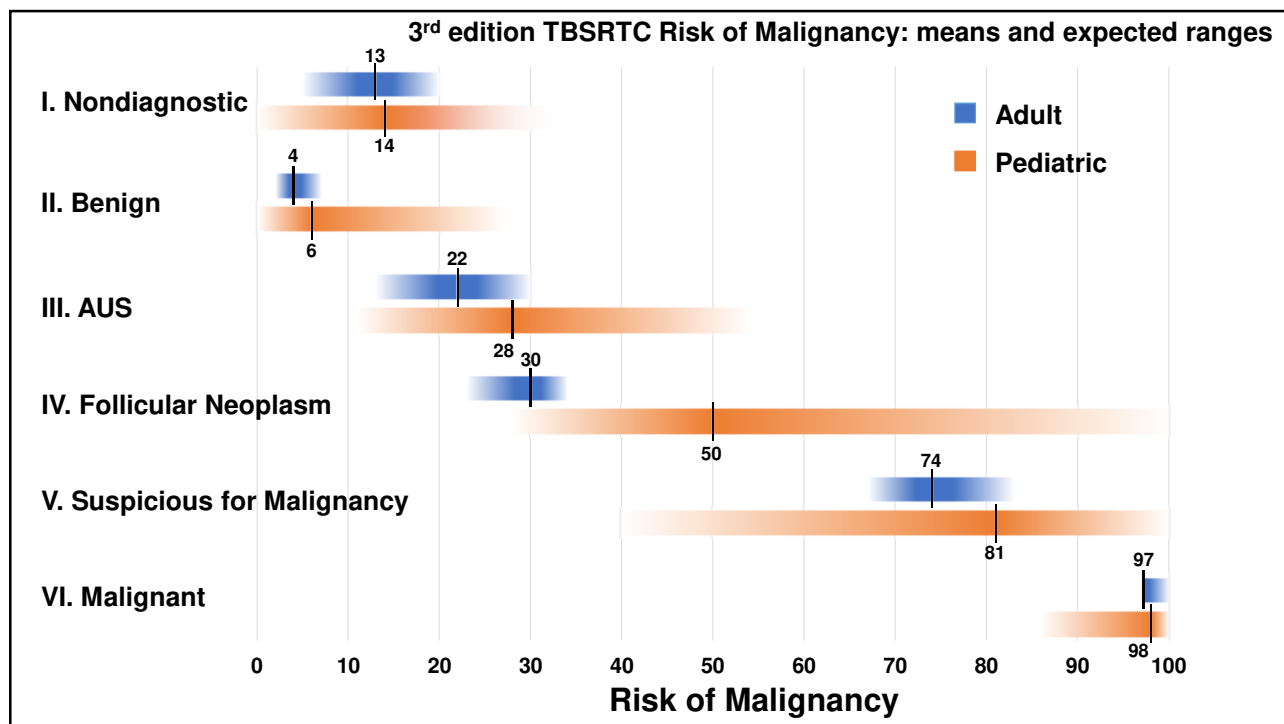
→ New Data
(pediatric population)

TABLE 1.3. The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology in Pediatric Patients with implied risk of malignancy (ROM) and possible management recommendations.^{10, 12-18, 64-69}

Diagnostic category	ROM Ave% (range)	Possible Management Recommendations
Nondiagnostic	14 (0-33)	Repeat FNA with ultrasound guidance
Benign ^a	6 (0-27)	Clinical and sonographic follow-up
Atypia of Undetermined Significance	28 (11-54)	Repeat FNA or surgical resection
Follicular Neoplasm ^b	50 (28-100)	Surgical resection
Suspicious for Malignancy	81 (40-100)	Surgical resection
Malignant	98 (86-100)	Surgical resection

^a ROM is skewed by selection bias since a majority of thyroid nodules classified as benign do not undergo surgical excision.

^b Includes cases of follicular neoplasm with oncocyctic features (Hürthle cell neoplasm).



