

**Title: Nitrous oxide and serious long-term morbidity and mortality in the ENIGMA-II trial**

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**Supplementary tables 1-10**

**Supplementary table 1. Odds ratios for the composite primary outcome of death or major cardiovascular events (nonfatal myocardial infarction, cardiac arrest, pulmonary embolism and stroke) <sup>a</sup>**

	n	n (%) with outcome	Univariate OR (95% CI)	P value	Multivariate <sup>b</sup> OR (95% CI)	P value
Age (years)				<0.0005		<0.0005
<50	166	17 (10.2)	1.00 (reference)			
50-59	842	102 (12.1)	1.21 (0.70, 2.08)		1.19 (0.69, 2.05)	
60-69	1610	234 (14.5)	1.49 (0.89, 2.51)		1.42 (0.84, 2.40)	
70-79	2353	396 (16.8)	1.77 (1.06, 2.96)		1.67 (0.99, 2.80)	
≥80	871	226 (25.9)	3.08 (1.83, 5.21)		2.53 (1.49, 4.30)	
Sex				0.13		0.15
male	3767	608 (16.1)	1.00 (reference)			
female	2075	367 (17.7)	1.11 (0.97, 1.29)		1.12 (0.96, 1.30)	
Body mass index				<0.0005		<0.0005
<18.5	155	50 (32.3)	1.91 (1.34, 2.72)		1.80 (1.25, 2.60)	
18.5-24.9	1909	381 (20.0)	1.00 (reference)			
25-29.9	2052	303 (14.8)	0.69 (0.59, 0.82)		0.68 (0.58, 0.81)	
≥30	1726	241 (14.0)	0.65 (0.55, 0.78)		0.64 (0.53, 0.77)	
ASA physical status				<0.0005		<0.0005
1-2	1798	217 (12.1)	1.00 (reference)			
3	3633	643 (17.7)	1.57 (1.33, 1.85)		1.49 (1.25, 1.78)	
4	411	115 (28.0)	2.83 (2.19, 3.66)		2.45 (1.85, 3.23)	
Exercise capacity ≥4 METS				<0.0005		0.001
yes	4378	659 (15.1)	1.00 (reference)			
no	1464	316 (21.6)	1.55 (1.34, 1.80)		1.30 (1.11, 1.52)	
Coronary artery disease				<0.0005		0.018
yes	2213	420 (19.0)	1.00 (reference)			
no	3629	555 (15.3)	0.77 (0.67, 0.89)		0.84 (0.72, 0.97)	
Emergency				0.001		0.037

surgery						
no	5598	915 (16.3)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	244	60 (24.6)	1.67 (1.24, 2.25)		1.40 (1.02, 1.91)	
Vascular surgery				0.016		0.40
no	3575	563 (15.7)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	2267	412 (18.2)	1.19 (1.03, 1.36)		1.07 (0.92, 1.24)	
Nitrous oxide				0.45		0.37
no	2944	481 (16.3)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	2897	493 (17.0)	1.05 (0.92, 1.21)		1.07 (0.93, 1.23)	
Propofol maintenance				0.012		0.019
yes	188	44 (23.4)	1.00 (reference)			
no	5653	930 (16.5)	0.64 (0.46, 0.91)		0.65 (0.46, 0.93)	
Regional LA block				<0.0005		<0.0005
yes	1600	317 (19.8)	1.00 (reference)			
no	4241	657 (15.5)	0.74 (0.64, 0.86)		0.75 (0.64, 0.87)	
BIS monitoring				0.25		0.89
yes	2516	539 (16.2)	1.09 (0.94, 1.25)		1.01 (0.87, 1.17)	
no	3325	435 (17.3)	1.00 (reference)			
MAC equivalents				0.12		0.71
≥0.72	2819	445 (15.8)	1.00 (reference)			
<0.72	2816	487 (17.3)	1.12 (0.97, 1.29)		0.97 (0.81, 1.15)	
Duration of anesthesia (hours)				<0.0005		<0.0005
<2	703	80 (11.4)	1.00 (reference)			
2-3	1761	237 (13.5)	1.23 (0.94, 1.60)		1.26 (0.96, 1.66)	
3-4	1394	217 (15.6)	1.49 (1.14, 1.95)		1.53 (1.15, 2.03)	
4-5	837	150 (17.9)	1.76 (1.32, 2.34)		1.89 (1.40, 2.56)	
≥5	940	248 (26.4)	2.84 (2.17, 3.71)		3.15 (2.37, 4.18)	

<sup>a</sup> unweighted analysis. <sup>b</sup> preoperative variables first adjusted for each other; then nitrous oxide, propofol maintenance, regional LA block and BIS monitoring adjusted for each other and preoperative variables; then MAC value in patients receiving volatile anesthetic maintenance and duration of anesthesia adjusted for each

other, preoperative variables, nitrous oxide and BIS monitoring (propofol maintenance not included because patients who received propofol for maintenance had missing data for volatile anesthetic administration). OR = odds ratio, CI = confidence interval, ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists, METS = metabolic equivalents, LA = local anesthetic, BIS = bispectral index, MAC = minimum alveolar concentration.

