

Table 3: Severity of side-effects recorded during all the stimulation tests in the 10 patients with medullary thyroid carcinoma and in their 20 first-degree relatives.

Stimulation test	Without side-effects		Mild		Severity Moderate		Severe	
	Relatives	Patients	Relatives	Patients	Relatives	Patients	Relatives	Patients
Combined	1	-	14	9	16	2	8	5
Calcium	1	-	9	4	2	12	6	2
Pentagastrin	2	-	5	2	5	4	5	5
Total number	4	0	28	15	23	18	19	12