Chapter 1

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Refined ROM

→ Additional experience with NIFTP

Table 1.4. Reported decreases in the risk of malignancy (ROM) of TBSRTC diagnostic categories if excluding nodules diagnosed on surgical pathology to be “Noninvasive Follicular Thyroid Neoplasm with Papillary Like Nuclear Features (NIFTP)”^{21, 23, 70-78}

Diagnostic category	% Decrease in ROM if excluding NIFTP ^a Ave% (range)	Estimated Final ROM if excluding NIFTP ^b Ave%
Nondiagnostic	1.3 (0-2)	12
Benign	2.4 (0-4)	2
Atypia of Undetermined Significance	6.4 (6-20)	16
Follicular Neoplasm	7.1 (0.2-30)	23
Suspicious for Malignancy	9.1 (0-40)	65
Malignant	2.6 (0-13)	94

^a Based on weighted average (mean) reduction in malignancy with expected ranges calculated from refs ^{21, 23, 70-78}

^b Based on estimated average ROM values from Table 1.2 minus values presented in this table

Terminology harmonized

with latest 5th edition / 2022

WHO classification of Thyroid Neoplasms

Endocrine and Neuroendocrine Tumours (5th ed.)

1. Forewords and Introductions

2. Pituitary gland

3. Thyroid gland

Introduction

Developmental abnormalities

Thyroglossal duct cyst

Other congenital thyroid abnormalities

Follicular cell-derived neoplasms

Benign tumours

Thyroid follicular nodular disease

Follicular thyroid adenoma

Follicular thyroid adenoma with papillary architecture

Oncocytic adenoma of the thyroid

Low risk neoplasms

Non-invasive follicular thyroid neoplasm with papillary-like nuclear features

Thyroid tumours of uncertain malignant potential

Hyalinizing trabecular tumour of thyroid

Malignant neoplasms

Follicular thyroid carcinoma

Invasive encapsulated follicular variant papillary carcinoma

Papillary thyroid carcinoma

Oncocytic carcinoma of the thyroid

Follicular-derived carcinomas, high-grade

Anaplastic follicular cell derived thyroid carcinoma

Thyroid C-cell derived carcinoma

Medullary thyroid carcinoma

Mixed medullary and follicular-cell derived carcinomas

Mixed medullary and follicular cell-derived thyroid carcinoma

Salivary gland-type carcinomas of the thyroid

Benign (Chapter 2)

- Follicular Nodular Disease

FN-OFN (Chapter 6)

- Follicular neoplasm (Oncocytic follicular neoplasm)

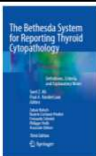
High-Grade Follicular-Derived Thyroid Carcinoma (Chapter 10)

- Poorly differentiated thyroid carcinoma (PDTC) & differentiated high-grade thyroid carcinoma (DHGTC)

Malignant-PTC (Chapter 8)

- Cribriform morular thyroid carcinoma (CMTC) classified as malignant thyroid tumor of uncertain histogenesis

- NIFTP and HTT both classified as low-risk follicular cell derived neoplasms



Chapter 3

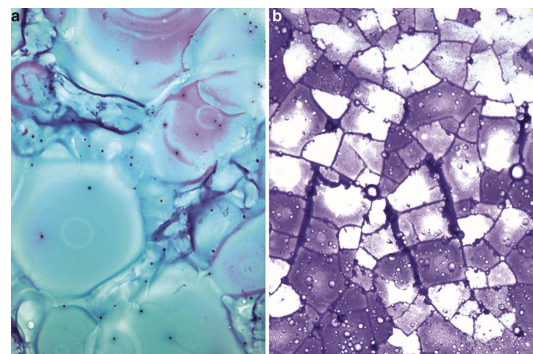
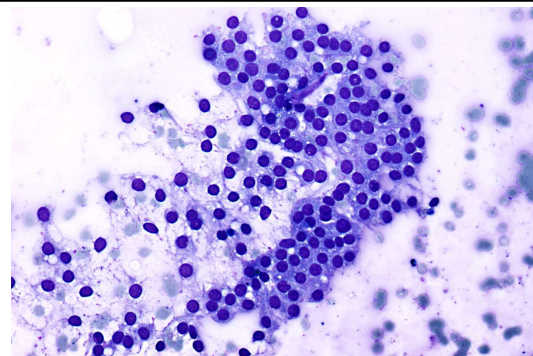
Benign

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Follicular Nodular Disease (FND)