**Supplementary table 2. Odds ratios for the composite primary outcome of death or major cardiovascular events (nonfatal myocardial infarction, cardiac arrest, pulmonary embolism and stroke) associated with the use of nitrous oxide**

Characteristic	Unweighted		Weighted <sup>a</sup>	
	OR (95% CI)	Interaction P value	OR (95% CI)	Interaction P value
Age (years)		0.061		0.046
<50	1.23 (0.45, 3.42)		1.17 (0.41, 3.31)	
50-59	0.74 (0.49, 1.13)		0.77 (0.50, 1.18)	
60-69	1.46 (1.10, 1.93)		1.52 (1.14, 2.01)	
70-79	0.94 (0.76, 1.17)		0.94 (0.75, 1.16)	
≥80	1.09 (0.81, 1.48)		1.12 (0.82, 1.52)	
Sex		0.75		0.82
male	1.07 (0.90, 1.28)		1.08 (0.91, 1.29)	
female	1.03 (0.82, 1.29)		1.05 (0.83, 1.32)	
BMI		0.042		0.070
<18.5	0.84 (0.43, 1.64)		0.94 (0.47, 1.87)	
18.5-24.9	1.05 (0.84, 1.32)		1.06 (0.84, 1.33)	
25-29.9	0.85 (0.66, 1.08)		0.87 (0.68, 1.11)	
≥30	1.43 (1.09, 1.89)		1.43 (1.08, 1.89)	
ASA physical status		0.55		0.63
1-2	0.95 (0.72, 1.27)		0.97 (0.72, 1.29)	
3	1.07 (0.90, 1.27)		1.09 (0.91, 1.29)	
4	1.26 (0.82, 1.94)		1.23 (0.80, 1.91)	
Exercise capacity ≥4 METS		0.64		0.67
yes	1.07 (0.91, 1.27)		1.09 (0.92, 1.28)	
no	1.00 (0.78, 1.28)		1.02 (0.79, 1.31)	
Coronary artery disease		0.97		0.95
yes	1.06 (0.85, 1.31)		1.07 (0.86, 1.32)	
no	1.06 (0.89, 1.27)		1.08 (0.90, 1.29)	
Emergency surgery		0.84		0.80
no	1.06 (0.92, 1.22)		1.07 (0.93, 1.23)	

	yes	1.00 (0.56, 1.79)		1.16 (0.64, 2.10)	
Vascular surgery			0.72		0.70
	no	1.08 (0.90, 1.29)		1.09 (0.91, 1.31)	
	yes	1.03 (0.83, 1.27)		1.04 (0.83, 1.29)	
Propofol maintenance			0.83		0.97
	yes	0.98 (0.50, 1.93)		1.08 (0.54, 2.14)	
	no	1.06 (0.92, 1.22)		1.07 (0.93, 1.23)	
Regional LA block			0.49		0.49
	yes	1.14 (0.89, 1.45)		1.15 (0.90, 1.48)	
	no	1.02 (0.87, 1.21)		1.04 (0.88, 1.23)	
BIS monitoring			0.071		0.081
	no	0.94 (0.78, 1.13)		0.96 (0.79, 1.15)	
	yes	1.21 (0.99, 1.49)		1.23 (1.00, 1.51)	
MAC equivalents			0.45		0.57
	≥0.72	1.07 (0.84, 1.35)		1.06 (0.83, 1.34)	
	<0.72	0.94 (0.75, 1.18)		0.96 (0.77, 1.21)	
Duration of anesthesia (hours)			0.20		0.18
	< 2	0.97 (0.61, 1.53)		0.97 (0.61, 1.53)	
	2-3	0.86 (0.66, 1.13)		0.86 (0.65, 1.12)	
	3-4	1.12 (0.84, 1.48)		1.14 (0.86, 1.52)	
	4-5	1.47 (1.03, 2.08)		1.48 (1.04, 2.11)	
	≥5	1.04 (0.78, 1.38)		1.08 (0.81, 1.44)	

<sup>a</sup> each observation weighted by the probability of being non-missing at one year. OR = odds ratio, CI = confidence interval, ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists, METS = metabolic equivalents, LA = local anesthetic, BIS = bispectral index, MAC = minimum alveolar concentration.

**Supplementary table 3. Odds ratios for disability or death <sup>a</sup>**

	n	n (%) with outcome	Univariate OR (95% CI)	P value	Multivariate <sup>b</sup> OR (95% CI)	P value
Age (years)				<0.0005		<0.0005
<50	165	13 (7.9)	1.00 (reference)			
50-59	837	74 (8.8)	1.13 (0.61, 2.10)		1.12 (0.60, 2.09)	
60-69	1591	132 (8.3)	1.06 (0.58, 1.92)		1.03 (0.56, 1.88)	
70-79	2330	258 (11.1)	1.46 (0.81, 2.60)		1.33 (0.74, 2.40)	
≥80	862	159 (18.4)	2.66 (1.47, 4.81)		2.11 (1.15, 3.86)	
Sex				0.63		0.14
male	3728	404 (10.8)	1.00 (reference)			
female	2057	232 (11.3)	1.04 (0.88, 1.24)		0.87 (0.73, 1.05)	
Body mass index				<0.0005		<0.0005
<18.5	154	43 (27.9)	2.33 (1.60, 3.39)		2.08 (1.41, 3.07)	
18.5-24.9	1895	270 (14.2)	1.00 (reference)			
25-29.9	2024	185 (9.1)	0.61 (0.50, 0.74)		0.61 (0.50, 0.75)	
≥30	1712	138 (8.1)	0.53 (0.42, 0.65)		0.53 (0.43, 0.67)	
ASA physical status				<0.0005		0.012
1-2	1784	170 (9.5)	1.00 (reference)			
3	3598	400 (11.1)	1.19 (0.99, 1.44)		1.18 (0.96, 1.45)	
4	403	66 (16.4)	1.86 (1.37, 2.53)		1.66 (1.19, 2.33)	
Exercise capacity ≥4 METS				<0.0005		<0.0005
yes	4338	389 (9.0)	1.00 (reference)			
no	1447	247 (17.1)	2.08 (1.75, 2.48)		1.95 (1.63, 2.34)	
Coronary artery disease				0.62		0.84
yes	2183	246 (11.3)	1.00 (reference)			
no	3602	390 (10.8)	0.96 (0.81, 1.13)		0.98 (0.82, 1.18)	
Emergency surgery				<0.0005		<0.0005
no	5542	582	1.00 (reference)			

