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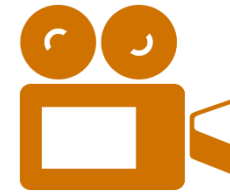
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Surgical Quality Improvement

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The usual

Why so hard?

Habit

Efficiency

Money

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5 steps

- Data
- Analysis of data
- Plans based on analysis
- Implementation based on plans
- New data based on implementation

ERAS

- 5 principles
 - Pre-habilitation
 - Goal directed fluid therapy
 - Multimodal pain management
 - Prophylactic treatment of nausea with 2 drugs
 - Early ambulation and PO intake – day of surgery

Pre-habilitation

- Nutrition
- Exercise
- Carb loading
- Pulmonary care
- Oral care
- Statins
- Patient education
 - Falls, pain control, what to expect
 - Make the patient partially responsible for outcome

Intra-op

- Thoracic epidural
- Increased O₂ – 80%
- Short acting anesthetic agents
- Goal directed fluid therapy
- Prophylactic treatment of nausea w/ 2 drugs
- IV Toradol and Ofirmev
- IV Lidocaine
- No opioids

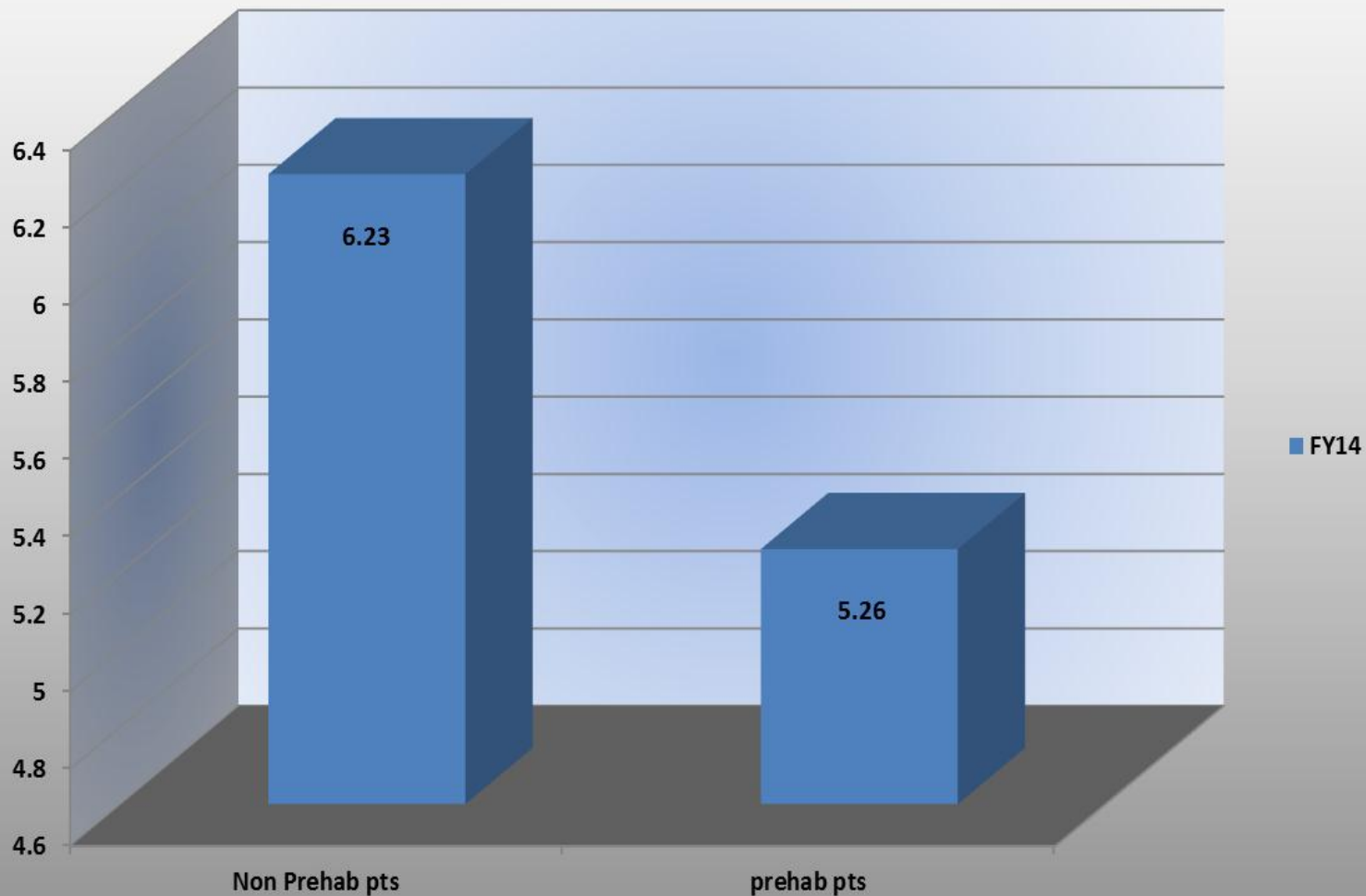
Post-op

- Liquids day of surgery
- Solids by next morning if liquids tolerated
- Ambulation day of surgery
- Epidural until second morning
- PO pain meds after epidural out
- Lidocaine drips

Who is needed

- Surgeons and anesthesiologists
- Pre-op nurses
- OR nurses
- Post-op nurses
- ICU nurses
- PCU nurses
- Floor nurses
- OR techs
- Contracting
- Finance
- Supply
- Vice president
- Data manager
- Systems analyst
- Nurse educators
- Nursing leadership
- Residents
- Resident educator
- Nursing quality facilitator
- Physician champion

Average LOS Comparison Prehabilitation Education for Elective Colorectal Procedures FY14



Potential Profit to Bottom Line Based Upon Data of Pre-hab Project

Last day of colon DRG variable cost to the hospital \$343.

Average margin all admissions \$6688

Early pre-hab data saves 1.0 days per colo-rectal case

If all elective colon cases captured for one year

234 cases last year

Savings 234 x \$343 = \$78,890

Additional income

1.0 days x 234 = 234 days

Avg LOS 5 days = 47 new cases

47 x \$6688 = \$314,336

Total to bottom line = \$393,226

Cost \$40 per patient x 234 patients = \$9360

Additional net profit = \$383,866

ROI 41 ! fold

Does not include professional fees for added cases

Does not include savings from decreased complications

ERAS Early Results

- 7/1/2014 – 12/31/2014
- From our spreadsheet

- Elective colo-rectal patients only
 - ERP patients 5.37 day avg LOS (70)
 - Non-ERP patients 9.73 day avg LOS (15)

Results

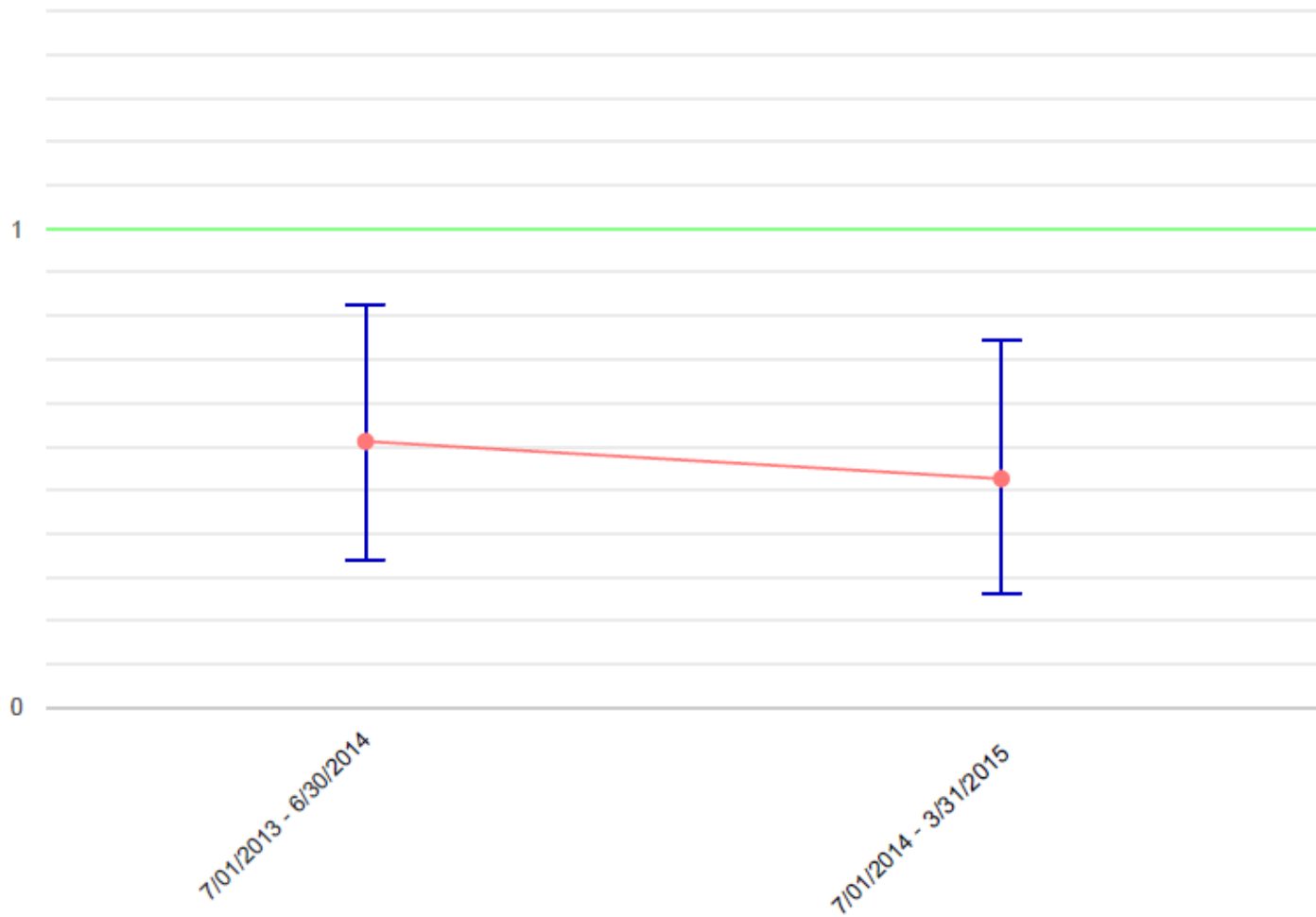
- From Epic
- First 9 months
- All colo-rectal
 - ERP patients 6.60 day avg LOS (144)
 - Non-ERP patients 10.05 day avg LOS (186)

Results

- From NSQIP
- Accurate
- Risk adjusted
- O/E ratios
- Effect on the patient population as a whole

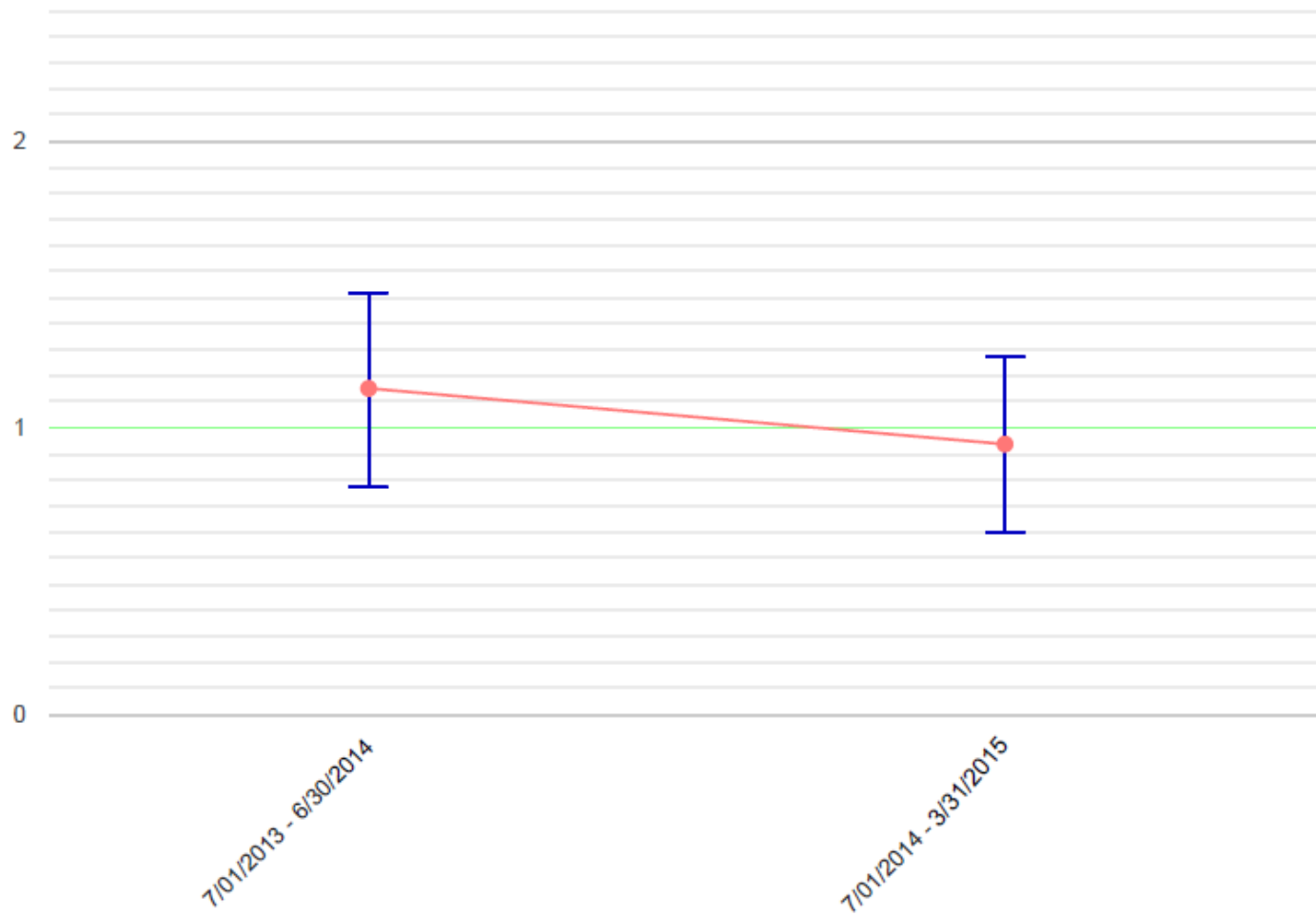
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07/01/2013 - 03/31/2015 (1 Year)