- recommended by the 2022 WHO classification of thyroid neoplasms
- refers to the spectrum of changes previously designated as colloid nodule, hyperplastic nodule, adenomatous nodule, or benign follicular nodule.
- several studies have shown that these nodules may or may not be clonal
 - represent mixture of hyperplastic nodules and adenomas

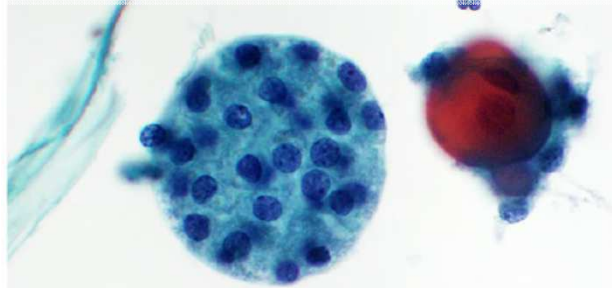
∴ FND avoids designating these lesions as *hyperplastic* or *neoplastic* in nature.



Defining Thyroid Spherules: A Benign Cytomorphologic Feature That Mimics Microfollicles

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- Follicle formation but **not** microfollicles
- Maintenance of polarity
- Nuclei are evenly spaced without nuclear overlapping and crowding
- Sharply defined/smooth outer contours

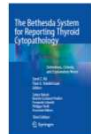
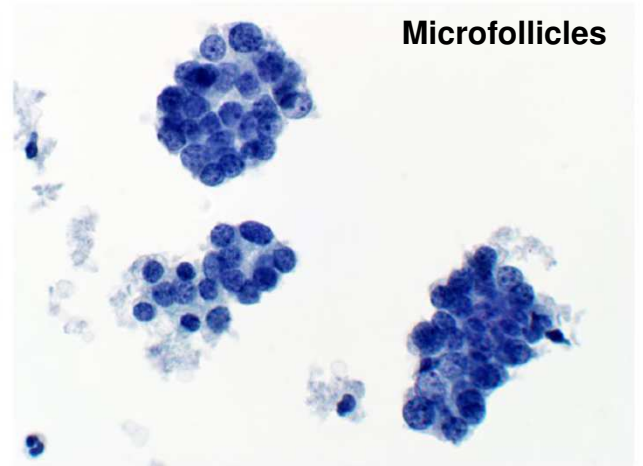


Thyroid Spherule

Thyroid Spherules



Microfollicles



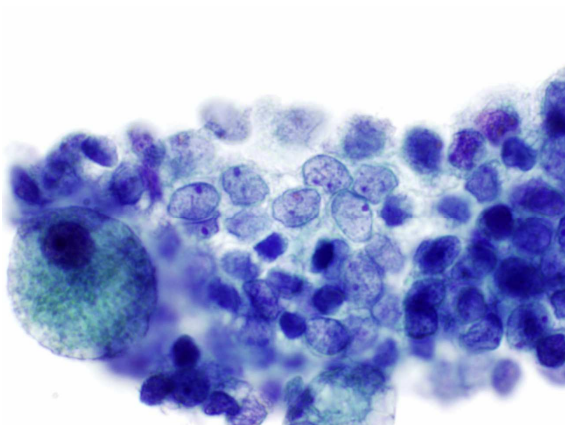
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Atypia of Undetermined Significance

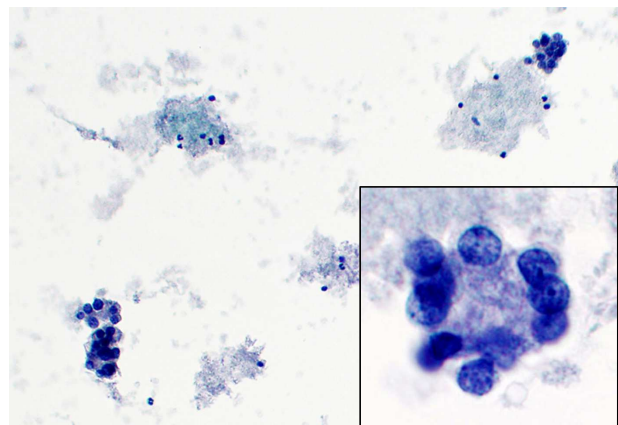
FLUS

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AUS with nuclear atypia



AUS – other



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The Prediction of Malignant Risk in the Category "Atypia of Undetermined Significance/Follicular Lesion of Undetermined Significance" of the Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology Using Subcategorization and *BRAF* Mutation Results

