**Table 1**. Patient Characteristics (n = 56)

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|  | Number of Patients (Percentage) |
| Age (year) |  |
| < 30 | 4 (7.1%) |
| 30-39 | 6 (10.7%) |
| 40-49 | 18 (32.1%) |
| 50-59 | 18 (32.1%) |
| 60-69 | 9 (16.1%) |
| >69 | 1 (1.8%) |
| Gender |  |
| Male | 37 (66.1%) |
| Female | 19 (33.9%) |
| Stage (AJCC 2002) |  |
| I | 0 (0%) |
| II | 4 (7.1%) |
| III | 38 (67.9%) |
| IVa | 13 (23.2%) |
| Unknown | 1 (1.8%) |

**Table 2.** Thyroid gland doses received by the NPC patients (n = 56)

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| Thyroid doses (Gy) | Mean ± SD |
| Dmax | 65.1 ± 2.2 |
| Dmin | 23.2 ± 11.7 |
| Dmean | 43.9 ± 9.9 |
| D50% | 42.5 ± 12.9 |