Study No.: "#"   *Topic:* "Mesh Preventive"

Data Extractor: ☐ PP   ☐ KG   ☐ DATABASE

Characteristics   **Title:**

                         Author: **Pub Year:**   **Journal:**

Language   ☐ english   ☐ other:

Trial registered   ☐ no   ☐ yes   **at:**   **Registration number:**

Study duration   from   to   ☐ not stated

Participating centres ☐ mono-centre   ☐ multicentre (No. of centres:)

Participating Country ☐ international: ☐ national:

Number of treatment groups ☐ two-arm   ☐ multi-arm (No. of arms:)

Sample size calculation   n=   **Power**   %   **Delta**   %

Analysis strategy   ☐ ITT   ☐ PP ☐ other: ☐ not stated

Patients total   n=   **Patients evaluable**   n =

Withdrawals   n =   **Lost to follow up**   n =

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

COI   ☐ stated   ☐ not stated

        If stated, how was COI described?

FUNDING   ☐ industry ☐ independent ☐ not stated

        Sponsor:

        If industry, was it stated as COI?   ☐ no   ☐ yes

        Number of authors affiliated with industry:

        Type of industry support:

INTERVENTIONS

Operation

Surgical Standardization   ☐ standardized   ☐ non-standardized   ☐ not stated

Intervention performed by   ☐ trained surgeons   ☐ teaching-OP ☐ not stated

Comparability at baseline   ☐ affirmed   ☐ not affirmed

                         Reason:

OUTCOMES

Number of outcomes   Primary: Secondary:

Primary outcome defined

Outcome   ☐ Not-Pro   ☐ Pro

p-value of primary outcomes

Key conclusions of the study authors

Conclusions supported by data   ☐ no   ☐ yes

                        If "no", state:

RISK OF BIAS

Stratified randomization   ☐ no   ☐ yes, strata:

Block randomization   ☐ no   ☐ yes, size of block: ☐ not stated

Random sequence generation ☐ computer generated random-numbers
                        ☐ drawing envelopes
                        ☐ table of random number list
                        ☐ non-random approach
                        ☐ other:
                        ☐ unclear
                        ☐ not stated

                        Risk: ☐ Low   ☐ High   ☐ Unclear
                        Notes:

Allocation concealment   ☐ sequentially numbered, sealed, opaque envelopes
                        ☐ central randomisation
                        ☐ open random allocation schedule
                        ☐ alternation or rotation
                        ☐ other:
                        ☐ unclear
                        ☐ not stated

                        Risk: ☐ Low   ☐ High   ☐ Unclear
                        Notes:

Blinding (I)   ☐ Patients
                        ☐ Practitioners
                        ☐ Data collectors
                        ☐ not stated

                        Risk: ☐ Low   ☐ High   ☐ Unclear
                        Notes:

Blinding (II)   ☐ **Outcome assessors**
                          ☐ **Data analysts**
                          ☐ **not stated**

                         Risk: ☐ **Low**   ☐ **High**   ☐ **Unclear**
                         Notes:

Incomplete outcome data   ☐ **no**   ☐ **yes**   ☐ **not stated**

                         Risk: ☐ **Low**   ☐ **High**   ☐ **Unclear**
                         Notes:

Selective reporting   ☐ **no**   ☐ **yes**   ☐ **not stated**

                         Risk: ☐ **Low**   ☐ **High**   ☐ **Unclear**
                         Notes:

Other bias   ☐ **no**   ☐ **yes**   ☐ **not stated**
                          Description:

                         Risk: ☐ **Low**   ☐ **High**   ☐ **Unclear**
                         Notes:

Important notes:

Date: ....   **Signature:** ....