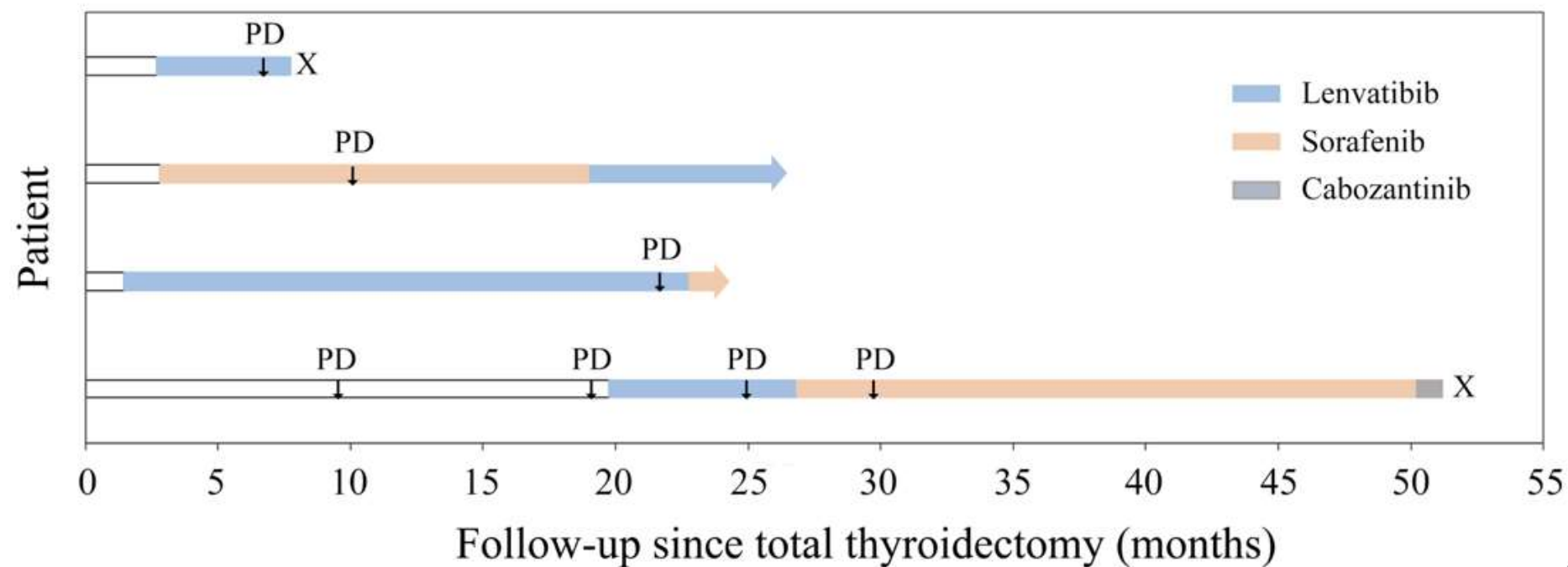


Supplementary Table 1 Risk factors related to lymph node metastasis in PDTC patients, *n* (%)

Variable	N0 (n=35)	N1 (n=4)	Univariate OR (95 CI)	P value
Age				
<45 years	12 (34.3)	2 (50.0)	Reference	0.609
≥45 years	23 (65.7)	2 (50.0)	0.52 (0.07-4.18)	
Gender				
Female	23 (65.7)	2 (50.0)	Reference	0.609
Male	12 (34.3)	2 (50.0)	1.92 (0.24-15.3)	
Tumor size				
≤2 cm	3 (8.8)	0	Reference	0.747
>2-4 cm	13 (38.2)	2 (50.0)		
>4 cm	18 (52.9)	2 (50.0)	0.75 (0.13-4.38)	
T stage				
T1/T2	12 (34.3)	1 (25.0)	Reference	0.999
T3/T4	23 (65.7)	3 (75.0)	1.57 (0.15-16.7)	
M stage				
M0	17 (48.6)	1 (25.0)	Reference	0.999
M1	13 (37.1)	3 (75.0)		
M2	5 (14.3)	0	1.0 (0.18-5.49)	
Exrathyroidal invasion				
No	16 (45.7)	2 (50.0)	Reference	0.999
Yes	19 (54.3)	2 (50.0)	0.84 (0.11-6.67)	



Supplementary Figure 1 Disease progression was observed in the majority of these patients with TKIs treatment.