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Post title: 55 patients with thyroid nodules were seen during this period. The mean age of patients was 57.2 years old and 90.9% were female. The mean waiting time for FMTC was 8.7 weeks. The mean and median durations of thyroid nodules were 15.2 months and 6.0 month, KEC, Dr

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Introduction

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Objectives

In order to provide an earlier assessment and management for routine referrals of common surgical problems, Family Medicine Triage Clinic (FMTC) was set up at Kwun Tong Community Health Centre in February 2015. Comprehensive assessment including access to some hospital investigations was available in the clinic. Thyroid nodule was included as one of the pre-defined surgical conditions since April 2016.

Methodology

To evaluate the diagnosis and outcomes of patients with thyroid nodules referred to the FMTC.

Result

All patients with thyroid nodules attended the FMTC from 1st April 2016 to 31st December 2016 were included. Relevant clinical data were retrieved from Clinical Management System for analysis.