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Video of the month

Completion thyroidectomy employing endoscopic remote bilateral axilo-breast approach (BA-BA). A highly versatile technique



Tiroidectomía de totalización por abordaje endoscópico remoto bilateral axilo-areolar (BA-BA). Una técnica muy versátil

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Minimal access extracervical approaches to thyroid surgery are widely used in Asia. Their main advantage is to avoid the ever-visible cervical scar. In our unit we incorporated the bilateral axillary-areolar approach (BA-BA) in 2017. It is a reproducible and highly versatile technique that makes it possible to perform uni- or bilateral thyroidectomies in the same operation, laterocervical lymphadenectomies or totalisation surgeries, as in the case presented.

A left totalisation thyroidectomy is shown following the finding of a papillary cancer in the right thyroidectomy previously performed for a suspicious nodule. The incisions used were the same in both procedures. Simultaneously,

comparative images of a left hemithyroidectomy in first intervention are shown (original video available in the Videoatlas of the website of the Spanish Association of Surgeons [AEC for its initials in Spanish]).

Appendix A. Supplementary data

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