

# Post-surgically Discovered Differentiated Thyroid Microcarcinomas are more Commonly Found in Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Thyroiditis compared to those with Multinodular Goiter or Graves Disease.

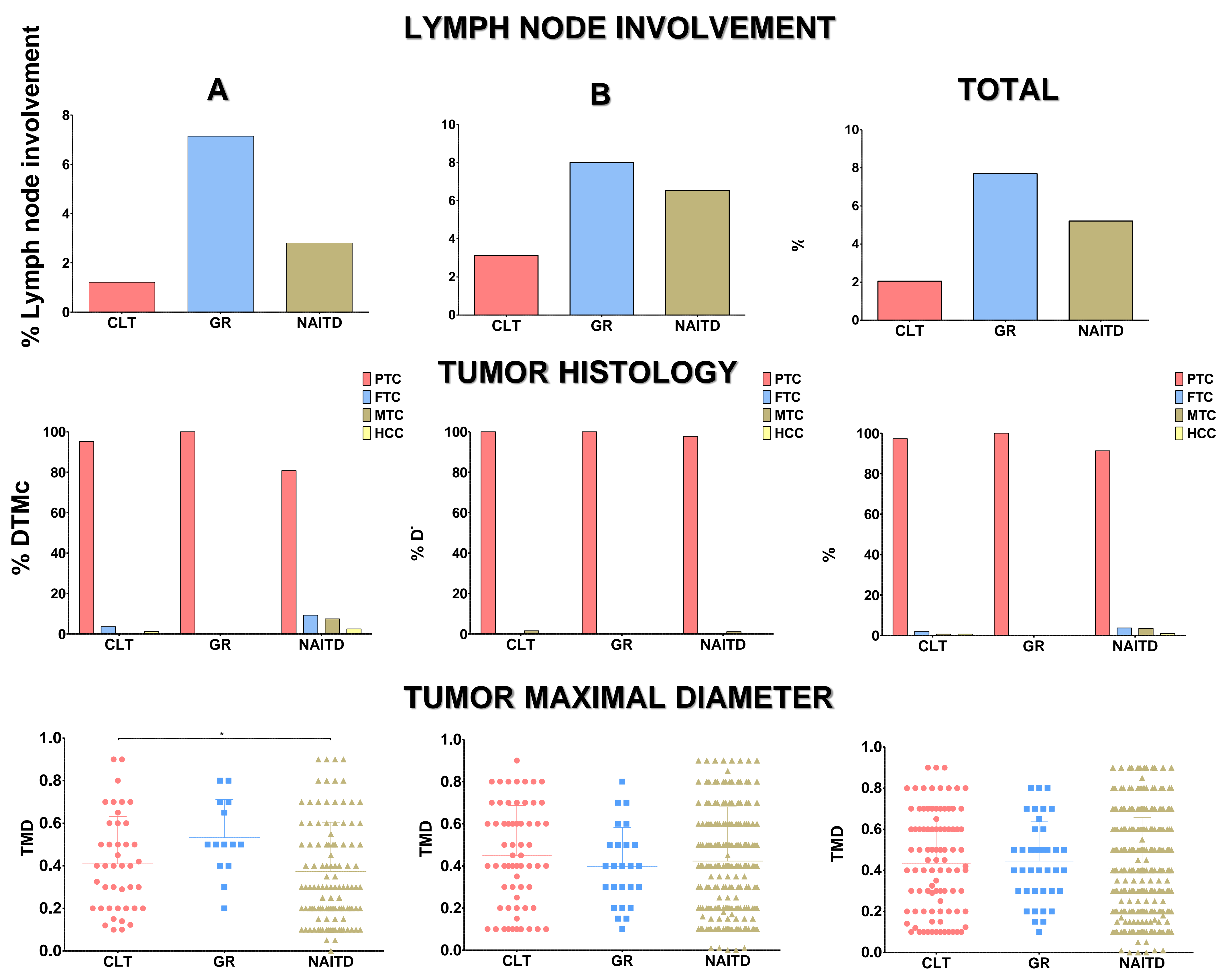
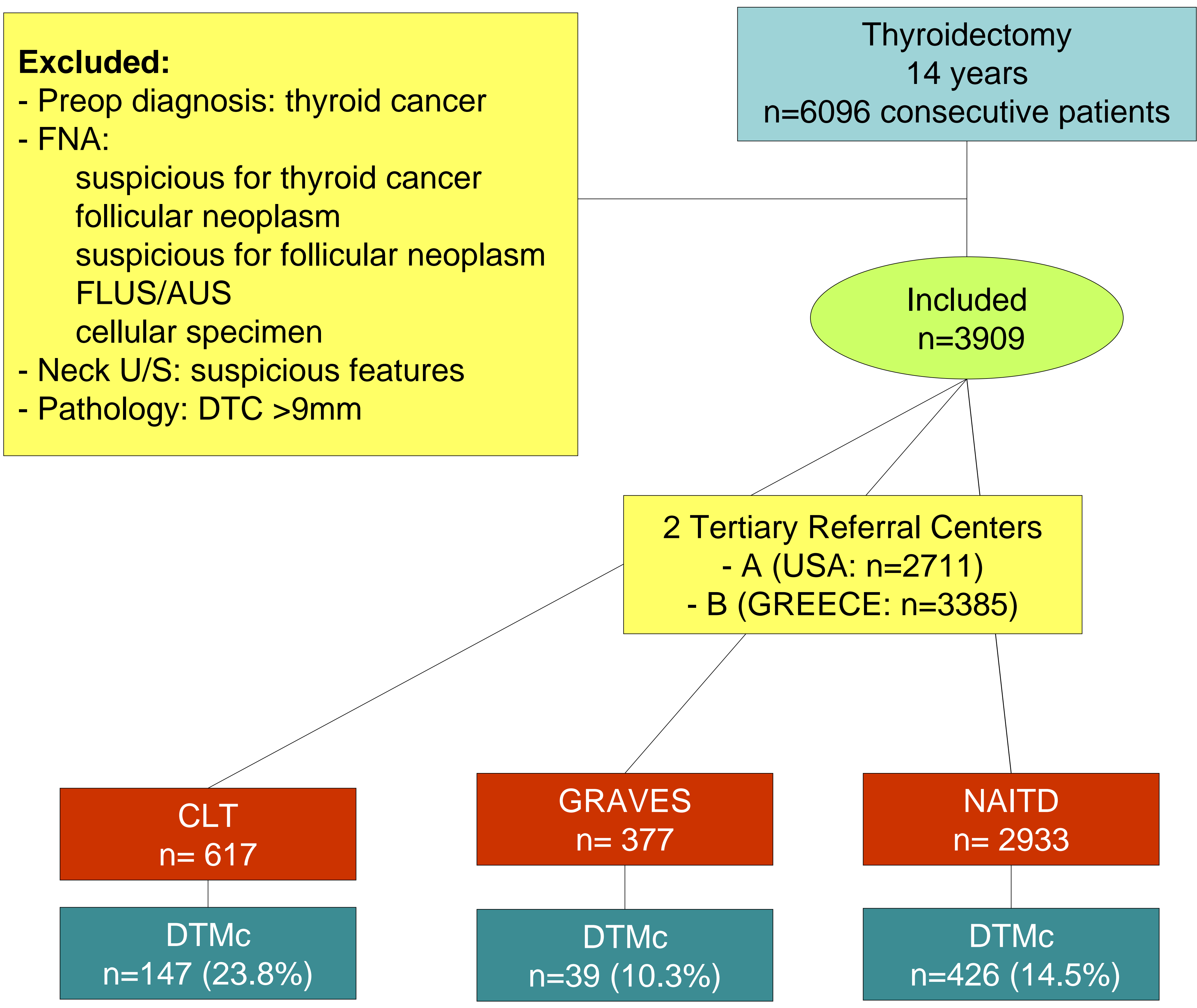
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## Study flow chart



A N=256	PTC	FTC	MTC	HCC	+LN
CLT	79	3	.	1	1/79
GR	14	.	.	.	1/14
NAITD	130	15	12	4	2/47

B N=353	PTC	FTC	MTC	HCC	+LN
CLT	64	.	1	.	2/57
GR	25	.	.	.	2/17
NAITD	259	1	3	.	17/210

N=609	PTC	FTC	MTC	HCC	+LN
CLT	143	3	1	1	3/136
GR	39	.	.	.	3/31
NAITD	389	16	15	4	19/257

Total	OR	p value
CLT vs GR	2.711	<0.0001
CLT vs NAITD	1.841	<0.0001
NAITD vs GR	0.679	0.034

CLT: Chronic lymphocytic thyroiditis by histology  
NAITD: Absence of autoimmune thyroid disease by histology  
DTMc: Differentiated thyroid microcarcinoma (<1.0cm)

Max Tumor Diameter	A	B	Total
Measured in cm - Mean (SD)			
CLT	0.4 (0.2)	0.5 (0.2)	0.4 (0.3)
GRAVES	0.5 (0.2)	0.4 (0.2)	0.5 (0.2)
NAITD	0.4 (0.2)	0.4 (0.2)	0.4 (0.3)

