

Supplementary Table 1. List of survey topics general categories for CSSANZ surveys 2009–2017 (n=38)

No. (%)	Survey topic
6 (16)	Rectal Cancer Decision-Making
5 (13)	Pre-operative Assessment of Colorectal Patients
4 (11)	Anal Physiology: Continence and Defaecation
2 (5)	Surgical Management of Colon Cancer
2 (5)	Anastomotic Complications
2 (5)	IBD Diagnosis and Evaluation
2 (5)	Rectal Cancer: Neoadjuvant Therapy
2 (5)	Diverticular Disease
1 (3)	Colorectal Cancer: Post-operative Adjuvant Therapy
1 (3)	Post-operative Complications
1 (3)	Trauma of colon, Rectum ad Anus
1 (3)	Endoscopy
1 (3)	Large Bowel Obstruction
1 (3)	Colon Cancer: Preop Evaluation and Staging
1 (3)	Proctectomy
1 (3)	Pilonidal Disease
1 (3)	Approach to Anal Pain
1 (3)	Colorectal Neoplasm: Screening and surveillance after polypectomy
1 (3)	Molecular basis of CRC and inherited CRC Syndromes
1 (3)	Haemorrhoids
1 (3)	Endoscopic Management of Polyps and Polypectomy

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Categories taken from chapter list of *ASCRS Textbook of Colon and Rectal Surgery* [1].