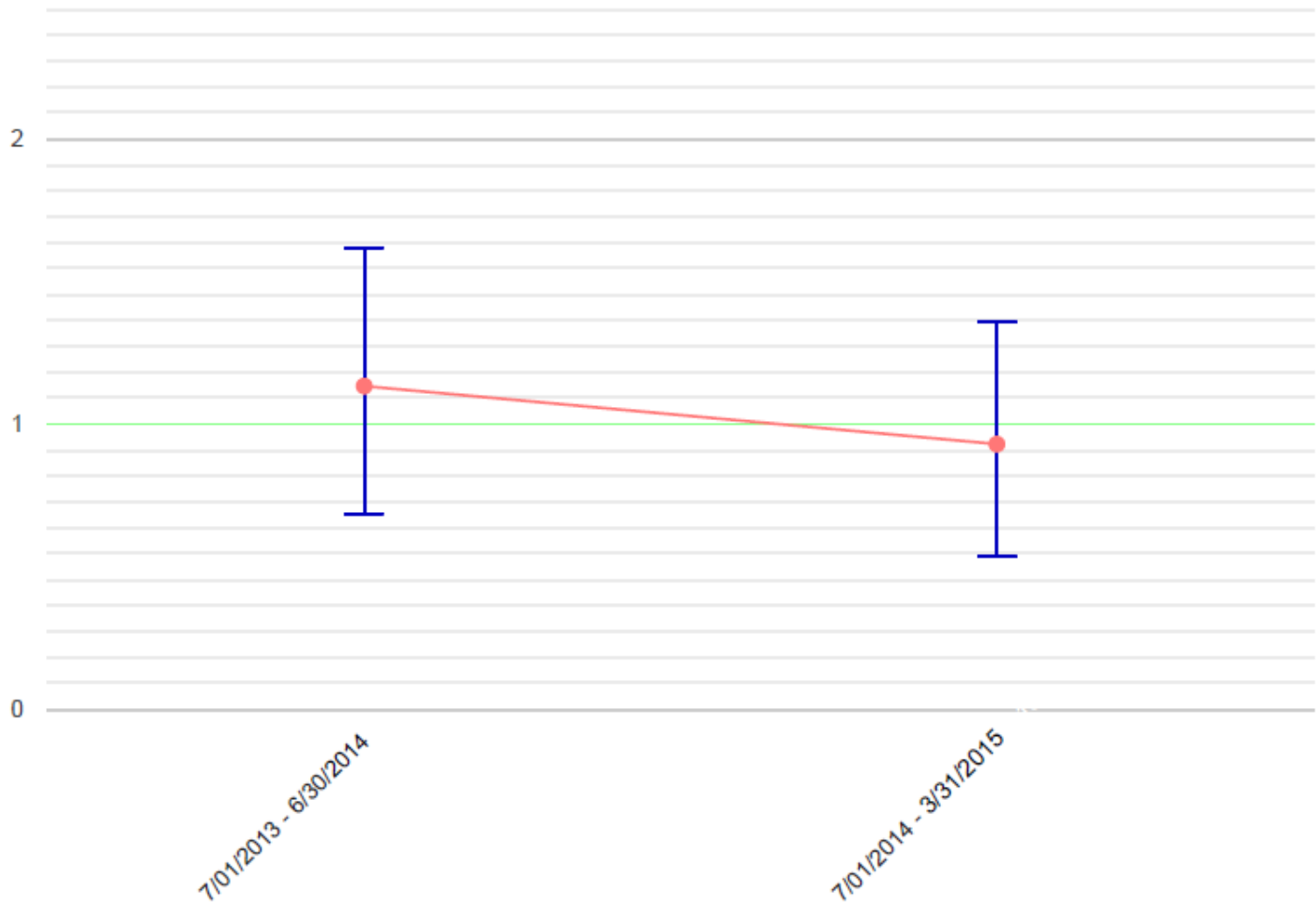
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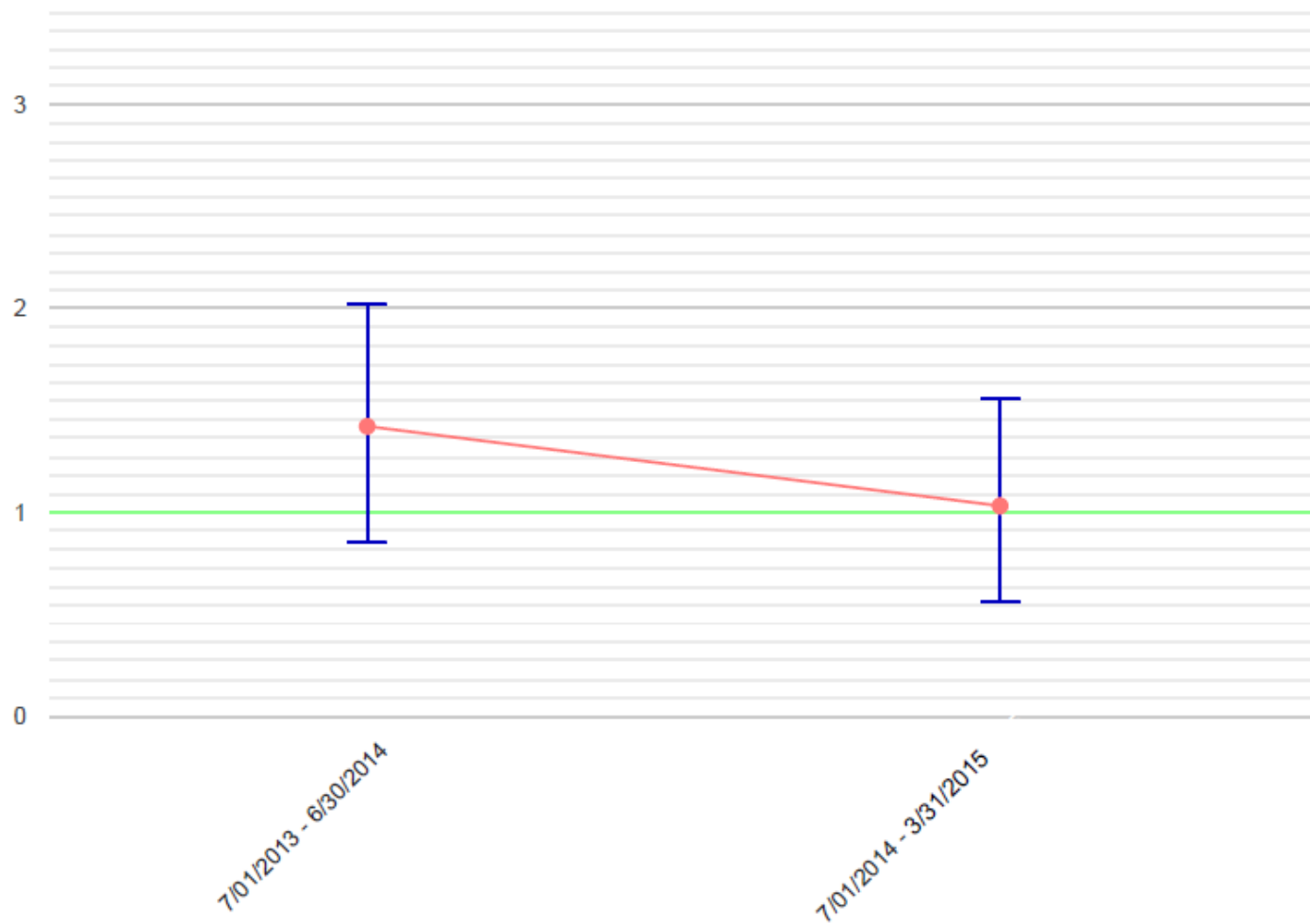
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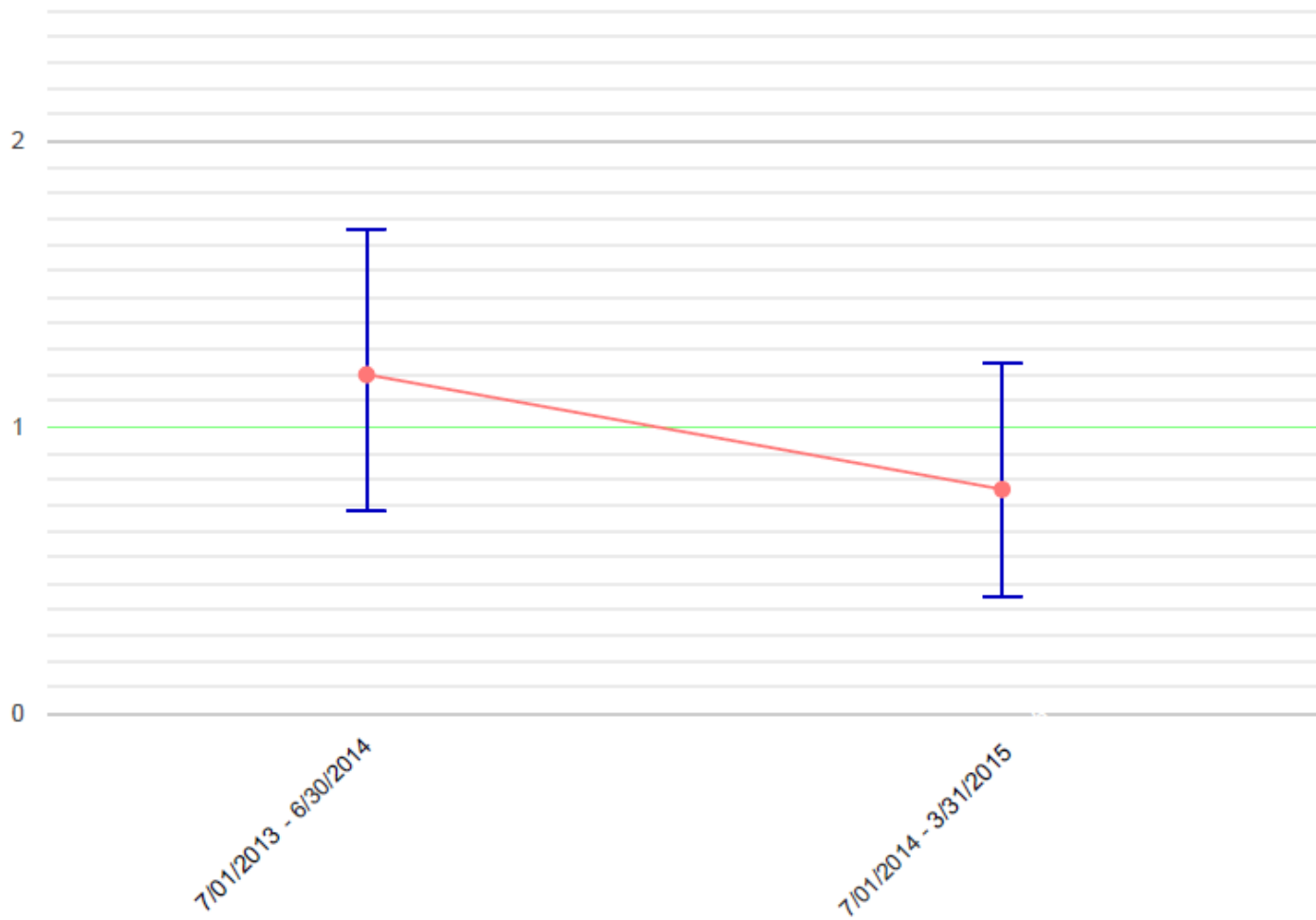
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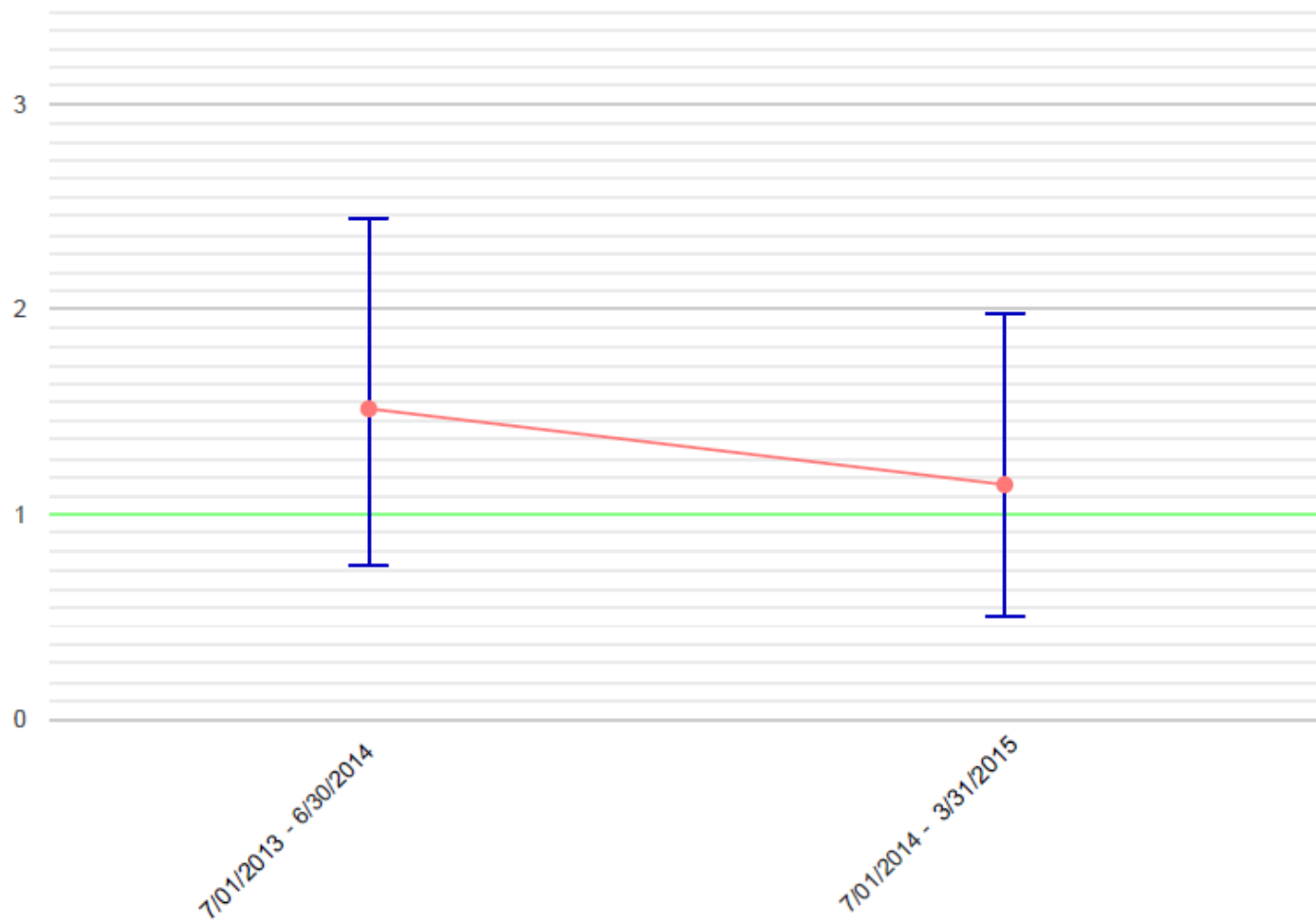
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07/01/2013 - 03/31/2015 (1 Year)



COLORECT UTI

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Financial Implications

- Pre-hab - \$40 per patient
- The rest - \$460 per patient
- Times 400 colo-rectal patients per year
- Total cost \$200,000

Financial Implications

- Reduced LOS saves some money on variable costs.
- Real money is in opportunity cost of extra beds
- Cost accountant did some estimates on total financial impact
- Assumes average LOS for all admissions of 5.07 days
- Assumes average operating margin of \$6,688
- Assumes savings from variable costs of \$343 per day

Total financial impact of ERP

- Scenario #1 – 4 day reduction in LOS
 - \$570,752 savings on LOS
 - \$2,195,095 on new revenue
 - Total of \$2,765,847 to bottom line
 - \$200,000 spent
 - 14 to 1 ROI

- Scenario #2 – 3 day reduction in LOS
 - \$428,064 savings on LOS
 - \$1,646,321 on new revenue
 - Total \$2,074,385 to bottom line
 - \$200,000 spent
 - 10 to 1 ROI

- Scenario #3 – 2 day reduction in LOS
 - \$285,376 savings on LOS
 - \$1,097,547 on new revenue
 - Total \$1,382,923 to bottom line
 - \$200,000 spent
 - 7 to 1 ROI

White Paper on ERPs

October 9, 2014

Establish a national forum for dialogue

Identify stakeholders

Identify outcome measures

Generate visible support

Create national awareness

Goal of 85% by 2020

Signers

- CMS
- The Joint Commission
- Kaiser
- Veterans Administration
- Anesthesia Quality Institute
- Hospital Corporation of America
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- American Assoc of Critical Care nurses
- National Quality Forum
- Safe Care Campaign
- American Assoc of Nurse Anesthetists
- Duke
- Johns Hopkins
- Univ Michigan
- Memorial Hospital
- Etc

Take Home Message

What to target

Physician champions

Nurse quality facilitator

System change, not just a new product

ERPs are the future

■ Questions?