		(10.5)				
yes	243	54 (22.2)	2.43 (1.78, 3.33)		1.87 (1.34, 2.61)	
Vascular surgery				0.12		0.003
no	3550	408 (11.5)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	2235	228 (10.2)	0.87 (0.74, 1.04)		0.76 (0.63, 0.91)	
Nitrous oxide				0.40		0.42
no	2915	311 (10.7)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	2869	325 (11.3)	1.07 (0.91, 1.26)		1.07 (0.91, 1.27)	
Propofol maintenance				0.059		0.12
yes	183	28 (15.3)	1.00 (reference)			
no	5601	608 (10.9)	0.67 (0.45, 1.02)		0.71 (0.46, 1.09)	
Regional LA block				0.045		0.076
yes	1590	196 (12.3)	1.00 (reference)			
no	4194	440 (10.5)	0.83 (0.70, 1.00)		0.85 (0.70, 1.02)	
BIS monitoring				0.70		0.58
yes	3290	358 (10.9)	1.03 (0.88, 1.22)		1.05 (0.88, 1.25)	
no	2494	278 (11.1)	1.00 (reference)			
MAC equivalents				0.15		0.58
≥0.72	2789	287 (10.3)	1.00 (reference)			
<0.72	2794	322 (11.5)	1.13 (0.96, 1.34)		0.94 (0.77, 1.16)	
Duration of anesthesia (hours)				<0.0005		<0.0005
<2	701	57 (8.1)	1.00 (reference)			
2-3	1750	159 (9.1)	1.16 (0.85, 1.58)		1.18 (0.85, 1.63)	
3-4	1387	151 (10.9)	1.41 (1.03, 1.92)		1.48 (1.06, 2.05)	
4-5	824	98 (11.9)	1.59 (1.14, 2.22)		1.72 (1.21, 2.46)	
≥5	921	144 (15.6)	2.14 (1.55, 2.93)		2.32 (1.66, 3.25)	

<sup>a</sup> unweighted analysis. <sup>b</sup> preoperative variables first adjusted for each other; then nitrous oxide, propofol

maintenance, regional LA block and BIS monitoring adjusted for each other and preoperative variables; then MAC value in patients receiving volatile anesthetic maintenance and duration of anesthesia adjusted for each

other, preoperative variables, nitrous oxide and BIS monitoring (propofol maintenance not included because patients who received propofol for maintenance had missing data for volatile anesthetic administration). OR = odds ratio, CI = confidence interval, ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists, METS = metabolic equivalents, LA = local anesthetic, BIS = bispectral index, MAC = minimum alveolar concentration.

**Supplementary table 4. Odds ratios for disability or death associated with the use of nitrous oxide**

Characteristic	Unweighted		Weighted <sup>a</sup>	
	OR (95% CI)	Interaction P value	OR (95% CI)	Interaction P value
Age (years)		0.12		0.15
<50	1.40 (0.44, 4.49)		1.33 (0.41, 4.36)	
50-59	0.64 (0.39, 1.03)		0.63 (0.38, 1.04)	
60-69	1.42 (0.99, 2.04)		1.42 (0.98, 2.05)	
70-79	1.12 (0.87, 1.46)		1.10 (0.85, 1.43)	
≥80	1.00 (0.71, 1.40)		1.03 (0.73, 1.46)	
Sex		0.056		0.094
male	1.21 (0.99, 1.49)		1.19 (0.96, 1.47)	
female	0.87 (0.66, 1.14)		0.88 (0.67, 1.17)	
BMI		0.19		0.25
<18.5	0.97 (0.48, 1.97)		1.09 (0.53, 2.23)	
18.5-24.9	0.92 (0.71, 1.19)		0.91 (0.70, 1.19)	
25-29.9	1.05 (0.77, 1.41)		1.05 (0.77, 1.43)	
≥30	1.49 (1.05, 2.12)		1.44 (1.01, 2.06)	
ASA physical status		0.68		0.64
1-2	0.96 (0.70, 1.32)		0.94 (0.68, 1.30)	
3	1.11 (0.90, 1.37)		1.12 (0.91, 1.38)	
4	1.21 (0.71, 2.05)		1.16 (0.68, 1.99)	
Exercise capacity ≥4 METS		0.27		0.30
yes	1.14 (0.93, 1.41)		1.13 (0.92, 1.40)	
no	0.94 (0.72, 1.24)		0.94 (0.71, 1.25)	
Coronary artery disease		0.26		0.23
yes	1.21 (0.93, 1.58)		1.22 (0.93, 1.60)	
no	1.00 (0.81, 1.23)		0.98 (0.79, 1.22)	
Emergency surgery		0.78		0.57
no	1.07 (0.90, 1.27)		1.06 (0.89, 1.26)	
yes	1.17 (0.64, 2.15)		1.28 (0.69, 2.38)	
Vascular surgery		0.27		0.20
no	1.15 (0.94, 1.41)		1.16 (0.94, 1.43)	
yes	0.95 (0.72, 1.25)		0.92 (0.70, 1.22)	

