

**Table 2:** Clinical characteristics of the ten patients with metastasis to the thyroid gland or nonthyroid malignancy.

Sex	Age (years)	Primary site	Time from		Vocal cord palsy	FNAB	Extent of surgery	Thyroid pathology	Vital status	Follow-up (months)
			primary tumor operation (months)	Number of tumor foci						
F	20	Esophagus (squamous-cell carcinoma)	No	One focus	No	Incorrect#	Lobectomy	Squamous-cell esophageal carcinoma + normal thyroid tissue	Dead	3
F	51	Esophagus (squamous-cell carcinoma)	No	One focus	Palsy	Correct*	Tumor reduction	Squamous-cell esophageal carcinoma + normal thyroid tissue	Dead	1
F	65	Pharynx (undifferentiated carcinoma)	No	One focus	Palsy	Not performed	Tumor reduction	Undifferentiated pharyngeal carcinoma + benign goiter	Dead	2
F	76	Kidney (clear-cell adenocarcinoma)	57	Multi foci	Palsy	Not performed	Tumor extirpation	Clear-cell renal adenocarcinoma + papillary thyroid carcinoma	Dead	68
M	62	Kidney (clear-cell adenocarcinoma)	73	Multi foci	No	Incorrect#	Thyroidectomy Radical dissection	Clear-cell renal adenocarcinoma + benign goiter	Dead	59
F	69	Kidney (clear-cell adenocarcinoma)	198	One focus	No	Not performed	Lobectomy	Clear-cell renal adenocarcinoma + benign goiter	Dead	20
F	70	Kidney (clear-cell adenocarcinoma)	116	Multi foci	No	Incorrect#	Thyroidectomy	Clear-cell renal adenocarcinoma + benign goiter	Alive	18
F	57	Breast (adenocarcinoma)	51	One focus	No	Not performed	Tumor extirpation	Breast adenocarcinoma + papillary thyroid carcinoma Squamous-cell	Dead	64
M	69	Lung (squamous-cell carcinoma)	61	Multi foci	No	Correct*	Thyroidectomy	lung carcinoma + follicular adenoma	Alive	184
M	56	Colon (adenocarcinoma)	38	Multi foci	Palsy	Incorrect#	Thyroidectomy Radical dissection	Colon adenocarcinoma + benign goiter	Dead	13

FNAB: fine needle aspiration biopsy, \*: results of the preoperative FNAB were in accordance with the postoperative histopathology findings, #: results of the preoperative FNAB were not in accordance with the postoperative histopathology findings.