

**Supplemental Digital Content 3. Correlations between time to stoma reversal and quality of life**

	<b>Spearman correlation coefficient rho</b>	<b>p value</b>
Physical functioning	-0.042	0.454
Role – physical	-0.027	0.634
Bodily pain	-0.120	0.031 *
Mental health	-0.047	0.406
Role – emotional	-0.030	0.597
Social functioning	-0.063	0.264
Vitality	-0.120	0.033 *
General health perceptions	-0.074	0.187

\* Statistical significance of  $p < 0.05$