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The Role of GDFT in Enhanced Recovery Program

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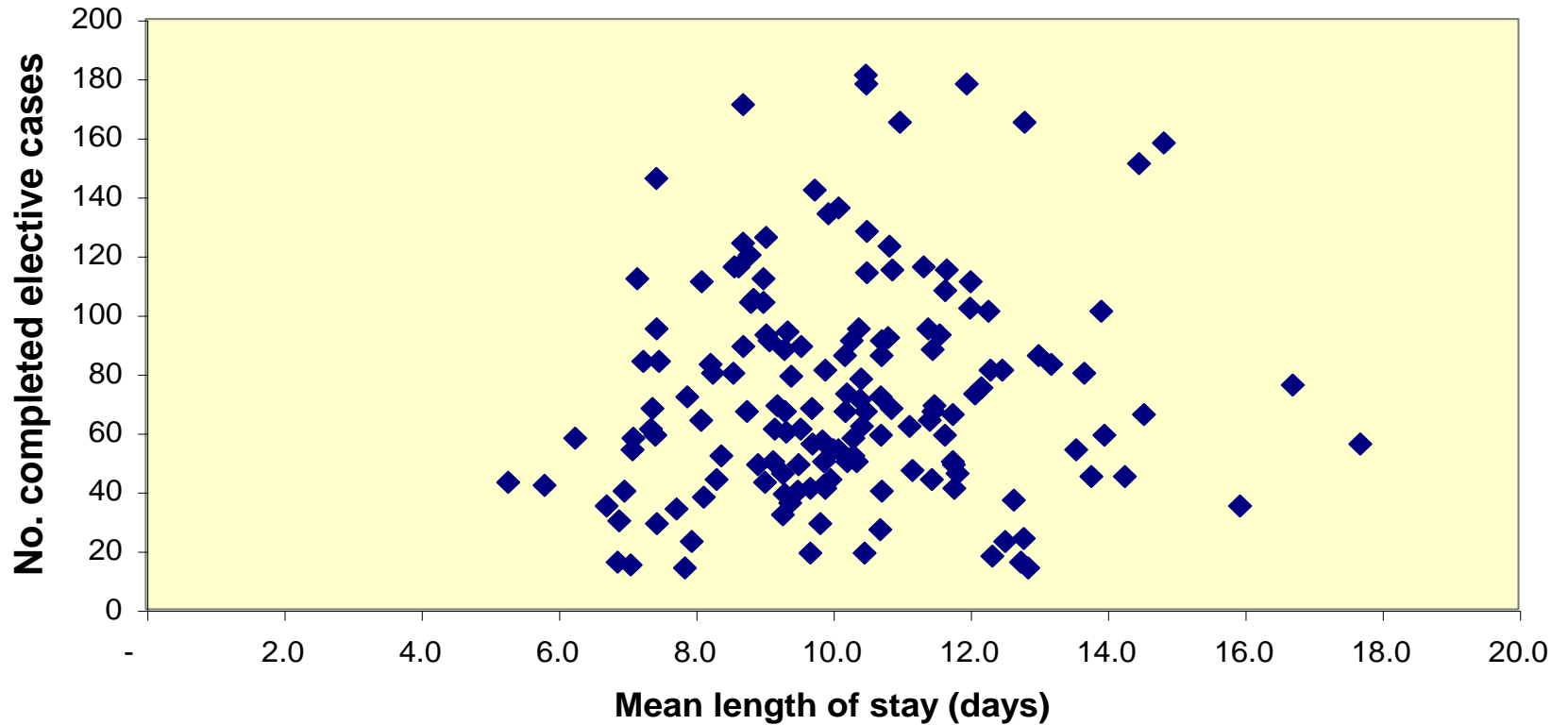
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Outline

- Why change?
- ERAS Elements
- Hemodynamic management and Goal Directed Fluid Therapy (GDFT)
- ERAS and patient outcomes
- Beyond colorectal surgery

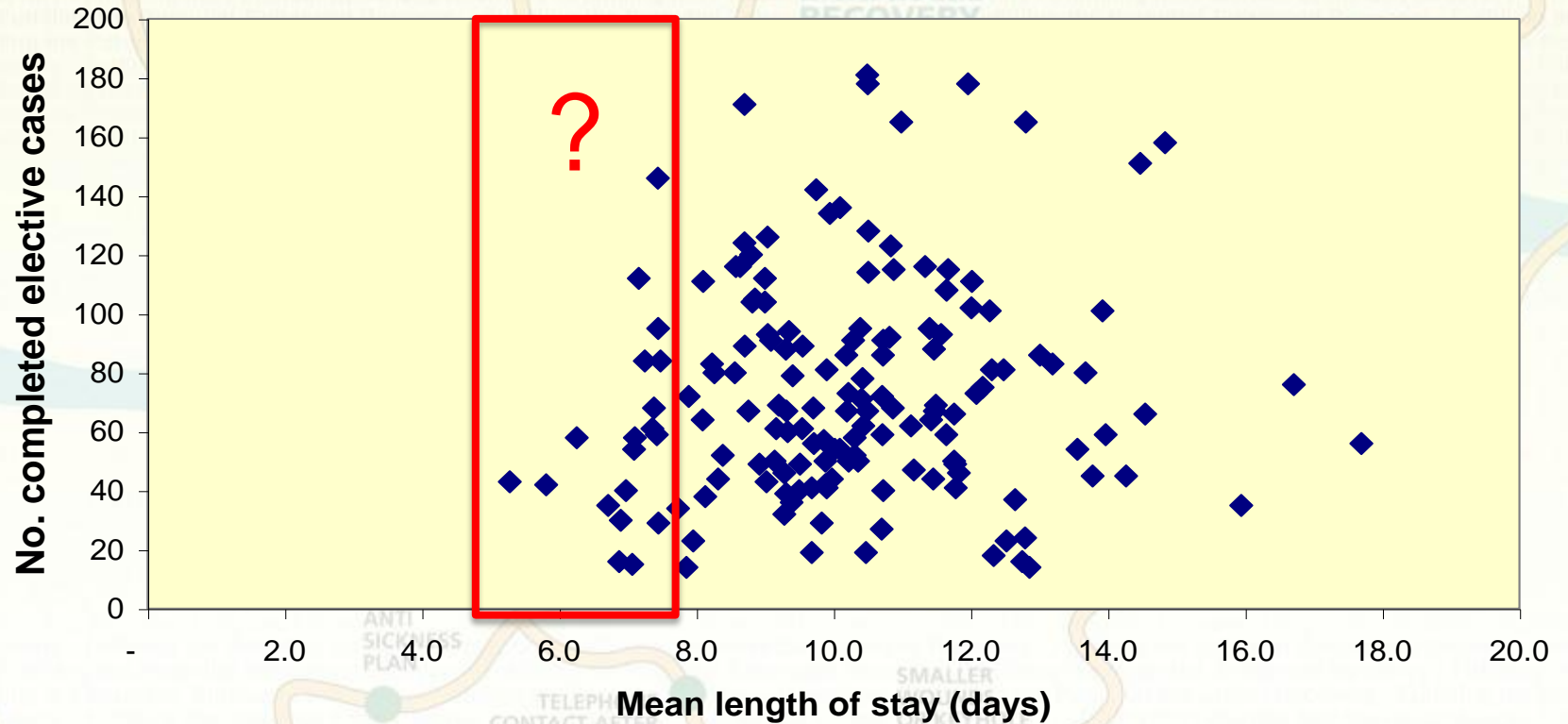
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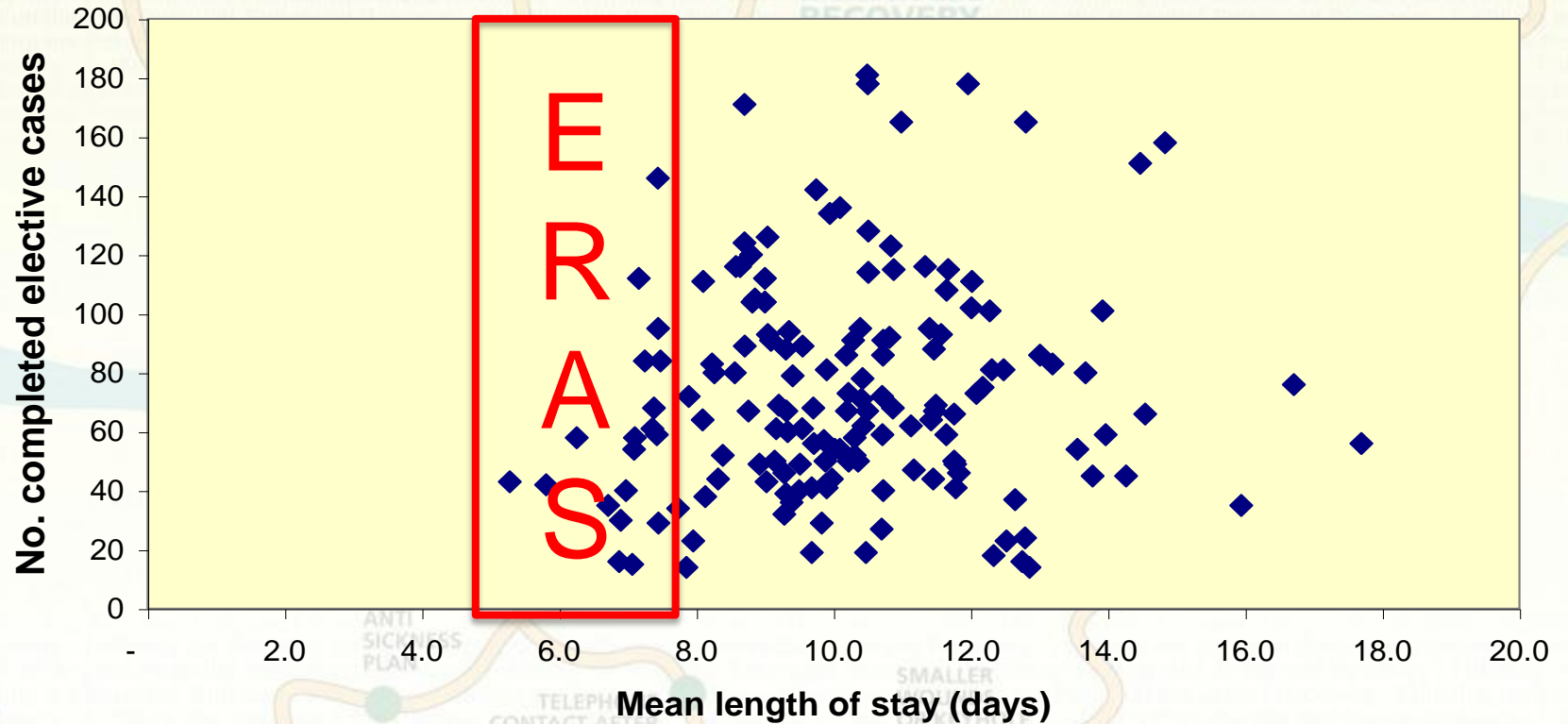
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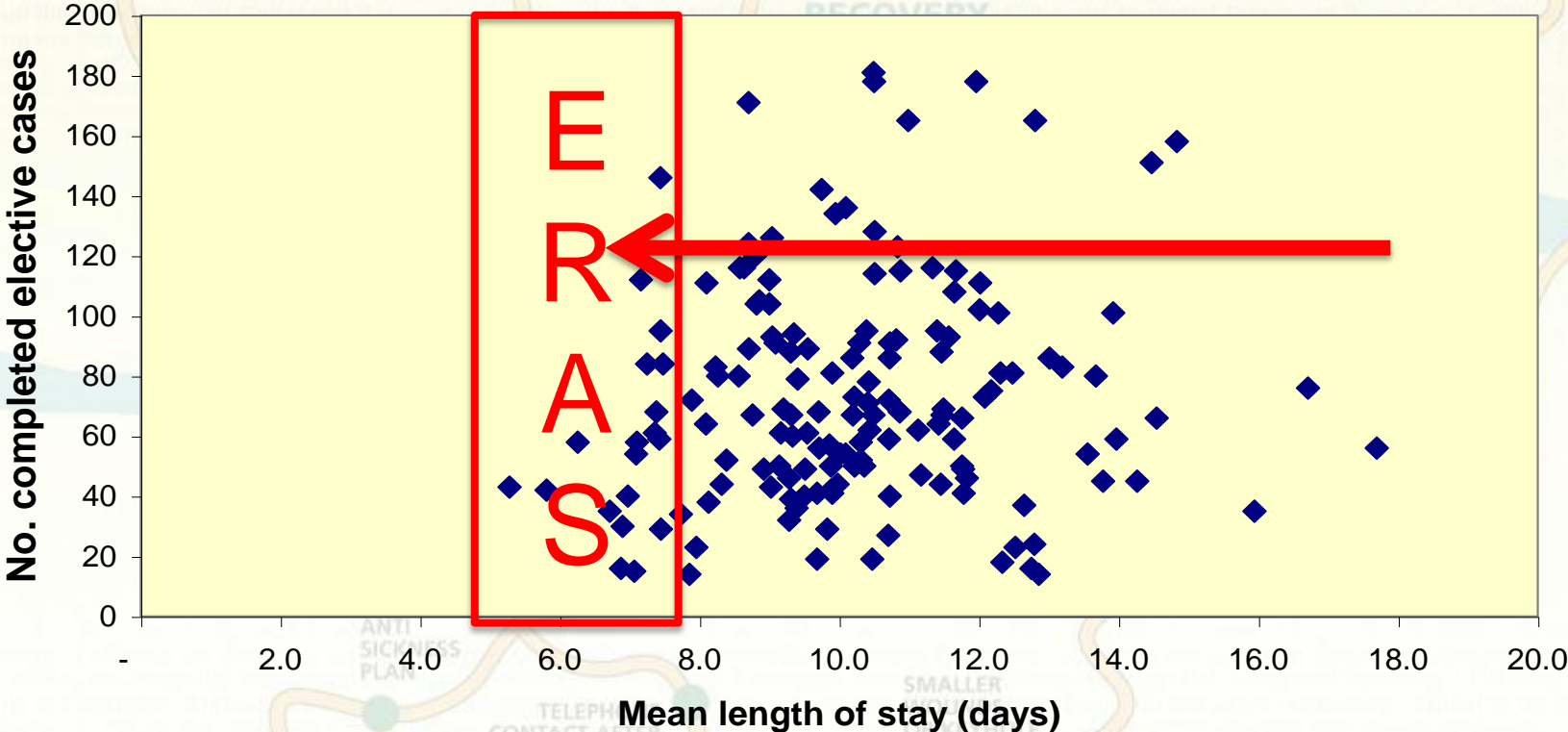
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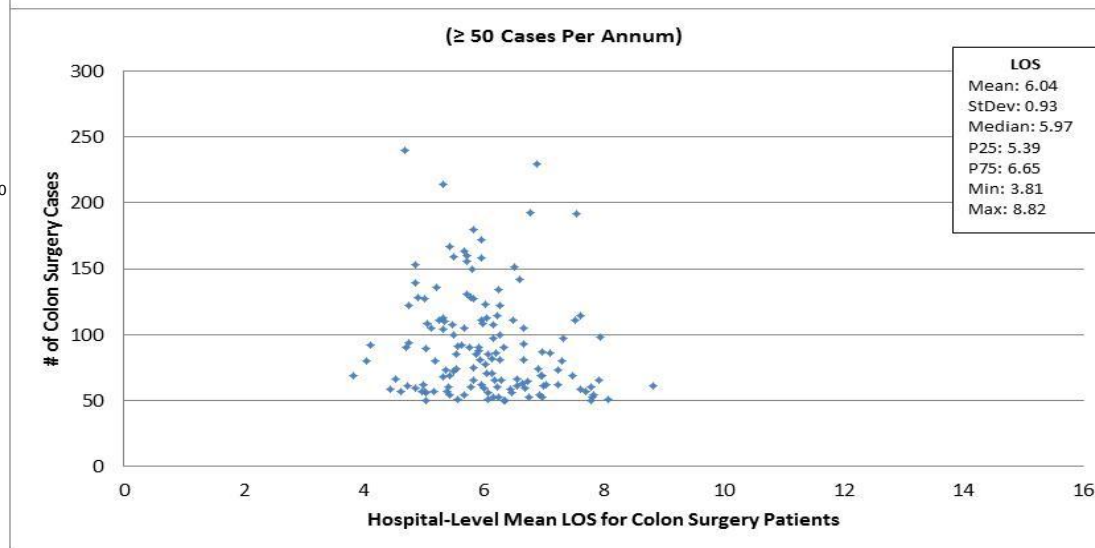
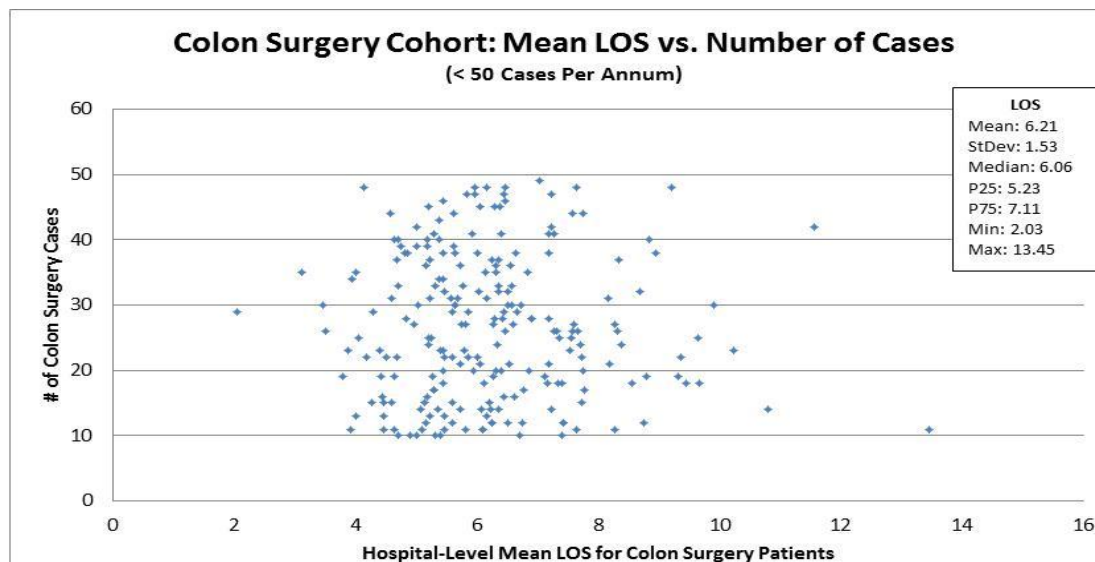
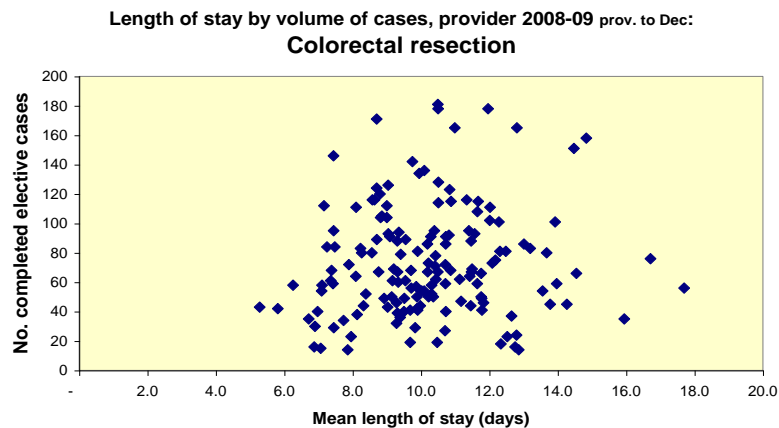


