

Table 2. Independent risk factors for bilateral PTMC (multivariate analysis)

Variable	p value	Odds ratio – 95% confidence interval
Gender (male)	0.859	1.05 (0.48 – 2.28)
Age at diagnosis (years) ≥45 years	0.902	0.86 (0.46 – 1.62)
Tumor size (mm) >5 mm	<0.001	3.18 (1.64 – 6.17)
Multifocality	<0.001	6.25 (3.45 – 11.36)
Autoimmune thyroid disease	0.664	1.38 (0.74 – 2.60)
Lymph node metastases	<0.001	3.37 (1.43 – 7.96)
Thyroid capsular invasion	0.553	1.40 (0.55 – 3.57)
Nonincidental diagnosis	0.828	1.11 (0.50 – 2.42)