Propofol maintenance		0.69		0.72
yes	0.91 (0.41, 2.04)		0.92 (0.41, 2.08)	
no	1.08 (0.91, 1.28)		1.07 (0.90, 1.27)	
Regional LA block		0.54		0.37
yes	1.16 (0.86, 1.56)		1.20 (0.89, 1.63)	
no	1.04 (0.85, 1.26)		1.02 (0.83, 1.24)	
BIS monitoring		0.36		0.41
no	1.00 (0.80, 1.25)		1.01 (0.80, 1.26)	
yes	1.17 (0.91, 1.50)		1.16 (0.90, 1.49)	
MAC equivalents		0.093		0.22
≥0.72	1.21 (0.92, 1.60)		1.17 (0.88, 1.56)	
<0.72	0.87 (0.67, 1.14)		0.92 (0.70, 1.20)	
Duration of anesthesia (hours)		0.22		0.12
< 2	1.43 (0.84, 2.44)		1.45 (0.84, 2.49)	
2-3	0.79 (0.57, 1.09)		0.74 (0.54, 1.03)	
3-4	1.22 (0.88, 1.71)		1.26 (0.90, 1.77)	
4-5	1.25 (0.83, 1.89)		1.23 (0.81, 1.87)	
≥5	1.06 (0.75, 1.50)		1.09 (0.77, 1.55)	

<sup>a</sup> each observation weighted by the probability of being non-missing at one year. OR = odds ratio, CI = confidence interval, ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists, METS = metabolic equivalents, LA = local anesthetic, BIS = bispectral index, MAC = minimum alveolar concentration.

**Supplementary table 5. Hazard ratios for death <sup>a</sup>**

	<b>Death rate (95% CI)</b>	<b>Univariate OR (95% CI)</b>	<b>P value</b>	<b>Multivariate <sup>b</sup> OR (95% CI)</b>	<b>P value</b>
Age (years)			<0.0005		<0.0005
<50	49 (25, 99)	1.00 (reference)			
50-59	57 (43, 76)	1.14 (0.54, 2.41)		1.13 (0.54, 2.41)	
60-69	60 (50, 74)	1.21 (0.59, 2.50)		1.20 (0.58, 2.47)	
70-79	79 (68, 92)	1.58 (0.78, 3.21)		1.42 (0.70, 2.89)	
≥80	142 (118, 171)	2.79 (1.36, 5.72)		2.14 (1.04, 4.40)	
Sex			0.72		0.19
male	78 (69, 87)	1.00 (reference)			
female	81 (69, 95)	1.04 (0.85, 1.26)		0.87 (0.71, 1.07)	
Body mass index			<0.0005		<0.0005
<18.5	307 (224, 420)	2.52 (1.79, 3.55)		2.19 (1.55, 3.10)	
18.5-24.9	120 (105, 137)	1.00 (reference)			
25-29.9	56 (46, 68)	0.47 (0.38, 0.60)		0.49 (0.39, 0.61)	
≥30	44 (35, 56)	0.38 (0.29, 0.49)		0.38 (0.29, 0.50)	
ASA physical status			<0.0005		<0.0005
1-2	71 (59, 85)	1.00 (reference)			
3	76 (67, 86)	1.08 (0.87, 1.34)		1.22 (0.97, 1.54)	
4	144 (110, 188)	2.04 (1.48, 2.82)		2.24 (1.58, 3.17)	
Exercise capacity ≥4 METS			<0.0005		0.009
yes	71 (63, 79)	1.00 (reference)			
no	104 (88, 123)	1.47 (1.20, 1.80)		1.33 (1.07, 1.64)	
Coronary artery disease			0.37		0.41
yes	74 (63, 87)				

		1.09 (0.90, 1.33)		1.09 (0.89, 1.34)	
no	82 (73, 92)		<0.0005		0.001
Emergency surgery					
no	75 (68, 82)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	189 (139, 257)	2.51 (1.81, 3.47)		1.79 (1.28, 2.50)	
Vascular surgery			0.018		<0.0005
no	86 (77, 97)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	67 (57, 79)	0.79 (0.64, 0.96)		0.68 (0.55, 0.84)	
Nitrous oxide			0.19		0.16
no	74 (64, 85)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	84 (74, 96)	1.13 (0.94, 1.37)		1.14 (0.95, 1.38)	
Propofol maintenance			0.079		0.077
yes	122 (80, 188)	1.00 (reference)			
no	78 (70, 85)	0.67 (0.43, 1.05)		0.66 (0.42, 1.05)	
Regional LA block			0.087		0.16
yes	90 (76, 106)	1.00 (reference)			
no	75 (67, 84)	0.84 (0.68, 1.03)		0.86 (0.70, 1.06)	
BIS monitoring			0.19		0.63
yes	83 (73, 94)	0.88 (0.73, 1.06)		0.95 (0.78, 1.16)	
no	73 (63, 85)	1.00 (reference)			
MAC equivalents			0.032		0.56
≥0.72	67 (58, 78)	1.00 (reference)			
<0.72	89 (78, 101)	1.24 (1.02, 1.50)		1.07 (0.85, 1.35)	
Duration of anesthesia (hours)			0.046		<0.0005
<2	49 (35, 69)	1.00 (reference)			
2-3	56 (45, 68)	0.93 (0.63, 1.37)		1.16 (0.78, 1.72)	

3-4	73 (60, 89)	1.06 (0.72, 1.56)		1.50 (1.01, 2.23)	
4-5	94 (75, 118)	1.29 (0.87, 1.93)		1.97 (1.30, 2.97)	
≥5	144 (121, 172)	1.34 (0.92, 1.95)		2.89 (1.97, 4.25)	

<sup>a</sup> unweighted analysis. <sup>b</sup> preoperative variables first adjusted for each other; then nitrous oxide, propofol maintenance, regional LA block and BIS monitoring adjusted for each other and preoperative variables; then MAC value in patients receiving volatile anesthetic maintenance and duration of anesthesia adjusted for each other, preoperative variables, nitrous oxide and BIS monitoring (propofol maintenance not included because patients who received propofol for maintenance had missing data for volatile anesthetic administration). OR = odds ratio, CI = confidence interval, ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists, METS = metabolic equivalents, LA = local anesthetic, BIS = bispectral index, MAC = minimum alveolar concentration.

