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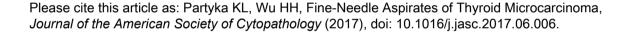
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Precis: In our experience, indeterminate diagnoses (FLUS+FN+SM) accounted for the majority (60%) of preoperative FNAs for incidental microcarcinoma (size \le 0.5 cm) when compared to 27% for those of non-incidental microcarcinoma (size >0.5 cm and \le 1 cm) (p<0.05, chi-square test).

KEYWORDS: thyroid; FNA; cytology; the Bethesda System; microcarcinoma

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