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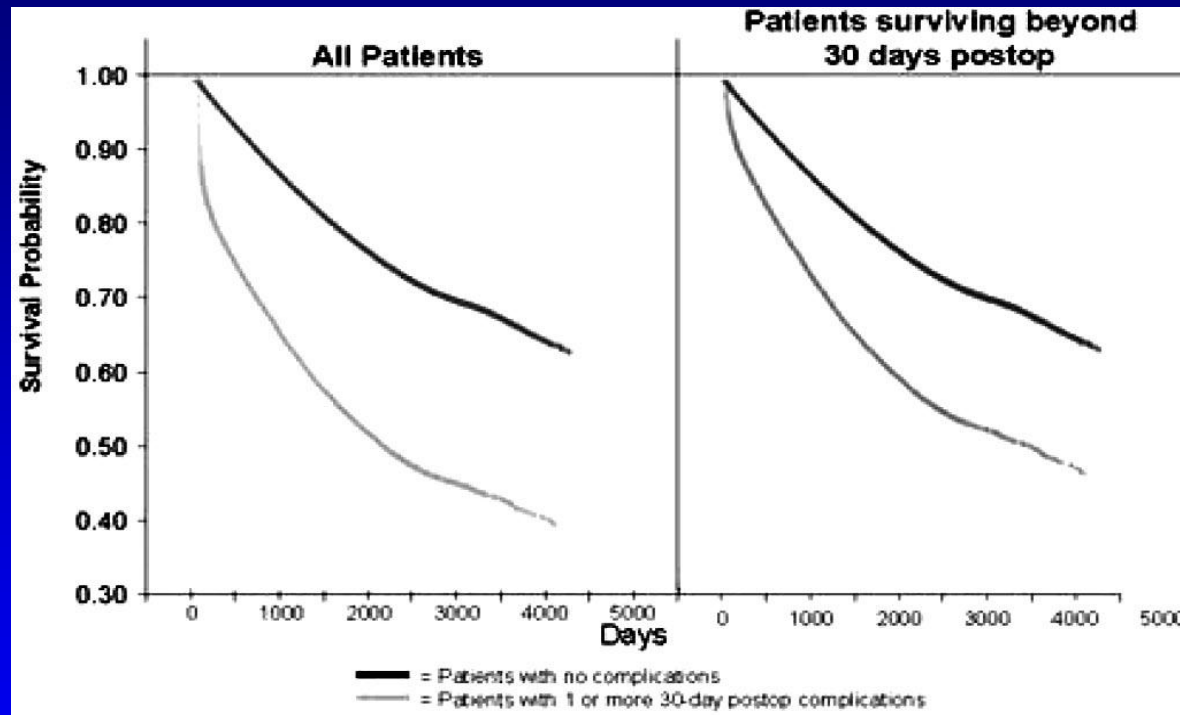
Premier database - LOS per hospital



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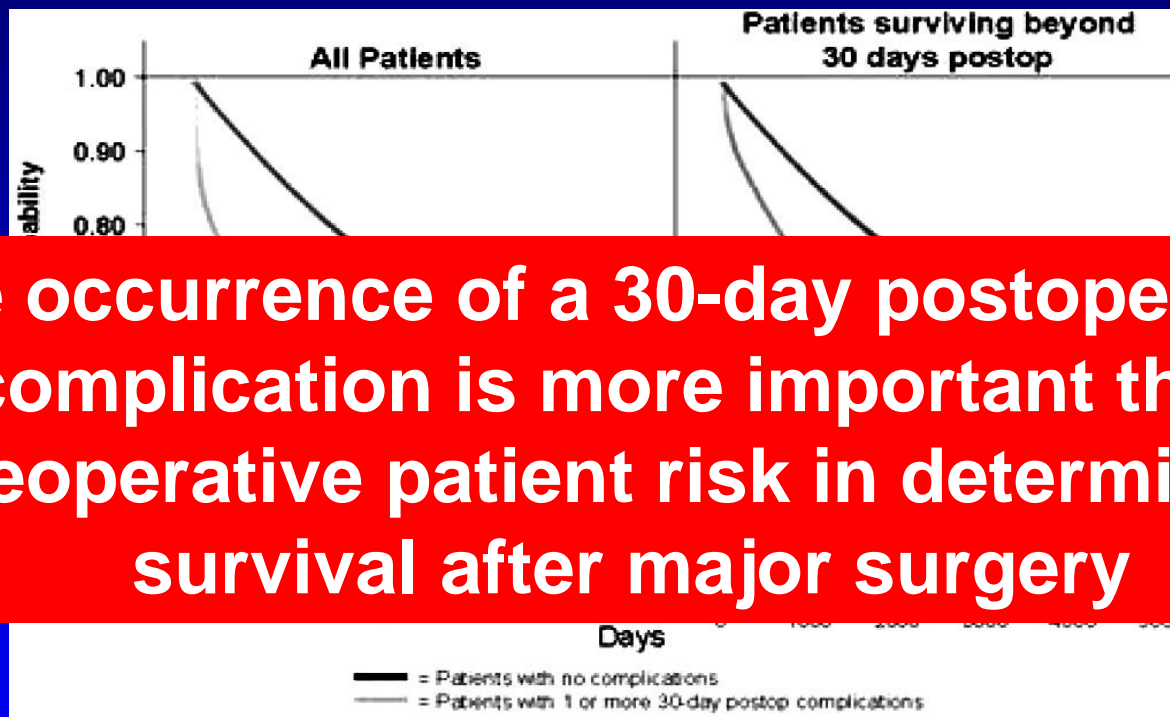


Long-term effects of complications



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- 105, 951 patients

Long-term effects of complications



The occurrence of a 30-day postoperative complication is more important than preoperative patient risk in determining survival after major surgery

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Hospital Costs Associated with Surgical Complications: A Report from the Private-sector National Surgical Quality Improvement Program

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Table 3. Total Hospital Costs and Length of Stay for Patients with and without Postoperative Complications in the University of Michigan National Surgical Quality Improvement Program

Complication	Complication present (95% CI)	Complication absent (95% CI)	p Value*
Median total hospital costs, \$ (IQR)			
Infectious	13,083 (6,499–20,234)	5,044 (4,490–5,767)	<0.001
Cardiovascular	18,496 (8,262–56,857)	5,236 (4,631–5,916)	0.001
Respiratory	62,704 (27,959–135,463)	5,015 (4,498–5,686)	<0.001
Thromboembolic	33,589 (21,985–61,789)	5,233 (4,611–5,851)	<0.001
Median length of stay, d (IQR)			
Infectious	9 (7–13)	5 (4–5)	<0.001
Cardiovascular	4 (2–35)	5 (1–9)	0.17
Respiratory	19 (9–36)	5 (1–9)	<0.001
Thromboembolic	20 (9–22)	5 (1–9)	<0.001

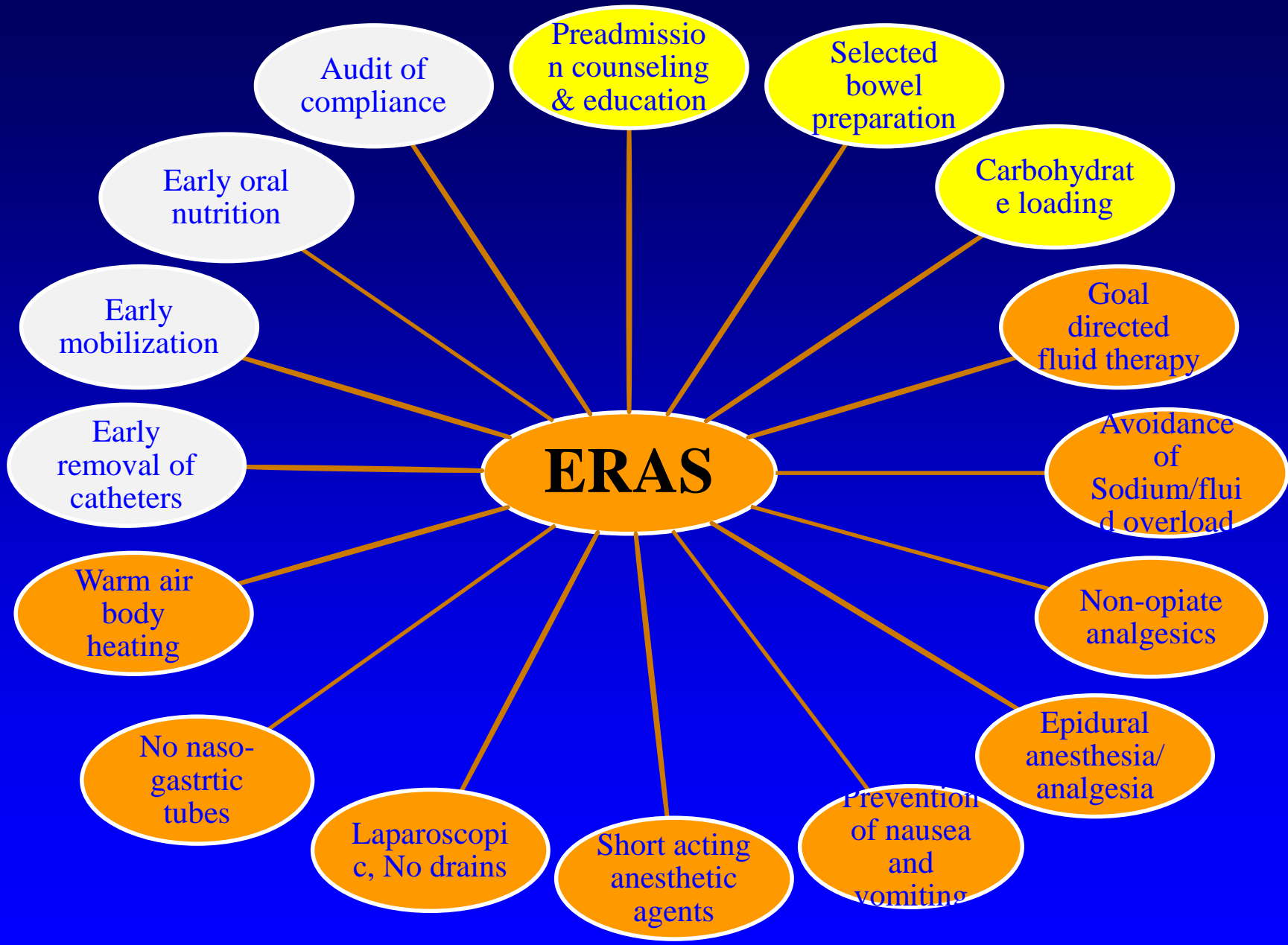
*Comparison performed using Wilcoxon rank-sum test.
IQR, interquartile range.

Average cost of complication > \$10,000

J Am Coll Surg 2004;199:531–537

What is ERAS?

