

Supplementary Table 4. Pooled incidence and recurrence rate of postoperative drainage time used in studies using a definition of clinical and radiological factors and a reoperation.

Drainage time in hours*	Number of studies	Number of patients	Pooled incidence	Recurrence rate [@]
≤24h	3	315	3.9%	12.4%
≤48h	17	5299	66.0%	12.9%
≤72h	11	1659	20.7%	17.1%
≤96h	2	137	1.7%	17.5%
≤120h	4	617	7.7%	10.2%
[@] Calculated by dividing the number of patients per group by the total number of patients in which postoperative drainage time was described				