

Table 1. Ultrasound and elastography features in the groups of benign and malignant nodules according to final histology

n=77	Benign nodules (n=70)	Malignant nodules (n=7)	p
Volume (ml)	7.8 ± 8.8	16.0 ± 22.9	0.328
Vascularization			
0-2	59 (84%)	3 (43%)	0.024
3-4	11 (16%)	4 (57%)	
Elastogram Score			
1-3	54 (77%)	3 (43%)	0.070
4-5	16 (23%)	4 (57%)	
Strain Ratio			
SR a	3.45 ± 5.35	3.80 ± 1.95	0.065
SR b	0.20 ± 0.33	0.15 ± 0.09	0.246