- Evidence-based multidisciplinary care pathway aimed at:
 - Reducing length of stay and complications
 - Reducing variability
 - Reducing cost
 - Improving the quality of care
 - Increasing value = quality/cost



Perioperative Fluid Management and Clinical Outcomes in Adults

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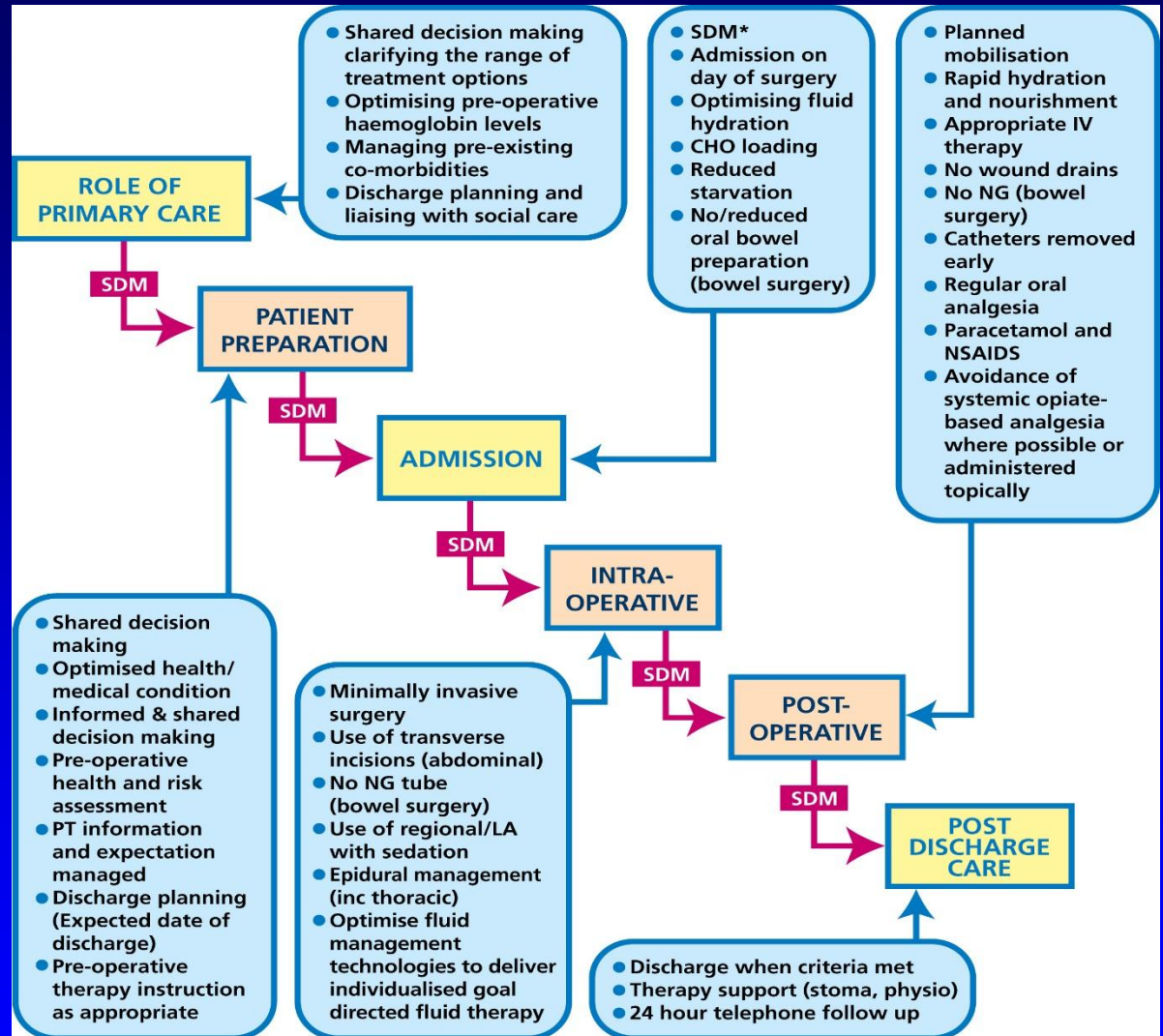
The administration of IV fluid to avoid dehydration, maintain an effective circulating volume, and prevent inadequate tissue perfusion should be considered, along with the maintenance of sleep, pain relief, and muscular relaxation, a core element of the perioperative practice of anesthesia. Knowledge of the effects of different fluids has increased in recent years, and the choice of fluid type in a variety of clinical situations can now be rationally guided by an understanding of the physicochemical and biological properties of the various crystalloid and colloid solutions available. However, there are few useful clinical outcome data to guide

this decision. Deciding how much fluid to give has historically been more controversial than choosing which fluid to use. A number of clinical studies support the notion that an approach based on administering fluids to achieve maximal left ventricular stroke volume (while avoiding excess fluid administration and consequent impairment of left ventricular performance) may improve outcomes. In this article, we review the available fluid types and strategies of fluid administration and discuss their relationship to clinical outcomes in adults.

(Anesth Analg 2005;100:1093–106)

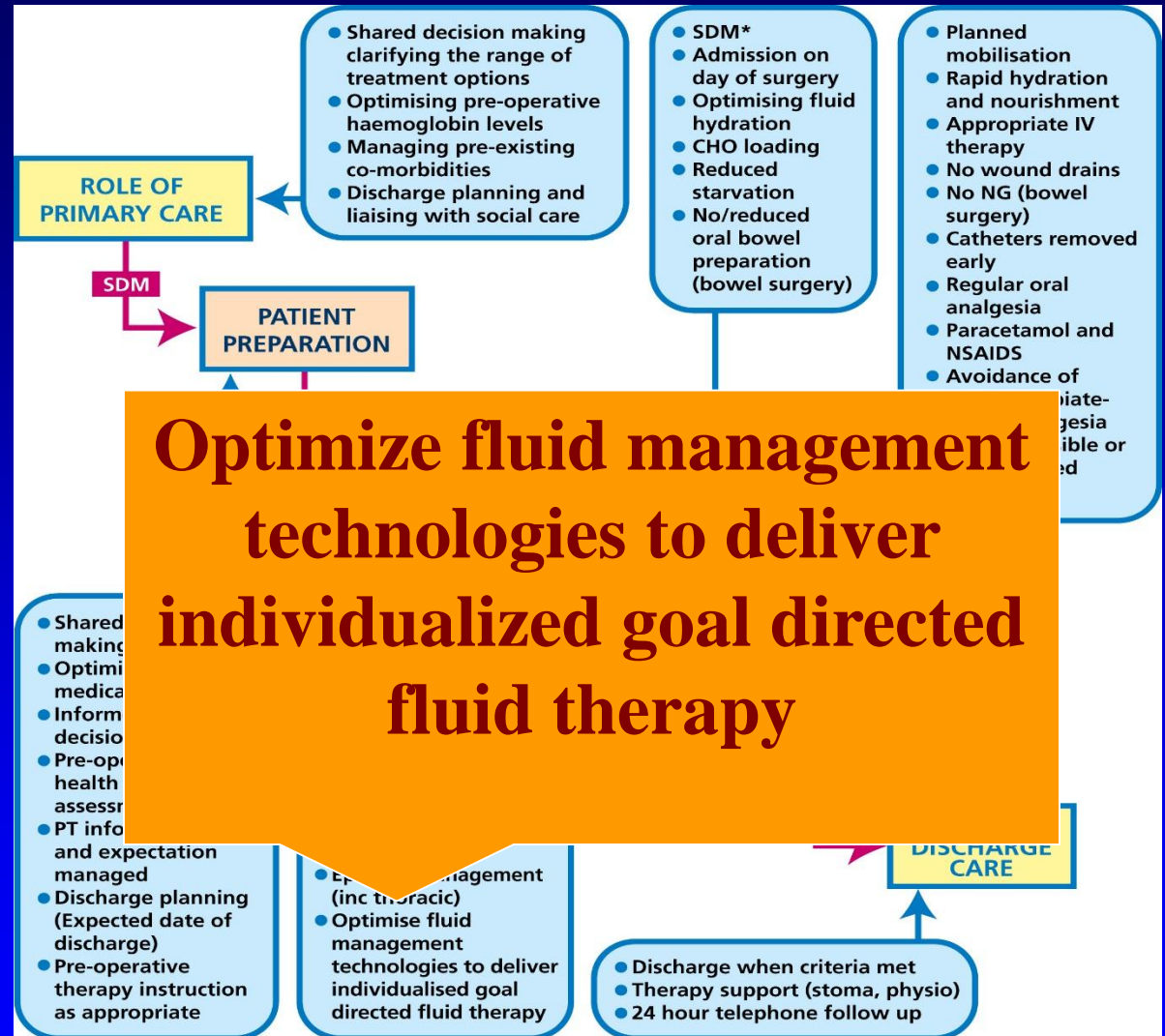
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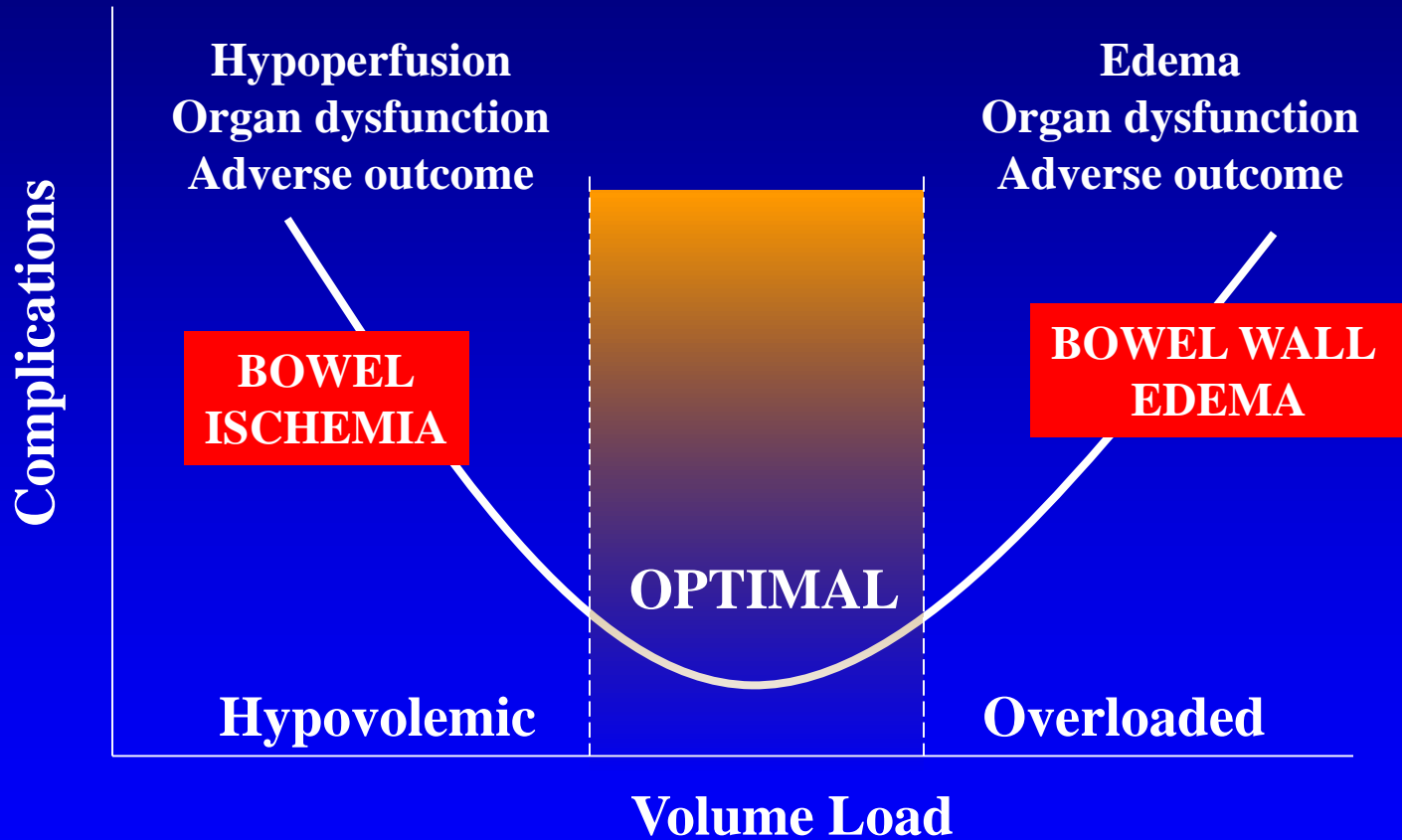


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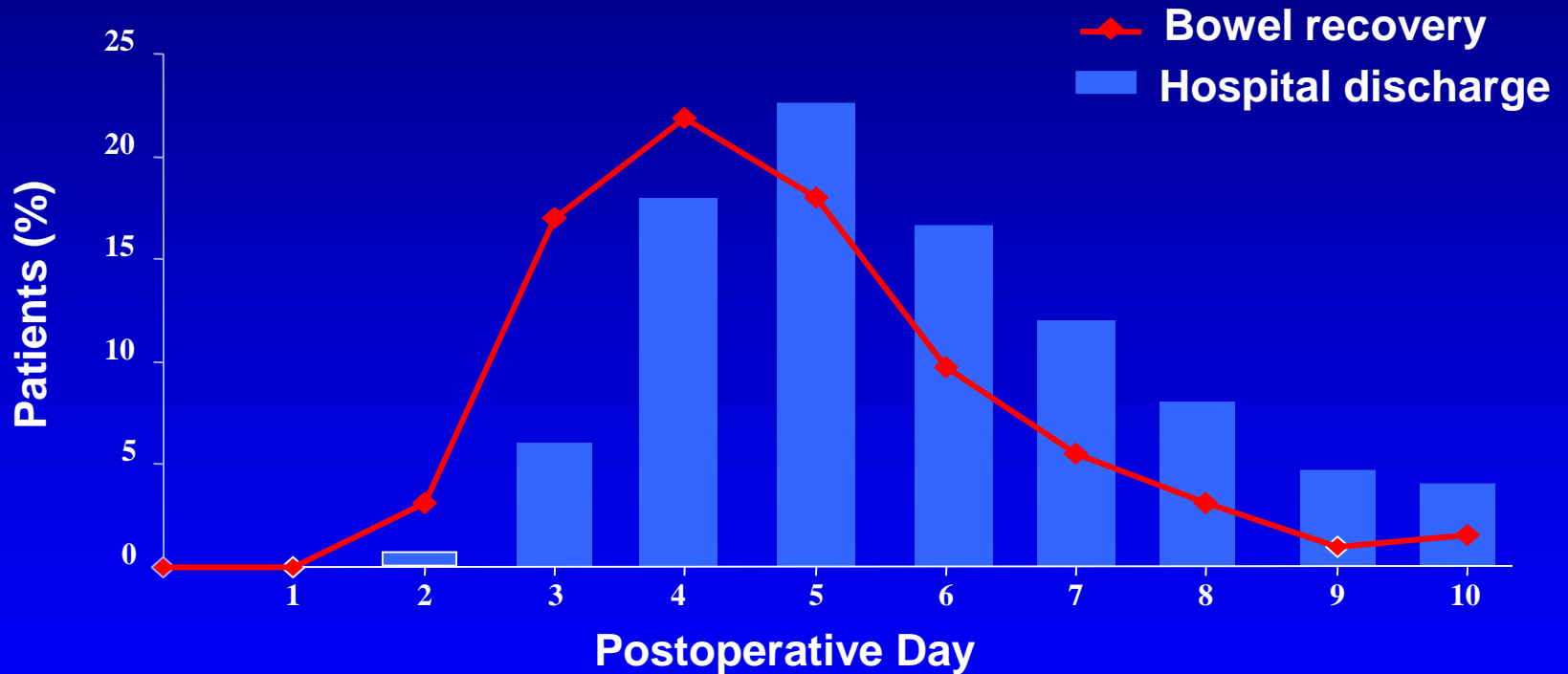
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The Challenge