**Supplementary table 6. Hazard ratios for death associated with the use of nitrous oxide**

Characteristic	Unweighted		Weighted <sup>a</sup>	
	HR (95% CI)	Interaction P value	HR (95% CI)	Interaction P value
Age (years)		0.182		0.158
<50	1.45 (0.35, 6.07)		1.20 (0.28, 5.17)	
50-59	0.62 (0.34, 1.12)		0.64 (0.35, 1.18)	
60-69	1.53 (1.01, 2.31)		1.66 (1.09, 2.52)	
70-79	1.11 (0.82, 1.49)		1.10 (0.82, 1.49)	
≥80	1.18 (0.81, 1.71)		1.23 (0.85, 1.80)	
Sex		0.140		0.203
male	1.26 (1.00, 1.60)		1.28 (1.00, 1.63)	
female	0.94 (0.69, 1.28)		0.99 (0.72, 1.35)	
BMI		0.285		0.274
<18.5	1.07 (0.57, 2.01)		1.20 (0.63, 2.31)	
18.5-24.9	1.04 (0.79, 1.37)		1.06 (0.80, 1.39)	
25-29.9	1.01 (0.69, 1.46)		1.02 (0.70, 1.49)	
≥30	1.72 (1.07, 2.77)		1.77 (1.10, 2.87)	
ASA physical status		0.679		0.682
1-2	0.99 (0.69, 1.42)		1.01 (0.70, 1.46)	
3	1.19 (0.94, 1.52)		1.23 (0.96, 1.57)	
4	1.23 (0.72, 2.10)		1.23 (0.71, 2.15)	
Exercise capacity ≥4 METS		0.035		0.053
yes	1.30 (1.03, 1.63)		1.31 (1.04, 1.66)	
no	0.84 (0.60, 1.17)		0.87 (0.63, 1.22)	
Coronary artery disease		0.553		0.497
yes	1.22 (0.89, 1.68)		1.27 (0.92, 1.74)	
no	1.08 (0.86, 1.37)		1.10 (0.87, 1.40)	
Emergency surgery		0.999		0.681
no	1.14 (0.94, 1.39)		1.15 (0.94, 1.41)	
yes	1.14 (0.61, 2.12)		1.33 (0.69, 2.56)	
Vascular surgery		0.835		0.843
no	1.15 (0.91, 1.44)		1.17 (0.93, 1.48)	
yes	1.10 (0.79, 1.52)		1.13 (0.81, 1.57)	

Propofol maintenance		0.647		0.621
yes	1.39 (0.57, 3.40)		1.45 (0.59, 3.56)	
no	1.12 (0.92, 1.36)		1.15 (0.94, 1.40)	
Regional LA block		0.716		0.647
yes	1.19 (0.85, 1.68)		1.24 (0.88, 1.76)	
no	1.11 (0.88, 1.39)		1.13 (0.90, 1.42)	
BIS monitoring		0.245		0.314
no	1.04 (0.81, 1.32)		1.07 (0.84, 1.37)	
yes	1.30 (0.96, 1.76)		1.31 (0.97, 1.78)	
MAC equivalents		0.026		0.065
≥0.72	1.27 (0.92, 1.76)		1.25 (0.90, 1.75)	
<0.72	0.78 (0.59, 1.03)		0.83 (0.62, 1.11)	
Duration of anesthesia (hours)		0.345		0.276
< 2	0.91 (0.47, 1.77)		0.94 (0.48, 1.84)	
2-3	0.86 (0.58, 1.28)		0.84 (0.56, 1.26)	
3-4	1.48 (0.99, 2.21)		1.54 (1.02, 2.32)	
4-5	1.35 (0.85, 2.12)		1.36 (0.86, 2.16)	
≥5	1.10 (0.78, 1.56)		1.17 (0.82, 1.66)	

<sup>a</sup> each observation weighted by the probability of being non-missing at one year. HR = hazard ratio, CI = confidence interval, ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists, METS = metabolic equivalents, LA = local anesthetic, BIS = bispectral index, MAC = minimum alveolar concentration.

