

**Table 3:** Thyroidectomy-related factors associated with the number of parathyroid glands in histology specimens.

	One parathyroid in histology n =93	At least 2 parathyroids in histology n =15	p <sup>*</sup>
Lymph nodes present in histology	7 (7.5)	1 (13.1)	0.609
Thyroid cancer	53 (57.0)	5.4 (60.0)	0.999
Postoperative hypocalcaemia <sup>1</sup>	44 (47.3)	8 (53.3)	0.877
Percentage of PTH change	76.1 (45.5-94.0)	72.8 (40.9-95.1)	0.893

Values are expressed as number of patients with percentage in brackets, or median with interquartile range in brackets, 1: defined as Calcium <8 mg/dL, \*: p-value is given by chi-square or Fisher's exact test for binary outcomes or Mann-Whitney U test for continues outcomes, PTH: parathyroid hormone.