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No difference in SSI incidence between RACS and LACS. RACS involves less bleeding but requires more operation time. Logistic regression analysis revealed that diabetes mellitus, intraoperative blood loss, and incision length were independent risk factors for SSI. Include more parameters like: time of postoperative intake, conversion rate, costs incurred and also survival time. This will certainly enhance the quality of the research paper. Thus revise the paper accordingly.
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