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| **Appendix 1. Clavien-Dindo Classification of Surgical Complications** | |
| **Grades** | **Definition** |
| I | Any deviation from the normal postoperative course without the need for pharmacological treatment or surgical, endoscopic and radiological interventions.  Acceptable therapeutic regimens are: drugs as antiemetics, antipyretics, analgetics, diuretics and electrolytes and physiotherapy. |
| II | Requiring pharmacological treatment with drugs other than such allowed for grade I complications |
| III  A  B | Requiring surgical, endoscopic or radiological intervention  Intervention not under general anaesthesia  Intervention under general anaesthesia |
| IV  A  B | Life-threatening complication requiring ICU management  Single organ dysfunction (including dialysis)  Multiorgan dysfunction |
| V | Death of a patient |

Adapted from Clavien et al.(14)