Hospital Discharge Associated With Recovery of GI Function



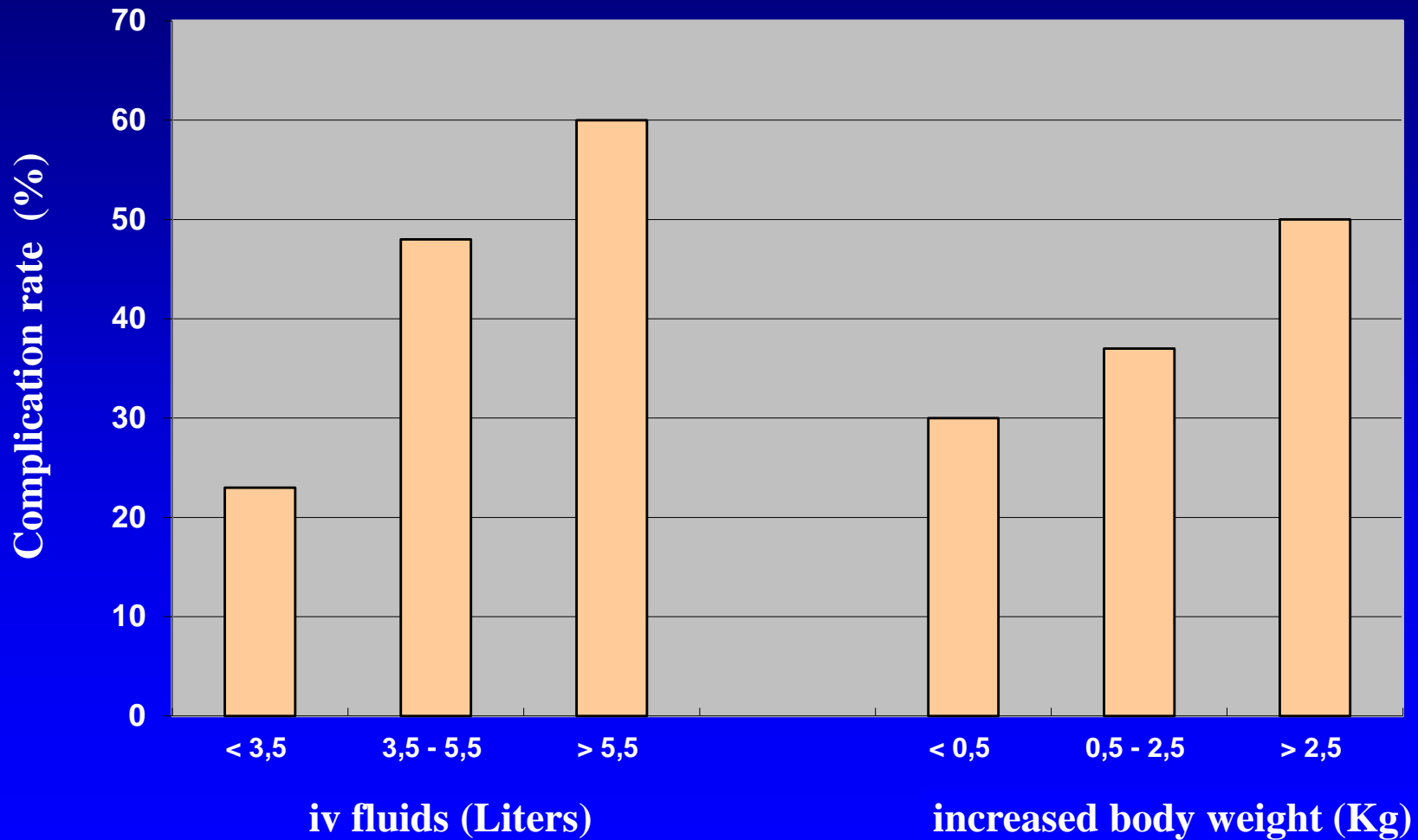
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Effects of Intravenous Fluid Restriction on Postoperative Complications: Comparison of Two Perioperative Fluid Regimens

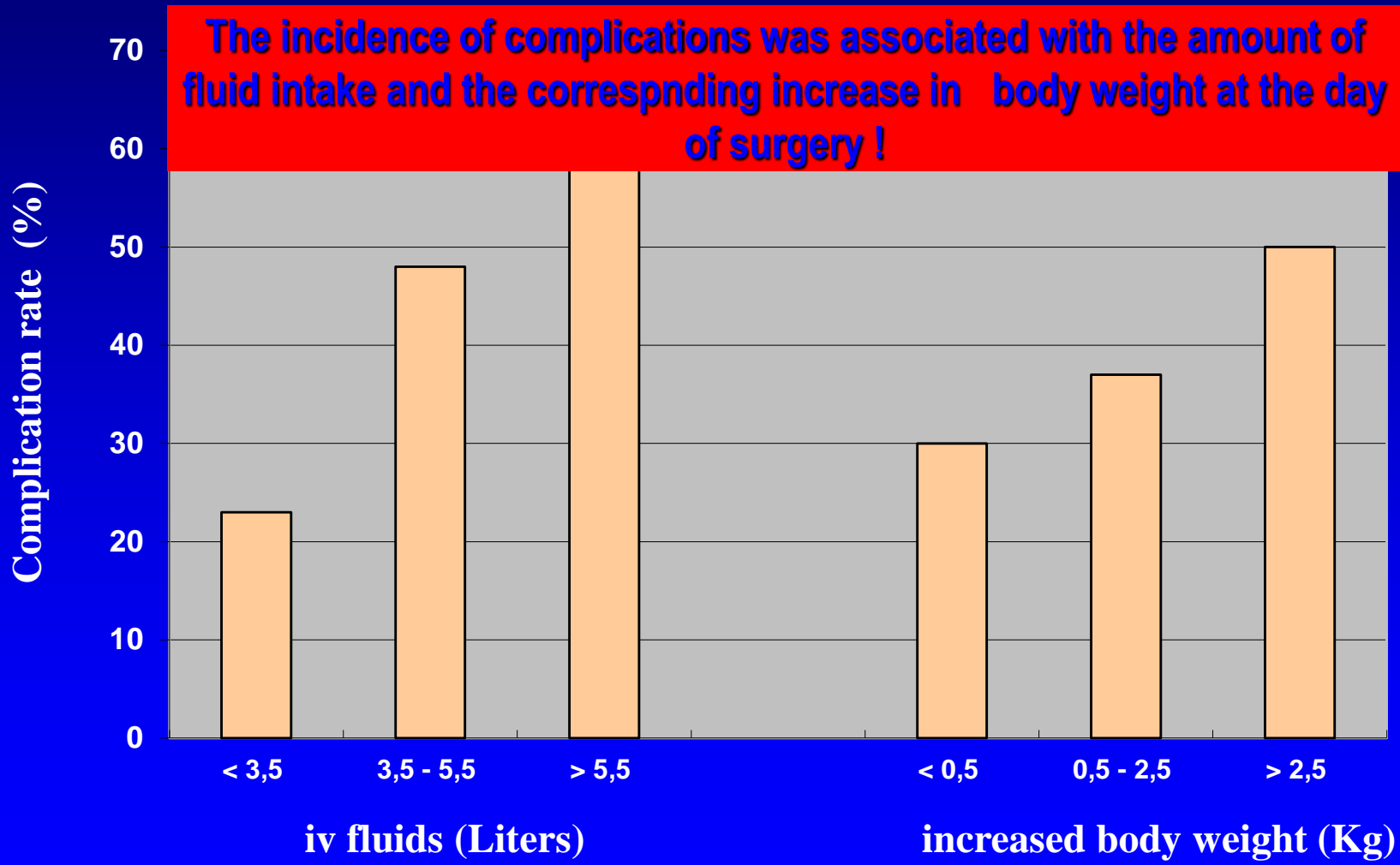
Number of patients with complications (per protocol analysis)

	Restricted group	Standard group	p value
Overall complications	21	40	0.003
Major complications	8	18	0.04
Minor complications	15	36	0.001
Tissue-healing complications	11	22	0.04
Cardiopulmonary complications	5	17	0.007

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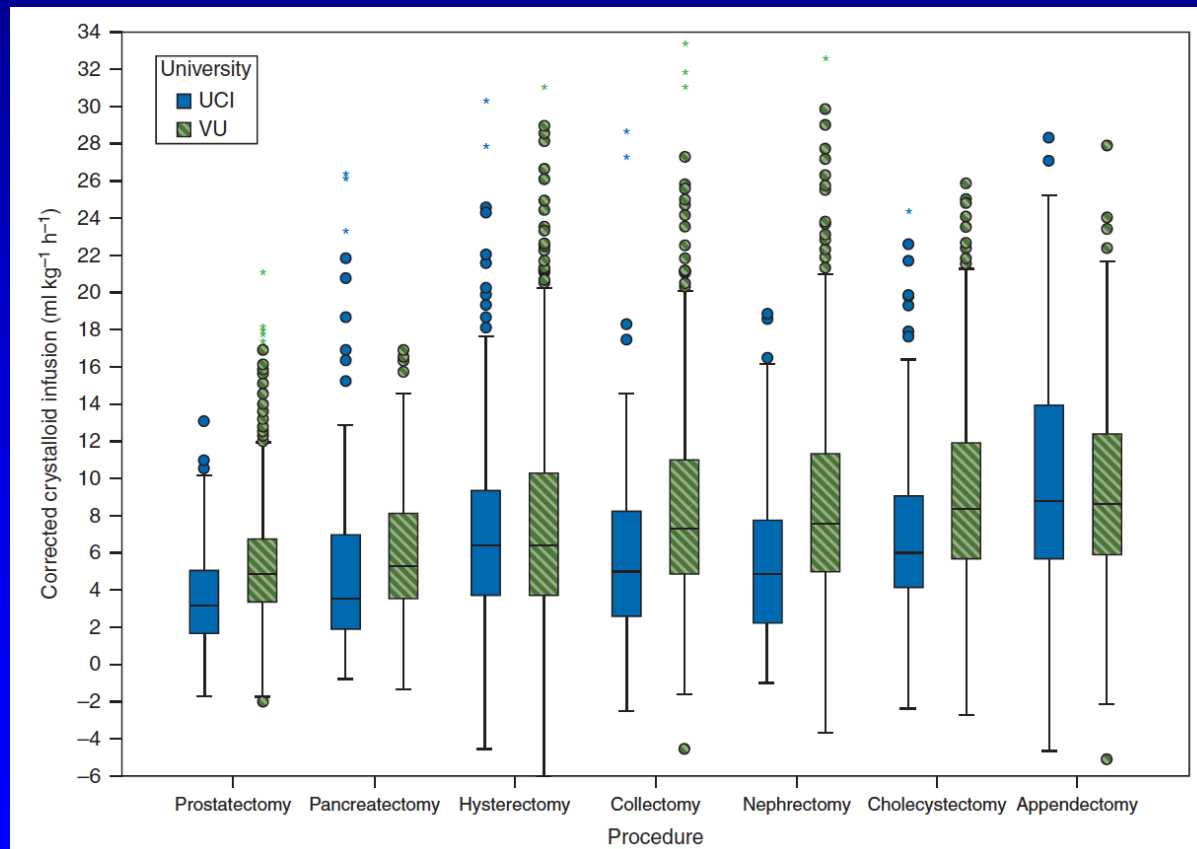
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Variability in practice and factors predictive of total crystalloid administration during abdominal surgery: retrospective two-centre analysis[†]

Br J Anaesth 2015;14:767–76

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Does Central Venous Pressure Predict Fluid Responsiveness?*

A Systematic Review of the Literature and the Tale of Seven Mares

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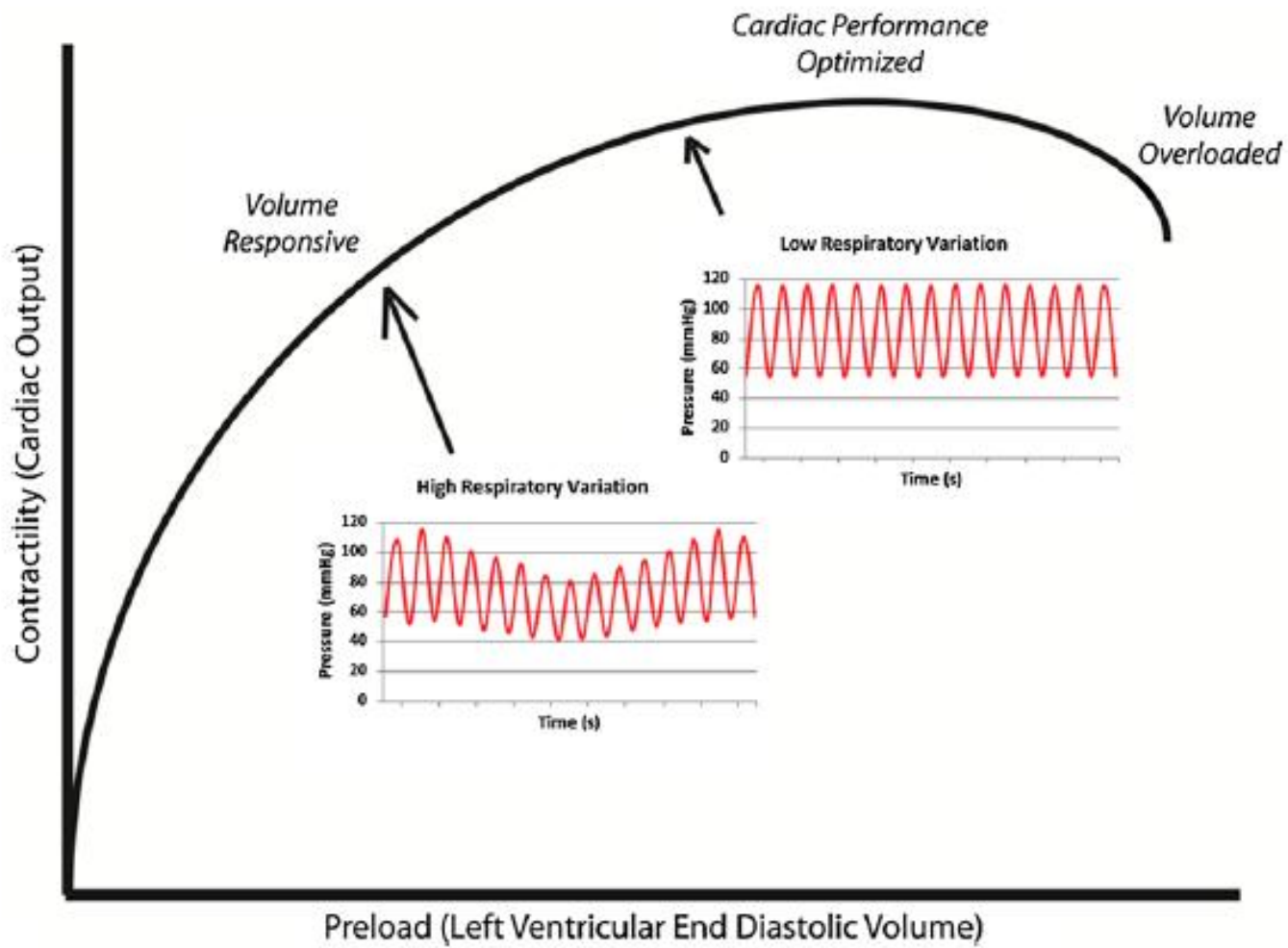
- Very poor relationship between CVP and blood volume
- Inability of CVP / Δ CVP to predict the hemodynamic response to a fluid challenge
- CVP should not be used to make clinical decisions regarding fluid management

