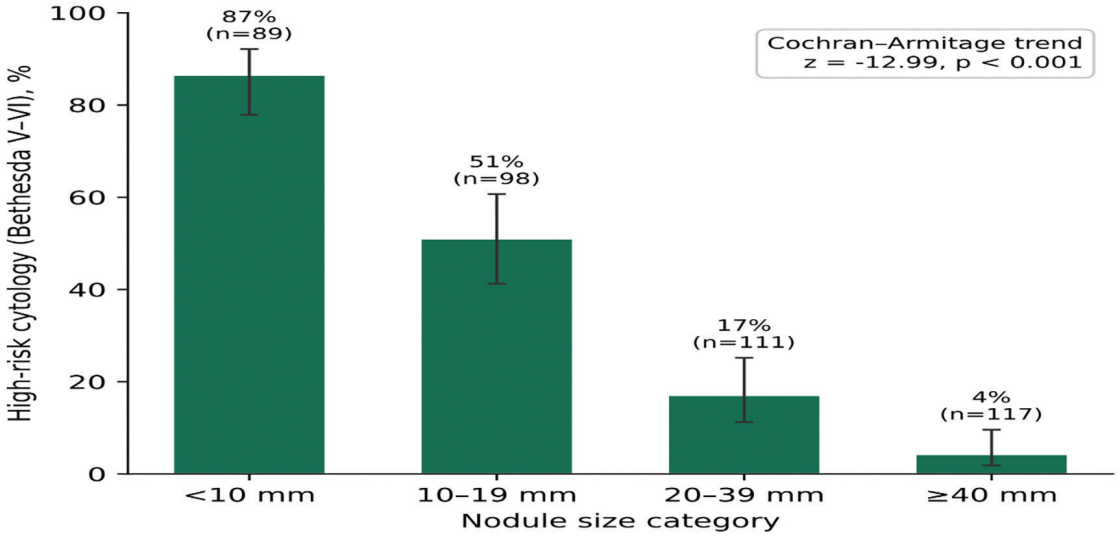
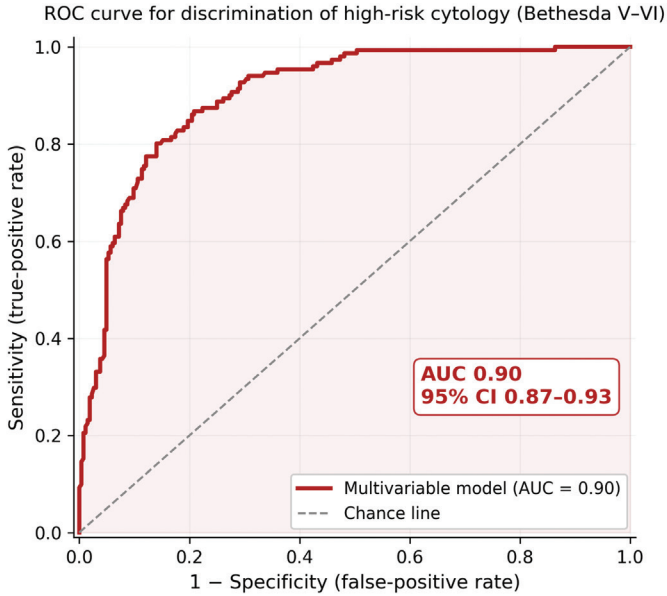


Supplementary Figure 1. Frequency of high-risk cytology according to nodule size categories. The proportions of patients with high-risk cytology (Bethesda V-VI) across the predefined nodule size categories are shown. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals. The trend in high-risk cytology across nodule size categories was assessed using the Cochran-Armitage trend test



Supplementary Figure 2. Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve of the multivariable model. The area under the curve (AUC) was 0.90 [95% confidence interval (CI), 0.87-0.93]. The dashed diagonal line represents the reference line (AUC =0.50)