

TABLE 40 Intra- and post-operative surgical outcomes

Surgical outcome	Surgical participants, <i>n</i> (%)	
	Randomised (<i>n</i> = 111)	Preference (<i>n</i> = 218)
Conversion	2 (1.8)	0 (0.0)
Liver injury	1 (0.9)	1 (0.5)
Splenic injury	0 (0.0)	1 (0.5)
Pleural injury	1 (0.9)	2 (0.9)
Oesophageal injury	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Other visceral injury	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Haemorrhage	1 (0.9)	1 (0.5)
Pneumothorax	0 (0.0)	2 (0.9)
Blood transfusion	0 (0.0)	1 (0.5) ^a
Other postoperative event	3 (2.7)	5 (2.3)
ICU admission	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
HDU admission	1 (0.9)	2 (0.9)
Reoperation within 12 months	0 (0.0)	3 (1.4)
Stricture dilatation or food disimpaction required within 12 months	1 (0.9)	2 (0.9)
Discharged status		
Home	107 (96.4)	213 (97.7)
Other	4 (3.6)	5 (2.3)
Length of stay (days), median (IQR)	2 (2–3)	2 (2–3)

HDU, high-dependency unit; ICU, intensive-care unit; IQR, interquartile range.

^a Participant was transfused with three units.