

Additional file 3: Association between vimentin expression and clinicopathological characteristics.

Patient characteristics	Vimentin^{neg}	Vimentin^{pos}	P value
Age			
<55	16	28	0.309
≥55	7	23	
Sex			
Male	3	6	1.000
Female	20	45	
TNM stage			
I/II	22	42	0.158
III/IV	1	9	
Tumour size			
<2 cm	20	39	0.365
≥2 cm	3	12	
Multifocality			
Present	4	10	1.000
Absent	19	41	
Extrathyroidal extension			
Present	2	13	0.125
Absent	21	38	
Lymphovascular invasion			
Present	0	6	0.168
Absent	23	45	
Lymph node metastases			
Present	3	11	0.527
Absent	20	40	
Concurrent Hashimoto's Thyroiditis			
Present	7	23	0.309
Absent	16	28	