

Supplementary Table 1 Search Strategy

Database	Search strategy
Pubmed	("Splenic flexure tumour" or "splenic flexure cancer" or "splenic flexure malignancy") AND ("surgical technique" or "surgery" or "colectomy")
EMBASE and Cochrane	("Splenic flexure tumour" or "splenic flexure cancer" or "splenic flexure malignancy"), abstract, keyword, title; AND ("surgical technique" or "surgery" or "colectomy"), abstract, keyword, title