

Supplementary Table 3. Pooled incidence and recurrence rate of postoperative drain location used in studies using a definition of clinical and radiological factors and a reoperation.

Location of postoperative drain	Number of studies	Number of patients	Pooled incidence	Recurrence rate [@]
Subdural	44	7573	98.1%	13.5%
Subperiostal	1	147	1.9%	15%
Subgaleal	No studies			
[@] Calculated by dividing the number of patients per group by the total number of patients in which postoperative drain location was described				