

**Table 1.** Review of the literature regarding medullary thyroid carcinoma with primary endpoint the overall clinical outcome.

<b>Series</b>	<b>POS</b>	<b>Subjects</b>	<b>AMR</b>	<b>MPS</b>	<b>ADF</b>	<b>AWD</b>	<b>DOD</b>	<b>DOC</b>
Dottorini ME et al (1996) <sup>10</sup>	1986-2006	53	46.11	54	36%	20%	38%	6%
Jason B et al (1999) <sup>11</sup>	1991-1997	40	N/A	35	93%	7%	0%	0%
Kebebew E et al (2000) <sup>12</sup>	1960-1998	104	38	60	49.4%	38.3%	10.7%	1.6%
Esic O, et al (2002) <sup>13</sup>	1960-1999	91	N/A	72	64%	64%	26%	10%
Cupisti K et al (2007) <sup>14</sup>	1986-2006	289	32	N/A	41%	31%	20%	8%
Pelizzo MR et al (2007) <sup>15</sup>	1967-2004	157	47.3	68	42.9%	39.8%	3.2%	3.1%
Lenine G et al (2009) <sup>16</sup>	1982-2006	53	36	75	41.5%	43.4%	7.6%	7.5%
Prokopakis E et al (current study)	1990-2011	25	48	53.5	76%	16%	4%	4%
<b>Total</b>	1960-2011	812	-	-	-	-	15.14%	5.78%

POS: Period of study, AMR: Age mean range, MPS: Median post-surgical follow up (months), ADF: Alive disease free, AWD: Alive with disease, DOD: Deceased due to MTC, DOC: Deceased due to other causes, N/A: Data not available.