

Right thyroidectomy assisted by transaxillary-areolar approach

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A 58-years-old woman diagnosed of right toxic thyroid nodule, measuring 21x17x30mm, compatible with Bethesda IV in cytological results. She is proposed for right thyroidectomy by right transaxilloareolar approach. A 12mm trocar is placed at the lateral mammary sulcus, for 0° optics. Next, a 5mm trocar is placed under direct vision at the superior periareolar level and another 5mm trocar in the anterior axillary line. Attached images show trocars disposition, as well as the transluminescence secondary to the dissection of the cervical subcutaneous space (Figure 1). Aesthetic result on the 7th postoperative day [1-3] (Figure 2).



Figure 1. Transluminescence secondary to the dissection of the cervical subcutaneous space



Figure 2. Aesthetic result on the 7th postoperative day

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