Table S1. Summary of analysis of papillary thyroid cancer

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| **Study** | **Data type** | **GSE ID** | **Sample count (case:control)** |
| Ting Qu, 2016 | gene expression arrays | GSE3467  GSE3678 | 16:16 |
| Xinyong Zhu, 2014 | gene expression arrays | GSE3678 | 7:7 |
| Zhao M, 2016 | gene expression arrays | GSE53157 | 7:3 |
| Wei Zhu, 2013 | gene expression arrays | GSE3467 | 9:9 |
| Minna E, 2016 | miRNA expression arrays | GSE73182 | 19:5 |