

Supplementary Table 1: Rates of adherence to specific Clinical Pathway Components (Abbreviations: POD – postoperative day; n.a. – not available; NGT – nasogastric tube; IV - intravenous)

Clinical Pathway Component	Adherence to intended parameter (%)								
	Agarwal (23)	Karunakaran (6)	Roulin (10)	St-Germain (20)	Williamsson (24)	Zouros (17)	Tankel (21)	Braga (16)	Capretti (22)
Transfer to regular ward by POD ≤ 2	n.a.	48.8	n.a.	76	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
No NGT / NG removal POD 1	n.a.	82.7	62	67	85	93.3	n.a.	94	95.6
Oral liquid diet by POD 2	24.6	n.a.	n.a.	53	57.5	90.7	74.2	55	n.a.
Soft diet by POD 4/5	53.8	40.7	n.a.	52	18.8	96	n.a.	53	66.4
Ambulation	65.2	n.a.	39	41	58.1	86.7	89.7	47	60
Stimulation of gut motility	n.a.	100	82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Urinary catheter out POD 2/3	n.a.	42.6	24	55	56.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	59.5
Epidural catheter out POD 2/3	n.a.	50.6	N.A.	42	83.2	96.8	n.a.	66	n.a.
Termination of IV fluids POD 4	n.a.	n.a.	< 10%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.6	38	50.2
Cessation of antibiotics POD 2	n.a.	25.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drain removal POD 3	n.a.	26.6	58	33	21.9	74.7*	74.2	n.a.	n.a.

*Drain removal on POD 5