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Risk of malignancy according to sub-classification of the atypia of undetermined significance or follicular lesion of undetermined significance (AUS/FLUS) category in the Bethesda system for reporting thyroid cytopathology

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Utility of subcategorization of atypia of undetermined significance/follicular lesion of undetermined significance category in ultrasound-guided thyroid fine-needle aspiration in a large referral cancer center

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Spectrum of Risk of Malignancy in Subcategories of 'Atypia of Undetermined Significance'



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Differential outcomes of patients with thyroid FNA diagnoses of AUS/FLUS with and without nuclear atypia: The potential need for separation in the Bethesda System

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Usefulness of Diagnostic Qualifiers for Thyroid Fine-Needle Aspirations With Atypia of Undetermined Significance

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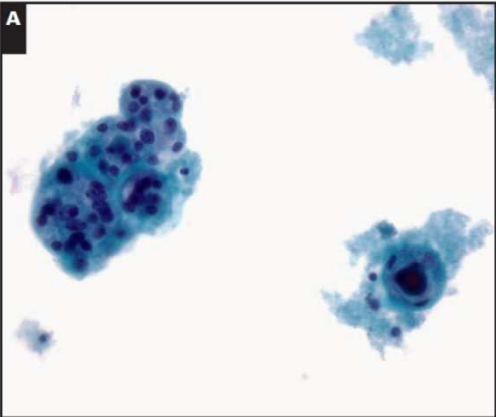
Nuclear (cytologic atypia)

➤ROM 20-40%

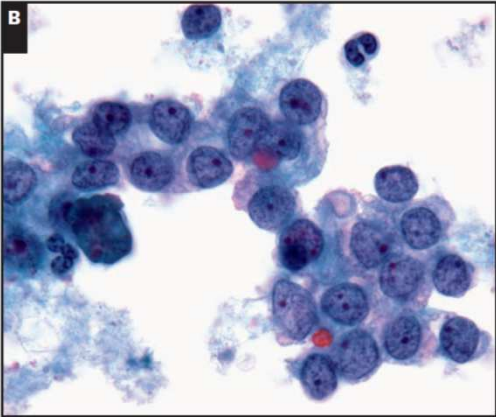
Architectural atypia

➤ROM 10-15%

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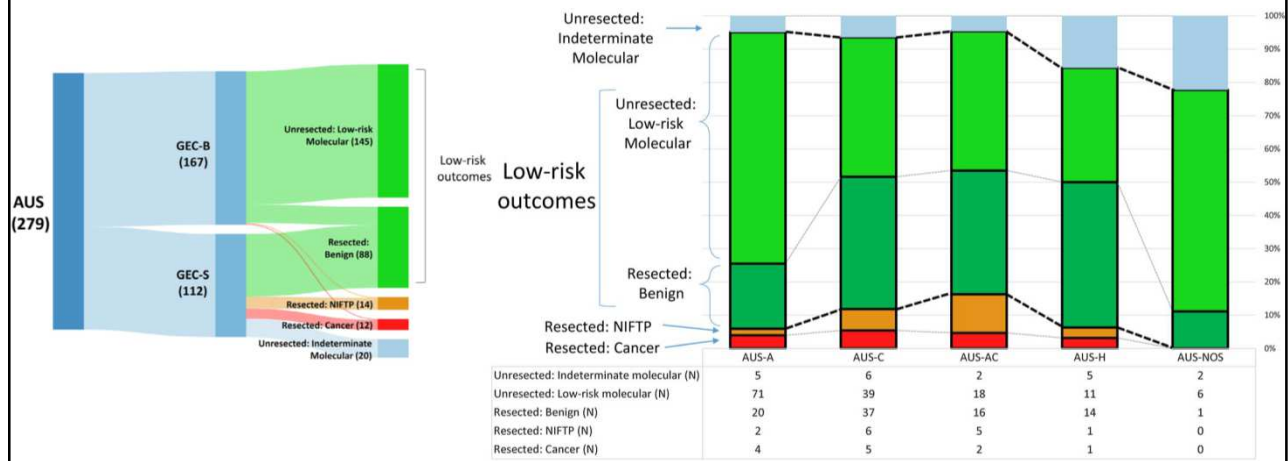


