

Table 1. Parathyroid scintigraphy: Comparison between thallium and Tc-99m agents

	TL/TC			TC-AGENTS			
	Patients (Lesions)	True Positive (Sensitivity)	False Positive (Rate)	Patients (Lesions)	True Positive (Sensitivity)	False Positive (Rate)	Statistical Difference in Sensitivity (p)
Solitary lesions	23 (23)	18/23 (0.78)	4/22 (0.18)	39 (39)	38/39 (0.97)	1/39 (0.026)	0.043
Multiglandular involvement	4 (6)	2/6 (0.33)	6 (16)	11/16 (0.69)			
Total lesions	27 (29)	20/29 (0.69)	4/24 (0.17)	45 (55)	49/55 (0.89)	1/50 (0.02)	0.047