



Risk Stratification of Thyroid Nodule: From Ultrasound Features to TIRADS

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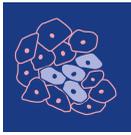
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Message from the Guest Editor

Since the 90s, ultrasound (US) has played a major role in the assessment of thyroid nodules and their risk of malignancy. During the last decade, the most eminent international societies have published their US-based systems for the risk stratification of thyroid lesions, namely, Thyroid Imaging Reporting And Data System (TIRADS). The introduction of TIRADSs into the clinical practice has significantly increased the diagnostic power of US to a level approaching that of fine-needle aspiration cytology (FNAC). At the present time, we are probably running toward a new era in which US could be the primary tool to diagnose thyroid cancer. However, before using US in this new dominant role we need further proof.

This Special Issue, including reviews and original articles, would like to pave the way for the future in the field of thyroid US. Highly experienced thyroidologists focused on US are asked to contribute to this honorable aim.





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