

Table 1. Review of the literature regarding medullary thyroid carcinoma with primary endpoint the overall clinical outcome.

Series	POS	Subjects	AMR	MPS	ADF	AWD	DOD	DOC
Dottorini ME et al (1996) ¹⁰	1986-2006	53	46.11	54	36%	20%	38%	6%
Jason B et al (1999) ¹¹	1991-1997	40	N/A	35	93%	7%	0%	0%
Kebebew E et al (2000) ¹²	1960-1998	104	38	60	49.4%	38.3%	10.7%	1.6%
Esic O, et al (2002) ¹³	1960-1999	91	N/A	72	64%	64%	26%	10%
Cupisti K et al (2007) ¹⁴	1986-2006	289	32	N/A	41%	31%	20%	8%
Pelizzo MR et al (2007) ¹⁵	1967-2004	157	47.3	68	42.9%	39.8%	3.2%	3.1%
Lenine G et al (2009) ¹⁶	1982-2006	53	36	75	41.5%	43.4%	7.6%	7.5%
Prokopakis E et al (current study)	1990-2011	25	48	53.5	76%	16%	4%	4%
Total	1960-2011	812	-	-	-	-	15.14%	5.78%

POS: Period of study, AMR: Age mean range, MPS: Median post-surgical follow up (months), ADF: Alive disease free, AWD: Alive with disease, DOD: Deceased due to MTC, DOC: Deceased due to other causes, N/A: Data not available.