**Supplementary table 7. Odds ratios for myocardial infarction <sup>a</sup>**

	n	n (%) with outcome	Univariate OR (95% CI)	P value	Multivariate <sup>b</sup> OR (95% CI)	P value
Age (years)				<0.0005		<0.0005
<50	161	9 (5.6)	1.00 (reference)			
50-59	815	44 (5.4)	0.96 (0.46, 2.02)		0.91 (0.43, 1.92)	
60-69	1549	133 (8.6)	1.59 (0.79, 3.18)		1.42 (0.71, 2.87)	
70-79	2239	203 (9.1)	1.68 (0.85, 3.35)		1.56 (0.78, 3.13)	
≥80	821	120 (14.6)	2.89 (1.44, 5.82)		2.31 (1.14, 4.69)	
Sex				0.64		0.17
male	3596	323 (9.0)	1.00 (reference)			
female	1989	186 (9.4)	1.05 (0.87, 1.26)		1.15 (0.94, 1.41)	
Body mass index				0.28		0.23
<18.5	135	15 (11.1)	1.12 (0.64, 1.96)		1.04 (0.59, 1.85)	
18.5-24.9	1784	179 (10.0)	1.00 (reference)			
25-29.9	1981	167 (8.4)	0.83 (0.66, 1.03)		0.80 (0.64, 1.00)	
≥30	1685	148 (8.8)	0.86 (0.69, 1.08)		0.85 (0.67, 1.08)	
ASA physical status				<0.0005		<0.0005
1-2	1717	82 (4.8)	1.00 (reference)			
3	3481	358 (10.3)	2.28 (1.78, 2.93)		1.82 (1.40, 2.36)	
4	387	69 (17.8)	4.33 (3.07, 6.09)		2.89 (2.00, 4.16)	
Exercise capacity ≥4 METS				<0.0005		0.001
yes	4196	328 (7.8)	1.00 (reference)			
no	1389	181 (13.0)	1.77 (1.46, 2.14)		1.40 (1.15, 1.71)	
Coronary artery disease				<0.0005		<0.0005
yes	2118	260 (12.3)	1.00 (reference)			
no	3467	249 (7.2)	0.55 (0.46, 0.66)		0.66 (0.54, 0.80)	
Emergency surgery				0.024		0.062
no	5361	479 (8.9)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	224	30 (13.4)	1.58 (1.06, 2.34)		1.48 (0.98, 2.23)	
Vascular surgery				<0.0005		<0.0005

no	3414	256 (7.5)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	2171	253 (11.7)	1.63 (1.36, 1.95)		1.43 (1.18, 1.74)	
Nitrous oxide				0.62		0.71
no	2815	262 (9.3)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	2769	246 (8.9)	0.95 (0.80, 1.15)		0.97 (0.80, 1.16)	
Propofol maintenance				0.19		0.31
yes	176	21 (11.9)	1.00 (reference)			
no	5408	487 (9.0)	0.73 (0.46, 1.17)		0.78 (0.48, 1.26)	
Regional LA block				<0.0005		<0.0005
yes	1528	174 (11.4)	1.00 (reference)			
no	4056	334 (8.2)	0.70 (0.58, 0.85)		0.69 (0.57, 0.85)	
BIS monitoring				0.001		0.15
no	2419	253 (8.0)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	3165	255 (10.5)	1.36 (1.13, 1.63)		1.15 (0.95, 1.39)	
MAC equivalents				0.82		0.48
≥0.72	2700	247 (9.1)	1.00 (reference)			
<0.72	2688	240 (8.9)	0.98 (0.81, 1.18)		0.92 (0.73, 1.16)	
Duration of anesthesia (hours)				<0.0005		<0.0005
<2	677	40 (5.9)	1.00 (reference)			
2-3	1700	131 (7.7)	1.29 (0.90, 1.85)		1.36 (0.94, 1.98)	
3-4	1342	113 (8.4)	1.53 (1.06, 2.20)		1.52 (1.04, 2.23)	
4-5	795	79 (9.9)	1.73 (1.17, 2.55)		1.89 (1.26, 2.84)	
≥5	874	124 (14.2)	2.62 (1.82, 3.77)		3.01 (2.05, 4.41)	

<sup>a</sup> unweighted analysis. <sup>b</sup> preoperative variables first adjusted for each other; then nitrous oxide, propofol maintenance, regional LA block and BIS monitoring adjusted for each other and preoperative variables; then MAC value in patients receiving volatile anesthetic maintenance and duration of anesthesia adjusted for each other, preoperative variables, nitrous oxide and BIS monitoring (propofol maintenance not included because patients who received propofol for maintenance had missing data for volatile anesthetic administration). OR = odds ratio, CI = confidence interval, ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists, METS = metabolic equivalents, LA = local anesthetic, BIS = bispectral index, MAC = minimum alveolar concentration.

**Supplementary table 8. Odds ratios for myocardial infarction associated with the use of nitrous oxide**

Characteristic	Unweighted		Weighted <sup>a</sup>	
	OR (95% CI)	Interaction P value	OR (95% CI)	Interaction P value
Age (years)		0.12		0.087
<50	1.08 (0.28, 4.19)		1.15 (0.29, 4.51)	
50-59	0.86 (0.47, 1.58)		0.91 (0.49, 1.69)	
60-69	1.43 (1.00, 2.05)		1.46 (1.02, 2.10)	
70-79	0.76 (0.57, 1.02)		0.75 (0.56, 1.00)	
≥80	0.95 (0.64, 1.40)		0.95 (0.65, 1.41)	
Sex		0.81		0.91
male	0.97 (0.77, 1.22)		0.97 (0.77, 1.22)	
female	0.93 (0.68, 1.25)		0.95 (0.70, 1.28)	
BMI		0.27		0.29
<18.5	0.90 (0.31, 2.65)		0.94 (0.32, 2.77)	
18.5-24.9	1.00 (0.74, 1.37)		1.01 (0.74, 1.38)	
25-29.9	0.75 (0.54, 1.03)		0.75 (0.54, 1.04)	
≥30	1.18 (0.84, 1.65)		1.18 (0.84, 1.66)	
ASA physical status		0.36		0.39
1-2	0.93 (0.60, 1.45)		0.93 (0.60, 1.46)	
3	0.90 (0.72, 1.12)		0.91 (0.73, 1.13)	
4	1.36 (0.81, 2.29)		1.35 (0.80, 2.29)	
Exercise capacity ≥4 METS		0.37		0.37
yes	0.89 (0.71, 1.11)		0.90 (0.71, 1.12)	
no	1.06 (0.77, 1.45)		1.07 (0.78, 1.46)	
Coronary artery disease		0.76		0.87
yes	0.99 (0.76, 1.28)		0.98 (0.76, 1.27)	
no	0.93 (0.72, 1.21)		0.95 (0.74, 1.24)	
Emergency surgery		0.99		0.81
no	0.95 (0.79, 1.15)		0.96 (0.79, 1.16)	
yes	0.96 (0.44, 2.07)		1.06 (0.49, 2.30)	
Vascular surgery		0.95		0.94

