

Publication	Key messages of the publication
<p>B. Lang et al.; The efficacy and safety of high-intensity focused ultrasound ablation of benign thyroid nodules, Ultrasonography, Oct 2017</p> <p>Link to publication</p>	<p>“the extent of nodule shrinkage following treatment ranged from 48.8% to 68.8% [...], the shrinkage rate was greatest in the first 3-6 months”</p>
<p>B. Lang et al.; High intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) ablation of benign thyroid nodules - a systematic review; J Ther Ultrasound; May 2017</p> <p>Link to publication</p>	<p>“No major complications such as recurrent laryngeal nerve palsy, skin burn or haematoma were observed in any of the studies.”</p> <p>“Thyroid function seemed to be unaffected by the HIFU ablation”</p>
<p>RD. Kovatcheva et al.; High-intensity focused ultrasound for thyroid nodule ablation: the evidence to date; Reports in Medical Imaging. 2017:10 9–16</p> <p>Link to publication</p>	<p>„HIFU appears as the only noninvasive procedure due to the absence of skin penetration. Compared with surgery or other nonsurgical methods, fewer side effects are observed in HIFU-treated patients.”</p> <p>„HIFU ablation is effective and safe noninvasive treatment method for benign solid thyroid nodules.”</p>