Supplemental Table 2 – Postoperative pulmonary and intra-operative cardiovascular complications

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|  | **Low PEEP**  **(n=18)** | **High PEEP**  **(n=18)** |  |
| **Postoperative Pulmonary Complications (PPC)** | | | |
| Mild respiratory failure | 4 | 2 |  |
| Severe respiratory failure | 0 | 0 |  |
| ALI/ARDS | 0 | 0 |  |
| Suspected pulmonary infection | 2 | 0 |  |
| Pulmonary infiltrate | 4 | 3 |  |
| Pleural effusion | 1 | 2 |  |
| Atelectasis | 2 | 2 |  |
| Pneumothorax | 0 | 0 |  |
| Bronchospasm | 0 | 0 |  |
| Aspiration pneumonitis | 0 | 0 |  |
| Cardiopulmonary edema | 0 | 1 |  |
| Composite PPC | 6 | 5 |  |
| **Intra-operative cardiovascular complications (ICC)** | | | |
| Rescue strategy for desaturation | 0 | 0 |  |
| Hypotension | 5 | 5 |  |
| Vasoactive drugs | 6 | 6 |  |
| New arrhythmia | 0 | 0 |  |
| Composite ICC | 10 | 10 |  |

PEEP = positive end-expiratory pressure; ALI=Acute lung injury; ARDS=Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome.