

Table 1. Patients' demographic data and indications for surgery.

Indications for Surgery	Number of patients (n)	Males (n)	Females (n)	Mean Age (Years)	Mean Operative Time (min)	Mean Hosp. Stay (days)
Multinodular goiter	1503	244	1259	48.7	117.7	1.7
Uninodular goiter	315	58	257	45.7	105.3	1.5
Graves' disease	63	13	50	43.2	143.2	3.1
Thyroiditis*	27	2	25	48.6	141.8	2.0
Thyroid Carcinoma	82	12	70	49.5	135.1	2.3
Reoperations**	53	17	36	49.2	151.3	3.1
Total no. of Procedures	2043	346	1697	48.5	123.7	2.2

* Including Hashimoto's and De Quervain thyroiditis, ** For recurrent goiter and incidental papillary carcinoma