

Online Supplemental Table

Table A. Relative risk of intra/postoperative complications on mortality as basis of calculating the composite morbidity score (CMS), n = 847.

Complication	Number of patients with complication	Risk of death with complication	Risk of death without complication	Relative risk (95% CI)
Myocardial infarction	8	12.5%	2.4%	5.24 (0.80-34.50)
Reoperation	24	8.3%	2.3%	3.61 (0.89-14.63)
Cardiac arrest	25	24.0%	1.8%	13.15 (5.57-31.05)
Prolonged ventilation (>24h)	97	14.4%	0.9%	15.46 (6.40-37.37)
Rethoracotomy	54	11.1%	1.9%	5.87 (2.38-14.53)
Wound infection	118	3.4%	2.3%	1.45 (0.50-4.25)
Renal failure	83	6.0%	2.1%	2.88 (1.08-7.65)
Pneumothorax	50	8.0%	2.1%	3.75 (1.31-10.73)
Pericardial effusion	70	8.6%	1.9%	4.44 (1.78-11.08)
Pleural effusion	394	3.3%	1.8%	1.87 (0.78-4.46)
Arrhythmia	279	4.7%	1.4%	3.31 (1.39-7.89)
Transient delirium	130	2.3%	2.5%	0.92 (0.28-3.08)

CMS for the study sample: M = 5.89, SD = 7.85, range 0-47.86.