

# Supplementary Material: Endoscopic Ultrasound Fine-Needle Biopsy versus Fine-Needle Aspiration for Tissue Sampling of Abdominal Lymph Nodes: A Propensity Score Matched Multicenter Comparative Study

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**Table S1.** Number of cases enrolled in each center.

Center	EUS-FNB ( <i>n</i> = 105)	EUS-FNA ( <i>n</i> = 247)
1	20	45
2	15	40
3	14	38
4	17	36
5	16	48
6	23	40

**Table S2.** Study outcomes comparing endoscopic ultrasound fine needle aspiration and fine needle biopsy before propensity score matching.

Variable	EUS-FNB (105 pts)	EUS-FNA (247 pts)	<i>P</i> Value
Sensitivity	84.71% (75.2%-91.6%)	73.18% (61.5%-80.4%)	<b>0.03</b>
Specificity	100% (83.16%-100%)	100% (81.4%-100%)	0.6
Diagnostic adequacy	101 (96.1%)	222 (89.8%)	0.08
Diagnostic accuracy	87.62% (79.7%-93.2%)	77.21% (68.8%-84.5%)	<b>0.04</b>
Histological core procurement	99 (94.2%)	121 (48.9%)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Procedure-related adverse events	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1.0

Values are expressed as number (percentage) and 95% confidence intervals. Abbreviations: FNA, fine-needle aspiration; FNB, fine-needle biopsy.