

## **ACR White Paper Aims To Reduce Number Of Thyroid Nodules Referred For Further Workup.**

[Medscape](#) (11/13, Tucker) reports, “The American College of Radiology (ACR) has issued a new white paper aimed at reducing the number of incidentally discovered thyroid nodules referred for further workup.” The [white paper](#), published online in the Journal of the American College of Radiology, “is not to be construed as ‘guidelines’ because it does not represent official ACR policy and should not be interpreted as a legal standard of care, the authors note.” However, according to lead author Dr Jenny K Hoang, it “provides recommendations to guide radiologists in reporting incidental thyroid nodules. The two main benefits are a reduction in the number of thyroid nodules reported by radiologists and greater consistency in the way radiologists report the nodules.”