Monitoring Fluid Responsiveness

Fluid responsiveness
is defined as
a significant increase ($> 10\%$)
in *SV* (or *CO*) in response
to a fluid challenge

Monitoring Fluid Responsiveness

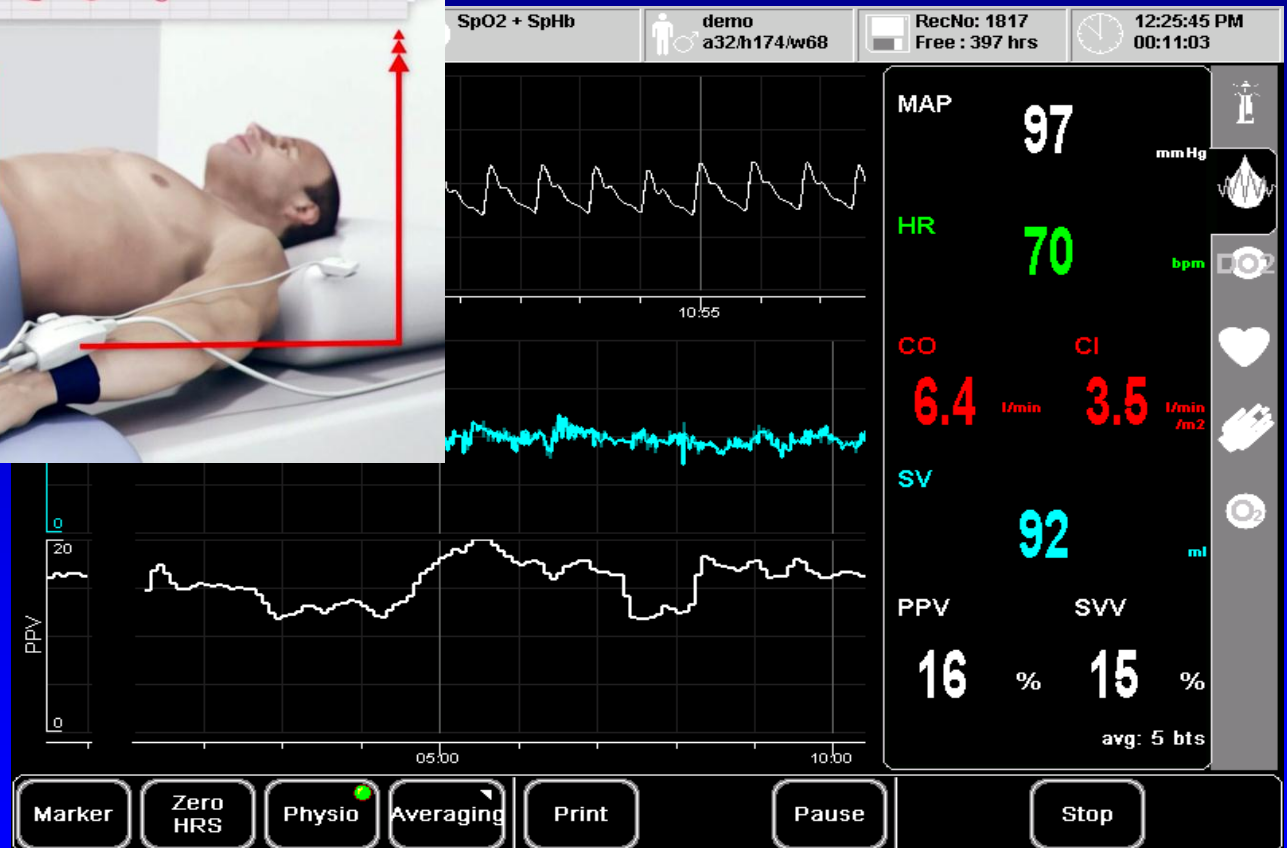
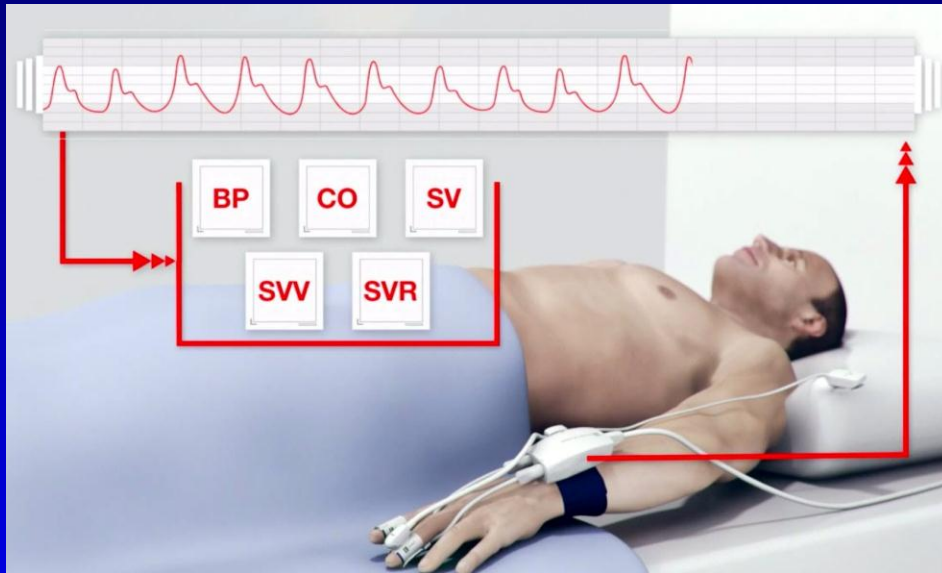
Pressure vs. Flow
Variables?



Minimally Invasive Cardiac Output

- Indicator/Thermodilution
 - Pulse contour (PiCCO)
 - Lithium indicator dilution (LiDCO)
 - NICO (CO₂)
- Pulse pressure and stroke volume variation
 - Lithium indicator dilution (LiDCO)
 - Arterial pulse waveform (APCO)
 - Clear Sight System
- Doppler
 - (EDM, UMSCOM, Hemosonic)
 - Transesophageal echo
- Thoracic electrical bioimpedance / bioreactance (NICOM)
- Pulse oximetry plethysmography (respiratory variation)
- End organ perfusion
 - Gastric tonometer, Cytoscan

Fluid Management



Goal-directed Intraoperative Fluid Administration Reduces Length of Hospital Stay after Major Surgery

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- 100 ASA II and III patients
- Surgery with expected blood loss > 500 ml
- Intraoperative goal directed fluid management vs. control
- Background crystalloid infusion & colloid bolus
- Fluid management algorithm with EDM
- Primary outcome: LOS

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	Control	Protocol	P value
Colloid (ml/kg/h)	0.9	2.5	
Crystalloid (ml/kg/h)	15	13	
Hospital Stay (Days)	7±5	5±3	0.03
Tolerate Food (Days)	5±4	3±2	0.01

Gan et al., Anesthesiology 2002;97:820-6

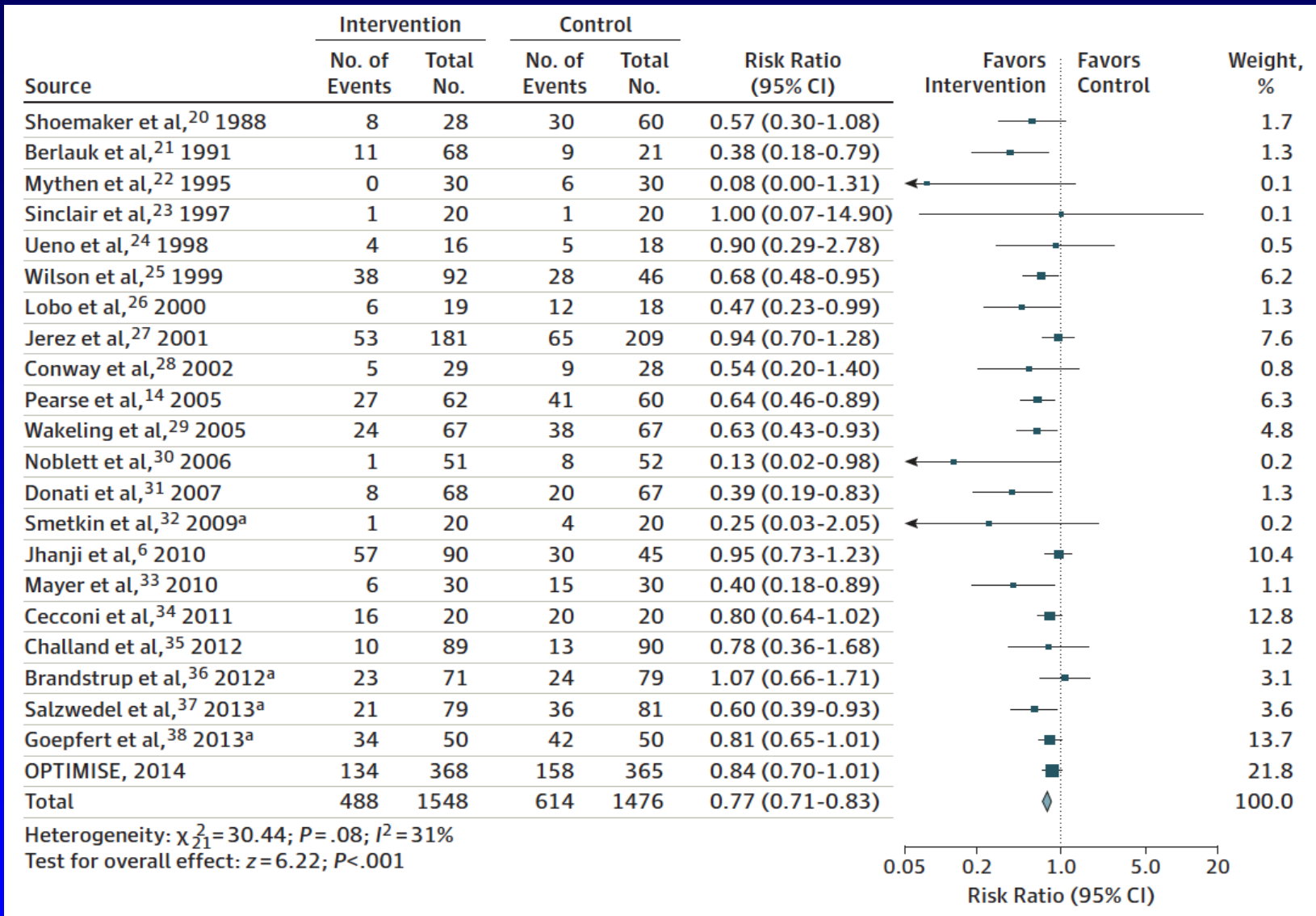
Goal Directed Fluid Therapy

Conclusions: Goal-directed intraoperative fluid administration results in earlier return to bowel function, lower incidence of postoperative nausea and vomiting, and decrease in length of postoperative hospital stay.

Table 4. Incidence of Postoperative Complications

	Protocol Group (n = 50)	Control Group (n = 50)
Acute renal dysfunction (urine output <500 ml)	2 (4)	4 (8)
Respiratory support for > 24 h	1 (2)	3 (6)
Cardiovascular (hypotension, pulmonary edema, arrhythmia)	1 (2)	2 (4)
Chest infection (clinical diagnosis)	2 (4)	2 (4)
Severe PONV requiring rescue antiemetic	7 (14)	18 (36)*
Coagulopathy	4 (8)	4 (8)
Wound infection	4 (8)	5 (10)

Gan et al . Anesthesiology 97:820-6, 2002



Pearse et al. JAMA. 2014;311(21):2181-2190

Inter-device differences in monitoring for goal-directed fluid therapy

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INTRAOPERATIVE FLUID OPTIMIZATION: RCTs

Esophageal Doppler: 694 Subjects, weighted average 3.7-day reduction in LOS

Year	Author	Patients	n	Outcome	Device
1997	Sinclair	Orthopedic surgery	40	Reduced mean stay 9 days	EDM
2002	Gan	Major elective surgery	100	Reduced mean stay 2 days	EDM
2002	Venn	Orthopedic	90	Reduced mean stay 6 days	EDM
2005	Wakening	Colorectal	128	Decreased hospital stay 1.5 days	EDM
2006	Noblett	Colorectal	108	Reduced mean stay 2 days	EDM
2007	Chytra	Trauma	162	Reduced mean stay 5 days	EDM
2011	Pillai	Radical Cystectomy	66	Reduced mean stay 4 days* (*NS)	EDM
<i>Arterial Waveform: 546 Subjects, weighted average 2.2-day reduction in LOS</i>					
2005	Pearse	“High risk” surgery	122	Reduced median stay 3 days	LiDCO (SV)
2007	Lopes	“High risk” surgery	33	Reduced mean stay 10 days	PPV
2008	Buettner	Abdominal	80	No difference in outcomes	SPV
2010	Benes	Abdominal	120	Reduced mean stay 1 day	FloTrac
2010	Forget	Major abdominal surgery	*	Reduced lactate at all time points	PVI
2013	Jones	Liver Resection	91	Reduced mean stay 3 days	LiDCO
2013	Ramsingh	Abdominal	38	Reduced mean stay 2.5 days	FloTrac
2013	Goepfert	Cardiac Surgery	100	Reduced time to hospital discharge criteria 1 day	PiCCO

Reduced Length of Hospital Stay in Colorectal Surgery after Implementation of an Enhanced Recovery Protocol

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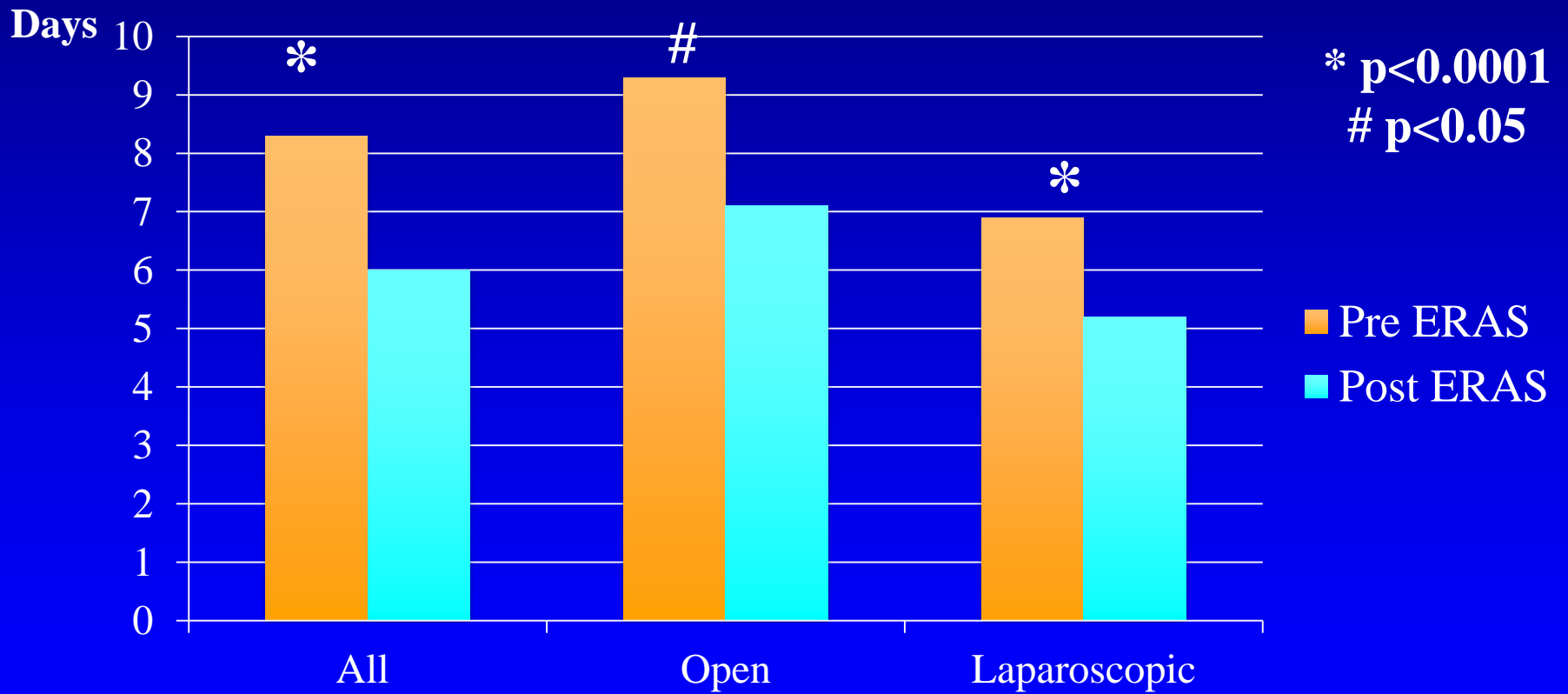
- Quality Improvement Research
 - 2009 – 99 patients (60% open vs. 40% laparoscopic)
 - 2010 - 142 patients (43% open vs. 57% laparoscopic)
- Patients in the two groups did not differ in age, BMI, surgery time or ASA grade.
- Thoracic epidural
 - 92.2% of patients in the ERAS group compared with 18.1% in the traditional group (p<0.0001).

