

Appendix

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Table S1 Demographic data and outcomes associated with patients who developed a minor adverse event during rectal tube placement

Patient	Age	Sex	Admission diagnosis	Reason for rectal tube insertion	Event	No. of days inserted prior to event	Days in ICU	Days in hospital	Admission outcome
1	29	F	Sepsis with shock (excludes urinary)	Loose bowels	Balloon overinflation without injury	4	10	21	Discharge
2	50	M	Cardiac arrest	Loose bowels	Bypassing causing contamination	1	9	36	Discharge
3	67	F	Sepsis with shock (excludes urinary)	Loose bowels	Accidental dislodgement	2	4	18	Discharge
4	68	M	Multiple Trauma excluding head	Loose bowels	Balloon overinflation without injury	6	18	42	Discharge
5	77	M	Cellulitis/soft tissue infection	Peri-anal surgery	Bypassing causing contamination	4	4	5	Died
6	79	M	Other cardiovascular diseases	Loose bowels	Bypassing causing contamination	8	13	13	Died

7	70	M	Sepsis with shock (excludes urinary)	Loose bowels	Bypassing causing contamination	2	5	13	Died
8	64	M	Subarachnoid Haemorrhage	Loose bowels	Accidental dislodgement	1	27	83	Discharge
9	19	F	Head trauma +/- multitrauma	Loose bowels	Balloon leak	9	38	33	Discharge
10	58	M	GI bleeding/laceration	Loose bowels	Accidental dislodgement	2	2	2	Died
11	67	M	Craniotomy for neoplasm	Loose bowels	Balloon leak	8	13	99	Discharge