

Supplemental Table S4. Diagnostic Performance of the Third Core-Needle Biopsy for the Diagnosis of Malignancy

Variable	Malignant	Benign
Analysis 1 ^a		
Category V–VI	0	0
Category I–IV	4	6
Diagnostic performance	Incidence, %	95% CI
Sensitivity	0	0–60.2
Specificity	100.0	54.1–100
PPV	NA	NA
NPV	60.0	60.0–60.0
Accuracy	60.0	26.2–87.8
Analysis 2 ^b		
Category IV–VI	3	1
Category I–III	1	5
Diagnostic performance	Incidence, %	95% CI
Sensitivity	75.0	19.4–99.4
Specificity	83.3	35.9–99.6
PPV	75.0	31.5–95.1
NPV	83.3	46.9–96.6
Accuracy	80.0	44.4–97.5

CI, confidence interval; PPV, positive predictive value; NA, not available; NPV, negative predictive value.

^aCategories V and VI were considered diagnostic-positive results for malignancy; ^bCategories IV, V, and VI were considered diagnostic-positive results for malignancy.