	no	0.95 (0.74, 1.23)		0.96 (0.74, 1.24)	
	yes	0.96 (0.74, 1.25)		0.97 (0.74, 1.26)	
Propofol maintenance			0.41		0.61
	yes	0.65 (0.26, 1.63)		0.75 (0.29, 1.94)	
	no	0.97 (0.80, 1.17)		0.97 (0.80, 1.17)	
Regional LA block			0.86		0.94
	yes	0.98 (0.71, 1.34)		0.97 (0.71, 1.33)	
	no	0.94 (0.75, 1.18)		0.96 (0.76, 1.20)	
BIS monitoring			0.051		0.045
	no	0.79 (0.61, 1.02)		0.79 (0.61, 1.03)	
	yes	1.14 (0.88, 1.48)		1.16 (0.89, 1.50)	
MAC equivalents			0.67		0.64
	≥0.72	0.94 (0.69, 1.29)		0.94 (0.68, 1.29)	
	<0.72	1.04 (0.76, 1.42)		1.04 (0.76, 1.43)	
Duration of anesthesia (hours)			0.13		0.13
	< 2	0.73 (0.39, 1.38)		0.72 (0.38, 1.35)	
	2-3	0.71 (0.50, 1.02)		0.73 (0.51, 1.04)	
	3-4	0.92 (0.64, 1.33)		0.92 (0.63, 1.33)	
	4-5	1.45 (0.91, 2.31)		1.45 (0.91, 2.33)	
	≥5	1.13 (0.78, 1.64)		1.15 (0.79, 1.66)	

<sup>a</sup> each observation weighted by the probability of being non-missing at one year. OR = odds ratio, CI = confidence interval, ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists, METS = metabolic equivalents, LA = local anesthetic, BIS = bispectral index, MAC = minimum alveolar concentration.

**Supplementary table 9. Odds ratios for stroke <sup>a</sup>**

	n	n (%) with outcome	Univariate OR (95% CI)	P value	Multivariate <sup>b</sup> OR (95% CI)	P value
Age (years)				<0.0005		0.007
50-59	809	9 (1.1)	0.26 (0.12, 0.55)		0.34 (0.16, 0.72)	
60-69	1529	25 (1.6)	0.39 (0.23, 0.65)		0.47 (0.28, 0.82)	
70-79	2206	43 (1.9)	0.46 (0.29, 0.73)		0.55 (0.34, 0.88)	
≥80	799	33 (4.1)	1.00 (reference)			
Sex				0.24		0.13
male	3447	65 (1.9)	1.00 (reference)			
female	1896	45 (2.4)	1.26 (0.86, 1.85)		1.37 (0.91, 2.06)	
Body mass index				0.003		0.035
<18.5	127	7 (5.5)	2.21 (0.97, 5.00)		1.95 (0.84, 4.55)	
18.5-24.9	1707	44 (2.6)	1.00 (reference)			
25-29.9	1911	39 (2.0)	0.79 (0.51, 1.22)		0.82 (0.52, 1.27)	
≥30	1598	20 (1.3)	0.47 (0.28, 0.80)		0.55 (0.32, 0.96)	
ASA physical status				0.036		0.43
1-2	1648	25 (1.5)	1.00 (reference)			
3	3329	72 (2.2)	1.44 (0.91, 2.28)		1.16 (0.71, 1.91)	
4	366	13 (3.6)	2.42 (1.23, 4.78)		1.63 (0.77, 3.42)	
Exercise capacity ≥4 METS				0.027		0.30
yes	4023	73 (1.8)	1.00 (reference)			
no	1320	37 (2.8)	1.57 (1.05, 2.34)		1.25 (0.82, 1.91)	
Coronary artery disease				0.61		0.48
yes	2040	39 (1.9)	1.00 (reference)			
no	3303	71 (2.1)	1.11 (0.75, 1.64)		1.16 (0.77, 1.77)	
Emergency surgery				0.36		0.58
no	5141	104 (2.0)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	202	6 (3.0)	1.47 (0.64, 3.40)		1.28 (0.54, 3.02)	
Vascular surgery				<0.0005		0.003
no	3278	48 (1.5)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	2065	62 (3.0)	2.08 (1.42, 3.05)		1.87 (1.24, 2.82)	