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Combined Molecular and Histologic End Points Inform Cancer Risk Estimates for Thyroid Nodules Classified as Atypia of Undetermined Significance

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Chapter 4

Atypia of Undetermined Significance

FLUS

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AUS with nuclear atypia

- Focal nuclear atypia
- Extensive but mild nuclear atypia
- Atypical cyst lining cells
- “Histiocytoid” cells
- Nuclear and architectural atypia

AUS – Other

- Architectural atypia
- Oncocytic/Oncocyte atypia
- Atypia – NOS
- Nuclear changes not suggestive of PTC
- Psammoma bodies
- Atypical lymphoid cells, r/o lymphoma



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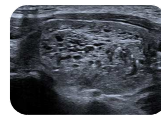
Multi-modal approach
to the patient with a
thyroid nodule



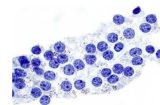
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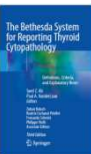
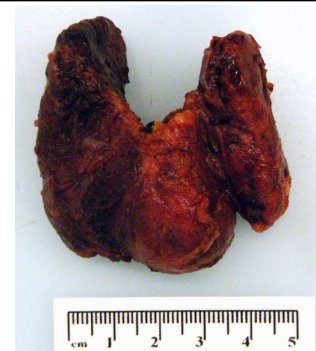
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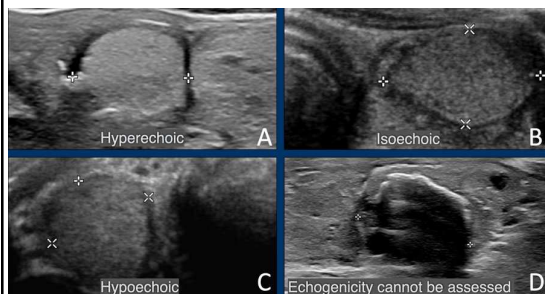
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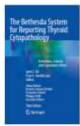
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Risk Stratification via Ultrasound



~ROM:
TR1: 0.3%
TR2: 1.5%
TR3: 4.8%
TR4: 9.1%
TR5: 35%

COMPOSITION (choose 1) Cystic 0 Spongiform 0 Mixed cystic / solid 1 Solid 2	Add points for TI-RADS level	0 points	TR1 Benign No FNA
ECHOGENICITY (choose 1) Anechoic 0 Hyper- or Isoechoic 1 Hypoechoic 2 Very Hypoechoic 3		2 points	TR2 Not suspicious No FNA
SHAPE (choose 1) Wider-than-tall 0 Taller-than-wide 3		3 points	TR3 Mildly suspicious FNA if > 2.5 cm Follow if > 1.5 cm
MARGIN (choose 1) Smooth 0 Ill-defined 0 Lobulated or irregular 2 Extra-thyroidal extension 3		4-6 points	TR4 Moderately suspicious FNA if > 1.5 cm Follow if > 1 cm
ECHOGENIC FOCI (choose all that apply) None or large comet-tail artifacts 0 Macrocalcifications 1 Peripheral (rim) calcifications 2 Punctate echogenic foci 3		7 points or more	TR5 Highly suspicious FNA if > 1 cm Follow if > 0.5 cm



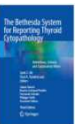
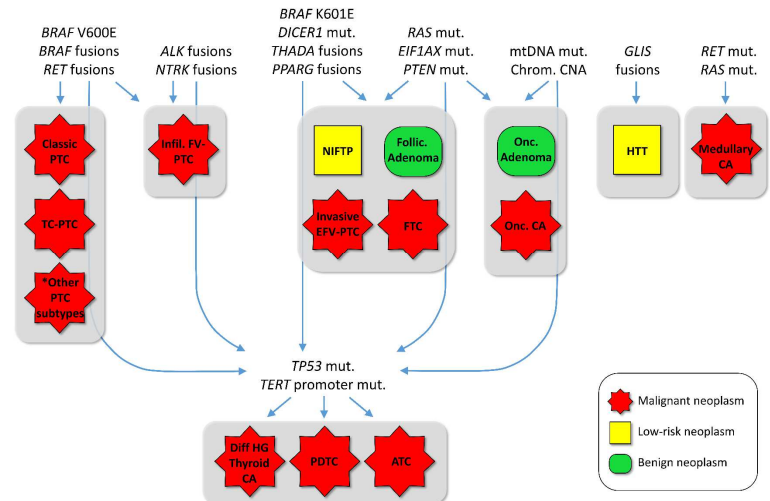
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Molecular and Other Ancillary Tests

