

**Table S1:** The number of pre-operative complications related to poor outcome amongst the three groups of horses.

	<b>Heart rate (&gt;40 bpm)</b>	<b>Increased PCV &gt;48%</b>	<b>Increased systemic lactate &gt;2 mmol/L</b>	<b>Increased systemic total protein &gt;80 g/L</b>	<b>Increased CK &gt;470 IU/L</b>	<b>&gt;2L of reflux</b>	<b>Increased peritoneal lactate &gt;4 mmol/L</b>	<b>Increased peritoneal protein &gt;20 g/L</b>
<i>Euthanised Intra-operatively</i>	11	2	8	1	8	1	9	6
<i>Euthanised post-operatively</i>	3	1	1	0	5	4	3	0
<i>Survived to discharge</i>	16	2	12	3	8	9	7	7