



Table S2: The number of post operative complications amongst the three groups of horses.

	Laminitis	Fever	>2L reflux	Diarrhoea	Tachycardia	Placed on TPN	2nd surgery
<i>Euthanised post-operatively</i>	0	1	4	0	3	0	0
<i>Survived to discharge</i>	0	6	9	5	12	1	4