

Additional file 2

Table 8: Hypothetical loss functions with defined median survival. Shown are the percentages of originally distributed nets still present

Median survival	Years since distribution																		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1-year	100	50	4	0															
1.5-year	100	74	28	4	0														
2-year	100	85	50	19	4	0													
2.5-year	100	90	65	36	15	4	1	0											
3-year	100	93	74	50	28	12	4	1	0										
3.5-year	100	95	80	60	40	23	11	4	1	0									
4-year	100	96	84	68	50	33	19	10	4	2	0								
4.5-year	100	97	87	74	58	42	28	17	9	4	2	1	0						
5-year	100	97	90	78	64	50	36	24	15	8	4	2	1	0					
5.5-year	100	98	91	82	69	56	43	31	21	14	8	4	2	1	0				
6-year	100	98	93	85	74	62	50	39	29	20	13	8	5	3	1	1	0		
6.5-year	100	98	94	87	78	67	56	45	35	26	19	13	8	5	3	2	1	0	
7-year	100	99	95	88	80	71	61	50	41	32	24	17	12	8	5	3	2	1	0