

Table 4: Duration of side-effects recorded during and after all the stimulation tests in the 10 patients with medullary thyroid carcinoma and in their 20 first-degree relatives.

Stimulation test	Time after the end of injection (min)*								Duration of side effect (min)	
	0.5	1	2	3	4	5	0.5-1	≥ 2		
Combined	3	20	14	1	0	1	59%	41%		
Calcium	1	4	10	0	2	0	29.4%	70.6%		
Pentagastrin	0	3	8	0	4	0	20%	80%		
Total number of side effects	4	27	32	1	6	1	43.7%	56.3%		