

Table S1 Surgeon's surgical experiences

	Total number of surgeries (n)	Number of laparoscopic surgeries (n)	Number of open surgeries (n)
Group A (n)			
Surgeon 1	800	400	400
Surgeon 2	700	300	400
Surgeon 3	900	450	450
Surgeon 4	900	500	400
Surgeon 5	1,000	500	500
Group B (n)			
Surgeon 1	130	80	50
Surgeon 2	150	100	50
Surgeon 3	100	60	40
Surgeon 4	100	70	30
Surgeon 5	120	80	40