## **Supplementary Online Content**

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eTable 1. Definitions

**eTable 2.** Tests of Interaction Among Study Subgroups Between Membrane Status and Intervention

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II. Concomitant foul-smelling discharge
III. Tachycardia (>100bpm)
IV. Leukocytosis (<12,000 per mm³)
Postpartum antibiotics given
Incisional morbidity Any defect in the incisional integrity with or without the presence of
an infection
Febrile Morbidity Morbidity involves all three components:
1. Persistent fever (38°C) for 24 hours or temperature >38°C on
two occasions 4 hours apart
Not associated with lower abdominal or pelvic tenderness on
bimanual exam
3. No identifiable signs of infection elsewhere

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Exposures		Surgical Site	<b>Total Participants,</b>	<b>Risk (%)</b>
Intervention	Membrane	Infection, No.	No.	
	Status			
Cephalexin-metronidazole	Intact	7	139	(5.04)
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Placebo	Intact	12	138	(8.70)
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