



Criteria	Categories	Points
<b>Composition</b>	•Cystic or almost completely cystic	0
	•Spongiform*	0
	•Mixed solid and cystic	1
	•Solid or almost completely solid	2
<b>Echogenicity</b>	•Anechoic	0
	•Hyperechoic or isoechoic	1
	•Hypoechoic	2
	•Very hypoechoic	3
<b>Shape</b>	•Wider-than-tall	0
	•Taller-than-wide	3
<b>Margin</b>	•Smooth: 0 points	0
	•Ill-defined: 0 points	0
	•Lobulated/irregular	2
	•Extrathyroidal extension	3
<b>Echogenic foci</b>	•None	0
	•Large comet tail artefact#	0
	•Macrocalcifications	1
	•Peripheral/rim calcifications	2
	•Punctate echogenic foci§	3