

RATIONAL DIAGNOSTICS AND TREATMENT OF SOLITARY THYROID NODULE

Summary: Few subjects in endocrine surgery have generated as much controversy as the management of thyroid nodule. The controversial issues include evaluation of laboratory findings and imaging diagnostic procedures in the patient with solitary thyroid nodule. The major issue in relation to controversies is choice of optimal diagnostic and therapeutic workup.

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