Previous stroke/TIA				<0.0005		<0.0005
yes	989	43 (4.3)	2.91 (1.98, 4.30)		2.41 (1.61, 3.59)	
no	4354	67 (1.5)	1.00 (reference)			
Nitrous oxide				0.77		0.71
no	2701	54 (2.0)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	2641	56 (2.1)	1.06 (0.73, 1.54)		1.08 (0.73, 1.58)	
Propofol maintenance				0.39		0.33
yes	165	5 (3.0)	1.00 (reference)			
no	5177	105 (2.0)	0.67 (0.27, 1.67)		0.63 (0.25, 1.60)	
Regional LA block				0.40		0.18
yes	1464	34 (2.3)	1.00 (reference)			
no	3878	76 (2.0)	0.84 (0.56, 1.26)		0.75 (0.49, 1.14)	
BIS monitoring				0.14		0.046
no	3024	70 (2.3)	1.00 (reference)			
yes	2318	40 (1.7)	0.74 (0.50, 1.10)		0.66 (0.44, 0.99)	
MAC equivalents				0.58		0.78
≥0.72	2575	50 (1.9)	1.00 (reference)			
<0.72	2585	55 (2.1)	1.11 (0.76, 1.64)		0.93 (0.58, 1.49)	
Duration of anesthesia (hours)				0.32		0.034
<2	658	14 (2.1)	1.00 (reference)			
2-3	1637	28 (1.7)	0.78 (0.42, 1.46)		0.78 (0.40, 1.51)	
3-4	1296	27 (2.1)	0.95 (0.51, 1.80)		0.97 (0.50, 1.90)	
4-5	751	11 (1.5)	0.75 (0.36, 1.59)		0.71 (0.32, 1.61)	
≥5	818	25 (3.1)	1.34 (0.70, 2.55)		1.80 (0.90, 3.57)	

<sup>a</sup> unweighted analysis. <sup>b</sup> preoperative variables first adjusted for each other; then nitrous oxide, propofol maintenance, regional LA block and BIS monitoring adjusted for each other and preoperative variables; then MAC value in patients receiving volatile anesthetic maintenance and duration of anesthesia adjusted for each other, preoperative variables, nitrous oxide and BIS monitoring (propofol maintenance not included because patients who received propofol for maintenance had missing data for volatile anesthetic administration). OR = odds ratio, CI = confidence interval, ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists, METS = metabolic equivalents, LA = local anesthetic, BIS = bispectral index, MAC = minimum alveolar concentration.

**Supplementary table 10. Odds ratios for stroke associated with the use of nitrous oxide**

Characteristic	Unweighted		Weighted <sup>a</sup>	
	OR (95% CI)	Interaction P value	OR (95% CI)	Interaction P value
Age (years)		0.71		0.71
50-59	0.75 (0.20, 2.82)		0.71 (0.19, 2.66)	
60-69	0.82 (0.37, 1.82)		0.79 (0.36, 1.76)	
70-79	1.07 (0.59, 1.96)		1.06 (0.58, 1.95)	
≥80	1.45 (0.72, 2.93)		1.38 (0.68, 2.82)	
Sex		0.76		0.76
male	1.11 (0.68, 1.81)		1.08 (0.66, 1.78)	
female	0.99 (0.55, 1.79)		0.96 (0.53, 1.74)	
BMI		0.11		0.098
<18.5	0.99 (0.41, 2.40)		0.89 (0.36, 2.17)	
18.5-24.9	0.83 (0.45, 1.51)		0.82 (0.45, 1.49)	
25-29.9	2.14 (1.09, 4.18)		2.11 (1.07, 4.14)	
≥30	0.99 (0.41, 2.40)		0.89 (0.36, 2.17)	
ASA physical status		0.38		0.41
1-2	1.12 (0.51, 2.46)		1.12 (0.51, 2.47)	
3	1.19 (0.74, 1.90)		1.15 (0.72, 1.85)	
4	0.48 (0.14, 1.58)		0.48 (0.14, 1.60)	
Exercise capacity ≥4 METS		0.59		0.65
yes	1.13 (0.71, 1.79)		1.08 (0.68, 1.73)	
no	0.90 (0.47, 1.74)		0.90 (0.47, 1.74)	
Coronary artery disease		0.53		0.52
yes	1.24 (0.66, 2.35)		1.22 (0.64, 2.30)	
no	0.96 (0.60, 1.54)		0.94 (0.58, 1.50)	
Emergency surgery		0.45		0.43
no	1.10 (0.74, 1.62)		1.07 (0.72, 1.58)	
yes	0.55 (0.10, 3.08)		0.52 (0.09, 2.93)	
Vascular surgery		0.80		0.82
no	1.00 (0.57, 1.77)		0.98 (0.55, 1.74)	
yes	1.11 (0.67, 1.84)		1.07 (0.64, 1.79)	
Propofol maintenance		0.75		0.76

	yes	1.41 (0.23, 8.67)		1.36 (0.22, 8.34)	
	no	1.04 (0.71, 1.53)		1.01 (0.69, 1.50)	
Regional LA block			0.76		0.77
	yes	1.16 (0.59, 2.29)		1.12 (0.56, 2.22)	
	no	1.02 (0.65, 1.60)		0.99 (0.63, 1.57)	
BIS monitoring			0.32		0.30
	no	0.92 (0.57, 1.47)		0.89 (0.55, 1.43)	
	yes	1.37 (0.73, 2.57)		1.35 (0.72, 2.55)	
MAC equivalents			0.24		0.25
	≥0.72	1.29 (0.69, 2.41)		1.22 (0.66, 2.29)	
	<0.72	0.78 (0.43, 1.40)		0.74 (0.41, 1.34)	
Duration of anesthesia (hours)			0.78		0.77
	< 2	1.25 (0.45, 3.50)		1.23 (0.44, 3.45)	
	2-3	1.24 (0.59, 2.59)		1.17 (0.55, 2.47)	
	3-4	1.00 (0.47, 2.11)		0.94 (0.44, 1.99)	
	4-5	1.58 (0.51, 4.87)		1.65 (0.53, 5.11)	
	≥5	0.70 (0.31, 1.58)		0.70 (0.31, 1.58)	

<sup>a</sup> each observation weighted by the probability of being non-missing at one year. OR = odds ratio, CI = confidence interval, ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists, METS = metabolic equivalents, LA = local anesthetic, BIS = bispectral index, MAC = minimum alveolar concentration

