

Supplementary Table 1. PEI results

| Variable                                   | Total         |
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| No. of patients                            | 41            |
| No. of lesions                             | 63            |
| No. of PEI procedures                      | 145           |
| Per lesion                                 | 2.34 ± 1.28   |
| Per patient                                | 3.60 ± 2.04   |
| Ethanol volume                             |               |
| Per procedure (mL)                         | 0.78 ± 0.54   |
| Per lesion (mL)                            | 1.82 ± 1.17   |
| Volume reduction (%)                       | 89.57 ± 22.05 |
| Lesions with >50% volume reduction         | 98.41 (62)    |
| Lesions with doppler signal loss           | 96.82 (61)    |
| Lesions with Tg < 1 ng/mL in FNA washout   | 95.23 (60)    |
| Successfully ablated lesions <sup>a)</sup> | 95.23 (60)    |
| Successfully ablated patients              | 95.12 (39)    |
| Lesions completely disappeared             | 77.77 (49)    |
| Recurrent EA treated lesions               | 6.34 (4)      |

Values are presented as mean ± standard deviation or percent (number). PEI, percutaneous ethanol injection; Tg, thyroglobulin; FNA, fine needle aspiration; EA, ethanol ablation.

<sup>a)</sup>Successfully ablated lesions must fulfil >50% volume reduction, absence of doppler signal and Tg < 1 ng/mL in FNA washout.