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Objectives for Ch 14

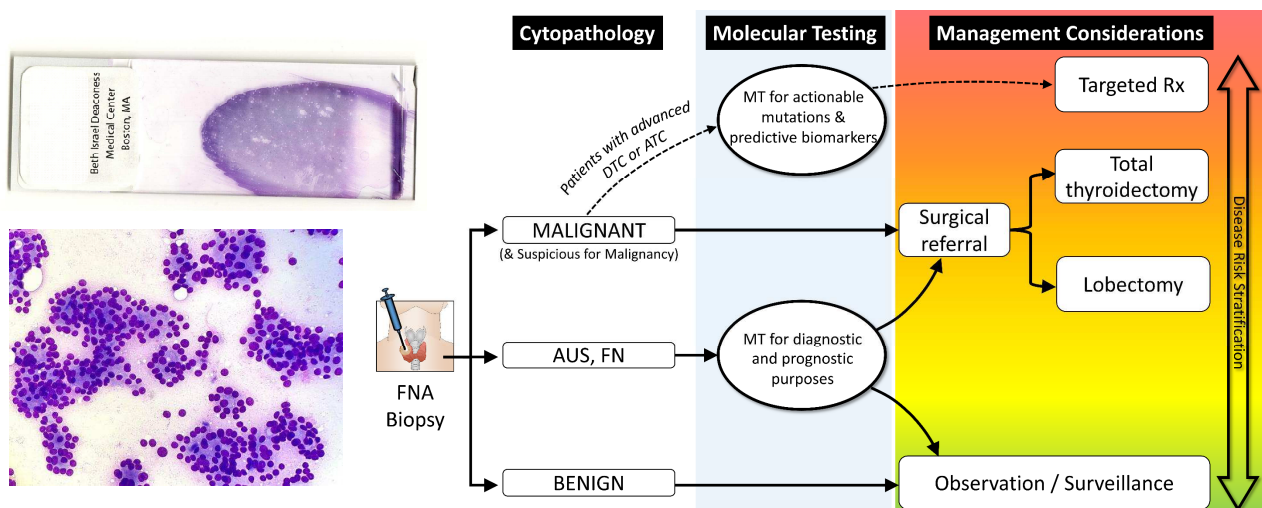
- ✓ Key molecular changes
- ✓ Purpose of molecular testing
- ✓ Testing platforms



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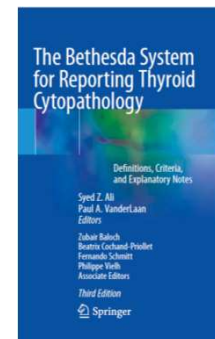
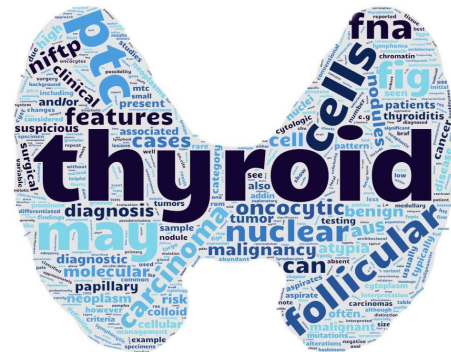
Summary

TBS 3rd ed: *evolution and maturation* of the most widely used thyroid FNA reporting system

- ✓ Single name for each category
- ✓ Refined ROM
- ✓ Changes in terminology (5th ed WHO)
- ✓ ~40% new/replaced images
- ✓ Literature update/refresh
- ✓ New chapters on Clin/Imaging and Molecular testing

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