

Table S1 The differences between the inclusion and exclusion groups in terms of participant characteristics and nodule characteristics

Characteristics	Inclusion group	Exclusion group	P value
Age (years)	56.0±7.40	51.9±7.39	0.489
Sex			
Male	30 (50.0)	22 (44.0)	0.569
Female	30 (50.0)	28 (56.0)	0.569
Nodule type			
0-month follow-up	10	2	
Part-solid nodule	10 (100)	2 (100)	–
Non-solid nodule	0	0	
3-month follow-up	10	6	
Part-solid nodule	10 (100)	6 (100)	–
Non-solid nodule	0	0	
6-month follow-up	20	20	
Part-solid nodule	18 (90.0)	12 (60.0)	0.301
Non-solid nodule	2 (10.0)	8 (40.0)	
12-month follow-up	20	22	
Part-solid nodule	2 (10.0)	1 (4.5)	>0.99
Non-solid nodule	18 (90.0)	21 (95.5)	
Nodule size			
0-month follow-up	18.6±3.35	21.7±2.47	0.692
3-month follow-up	12.2±3.32	12.6±3.70	0.541
6-month follow-up	10.7±4.77	10.2±4.77	0.290
12-month follow-up	9.1±3.46	7.4±2.22	0.069
Nodule location			
Upper lobe	32 (53.3)	31 (62.0)	0.440
Middle lobe	6 (10.0)	3 (6.0)	0.507
Lower lobe	22 (36.7)	16 (32.0)	0.689

Data are presented as mean ± standard deviation or number (%).