Duke ERAS Protocol

Preoperative	Intraoperative	Postoperative
Identify patients	Thoracic epidural	Early feeding
Educate about program	Goal Directed Fluid Therapy	Early mobilization
Screen for malnutrition	Multimodal Analgesia	Optimize fluid regimen
Carbohydrate drink	Antibiotics before incision	Optimize analgesic regimen
Selective bowel preparation	PONV and Thromboprophylaxis	No NG tube or urinary catheter

Miller and Gan et al. Anesth Analg 2014;118:1052–61

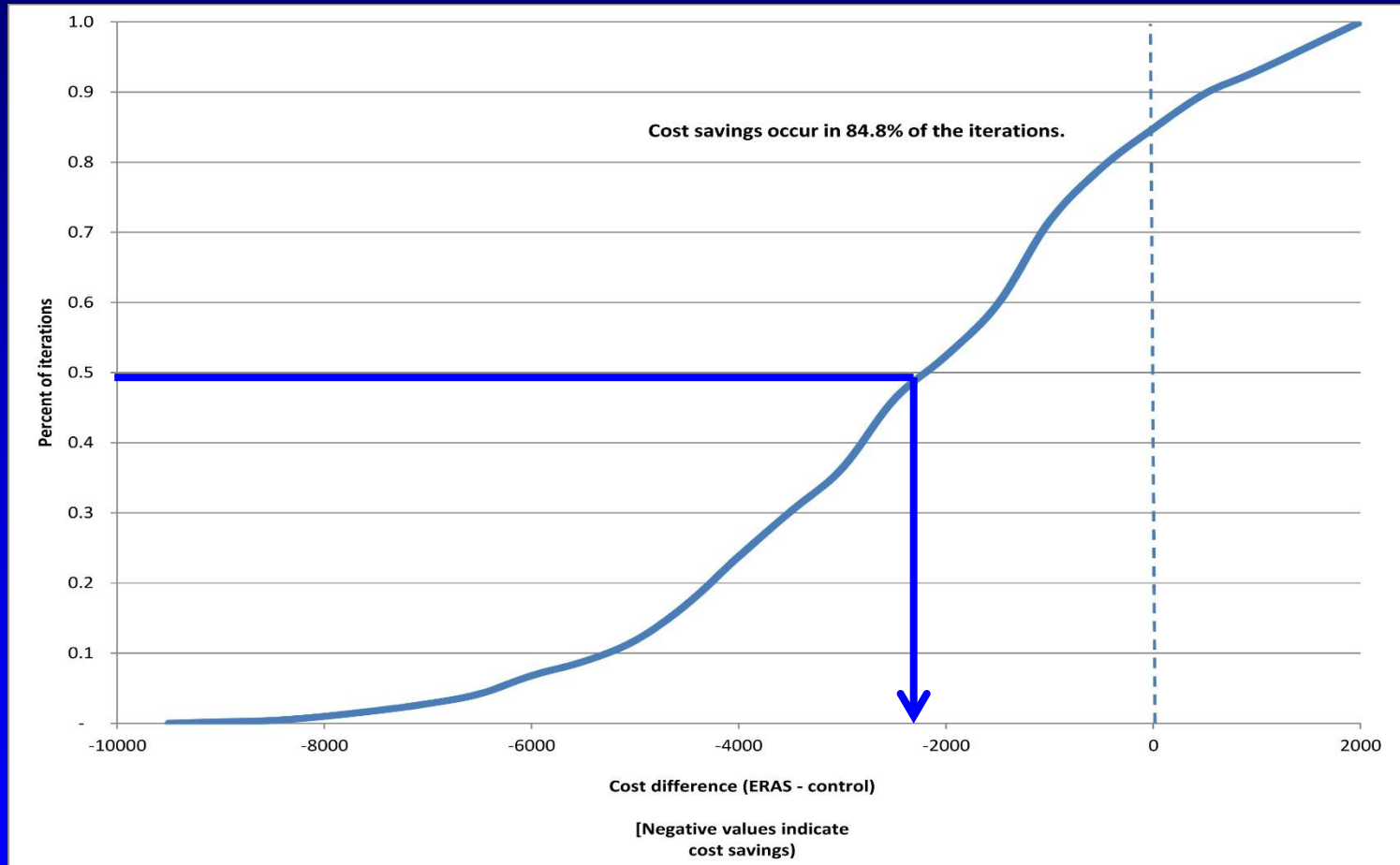
Length of Stay



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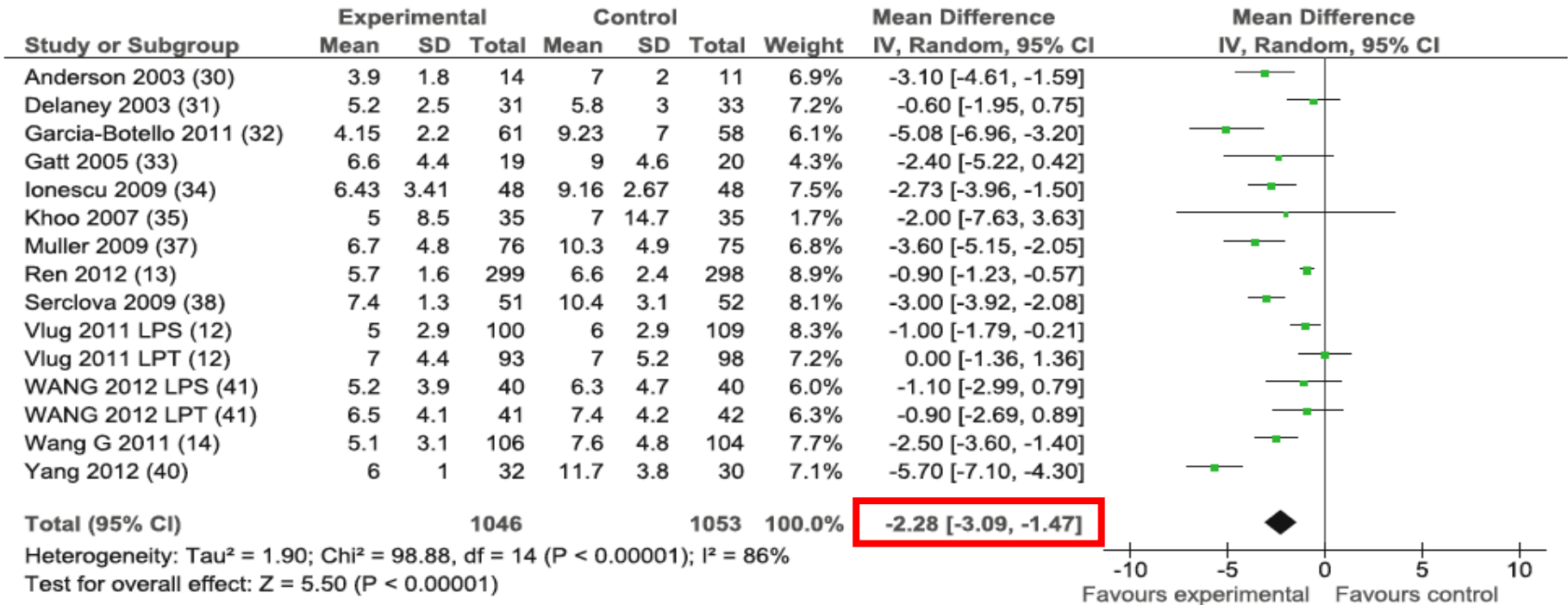
	Pre ERAS	Post ERAS	P values
Intraoperative			
Crystalloid (ml)	3170 ± 1621	2261 ± 1282	<0.0001
Colloid (ml)	716 ± 519	1072 ± 530	<0.0001
Estimated blood loss (ml)	319 ± 314	246 ± 430	0.0003
Postoperative			
POD to first oral liquid	1.8 ± 1.9	0.5 ± 1	<0.0001
POD to first stool	3.4 ± 1.7	2.4 ± 1.6	0.0001
Urinary Tract Infection (%)	24.2%	13.4%	0.03
Readmission (%)	20.2%	9.8%	0.02
Death (%)	1%	0%	0.41

Cost savings in 84.8% of the iterations



ERAS meta-analysis (colorectal)

ERAS: Shorter length of stay by 2.3 days (5.8 vs. 8.1 days)



Study ID	Design	Sample size	Type of surgery	Primary outcome*	F/U [†]
Anderson et al. ³⁶	RCT	25	Colorectal	LOS	30 days
Ionescu et al. ⁵⁵	RCT	96	Colorectal	“complete fluid intake”	in-hospital
Gatt et al. ³⁹	RCT	39	Colorectal	LOS	30 days
Khoo et al. ⁵⁹	RCT	70	Colorectal	LOS, “independence milestones”	14 days
Lloyd et al. ⁵⁶	RCT	117	Colorectal	NS	30 days
Muller et al. ⁵⁵	RCT	151	Colorectal	Complications	30 days
Ren et al. ³¹	RCT	597	Colorectal	LOS	NS
Veenhof et al. ⁴⁹	RCT	79	Colorectal	NS	3 days
Vlug et al. ⁵¹	RCT	400	Colorectal	LOS	30 days
Wang et al. (2011) ⁶⁰	RCT	210	Colorectal	NS	30 days
Wang et al. (<i>Colorectal Dis</i> 2012) ²⁴	RCT	78	Colorectal	NS	90 days
Wang et al. (<i>Hepatogastroenterology</i> 2012) ⁶¹	RCT	99	Colorectal	LOS	30 days
Wang et al. (<i>J Gastrointest Surg</i> 2012)	RCT	123	Colorectal	NS	NS
Yang et al. (<i>Chin Med J</i> 2012) ³⁴	RCT	62	Colorectal	LOS	NS
Yang et al. (<i>World J Surg</i> 2012) ⁵⁵	RCT	62	Colorectal	LOS	NS
Delaney et al. ³⁸	RCT	64	Intestinal	LOS	30 days
Serclova et al. ⁵⁷	RCT	103	Intestinal	LOS, first oral intake	30 days
Feng et al. ²⁸	RCT	119	Gastric	LOS, cost	NS
Hu et al. ⁴⁶	RCT	82	Gastric	Time to first flatus, LOS, cost, complications	28 days
Kim et al. ²⁹	RCT	44	Gastric	LOS	NS
Lemanu et al. ⁴⁸	RCT	78	Gastric	LOS	30
Liu et al. ⁴²	RCT	63	Gastric	LOS	30 days
Wang et al. (2010) ⁴⁴	RCT	92	Gastric	LOS	30 days
Jones et al. ⁴⁷	RCT	91	Liver	LOS	28 days
Ni et al. ³⁰	RCT	160	Liver	Complications	NS
Recart et al. ²⁷	RCT	25	Lap cystectomy	LOS	3 days
Zhao et al (35)	RCT	60	Pancreatitis	NS	NS

17 colorectal

5 gastric cancer

2 liver

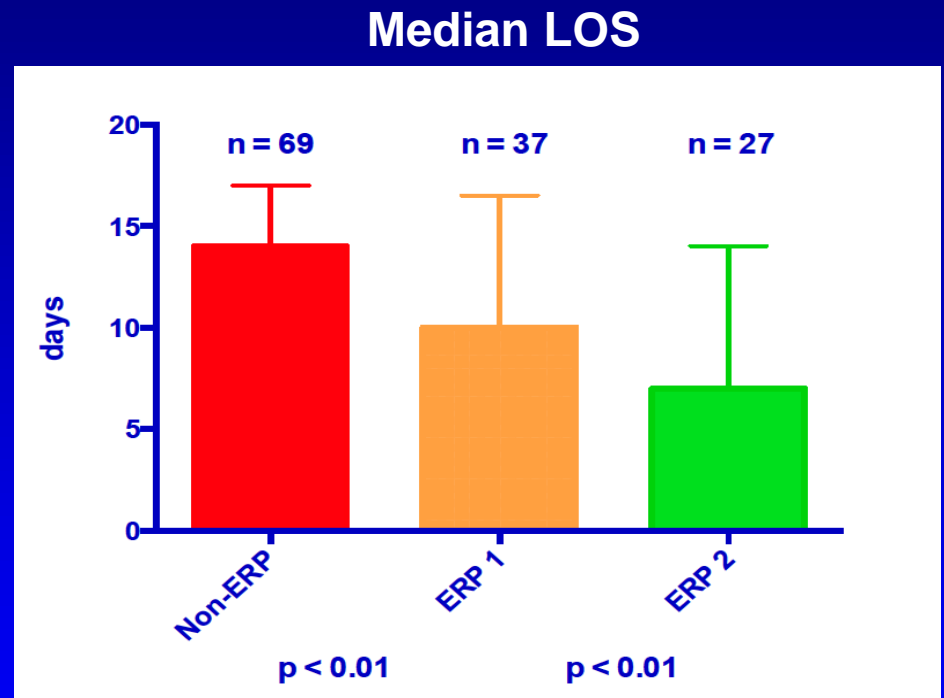
1 bariatric sleeve

1 cystectomy

1 cholecystectomy

ERAS in cystectomy - Southampton, UK

- 133 consecutive patients
- 3 cohorts
- Median LOS (days)
- 14 → 10 → 7
- Mean LOS (days)
16 13 8.7
- POI rate (%)
45 30 15



Summary

- Goal Directed Fluid Therapy
 - Physiologically sound
 - Right Fluid, Right Amount, Right Time
 - Evidence based to reduce morbidity, length of stay, and healthcare costs.
- Hypervolemia impairs bowel function
- ERAS Program reduces LOS, complications and costs
- Improvements have been shown beyond colorectal surgeries

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