

Appendix 1 Data extracted with regards to PPF recurrence from Chow *et al.* (1) for management of PPF with interruption of CAPD for 1–4 months followed by reinitiation and chemical pleurodesis via chest tube

Interruption of CAPD for 1–4 months followed by reinitiation

- Recurrence: 20
- No recurrence: 24
- Recurrence rate 45.5%

Chest tube pleurodesis

- Recurrence: 17
- No recurrence 16

Recurrence rate: 48.5%