

Supplemental Digital Content 3. Univariable analysis of the use of defecation treatment according to anastomotic height

Type of defecation treatment	Total	Anastomotic height (cm)	
	n (%)	Odds ratio (95% CI)	<i>p</i> value
Management of constipation			
Use of laxatives	98 (15.6)	1.00 (0.95 – 1.06)	0.944
Use of enemas	7 (1.1)	0.97 (0.80 – 1.18)	0.745
Management of fecal incontinence			
Use of antidiarrheals	28 (4.4)	0.81 (0.71 – 0.91)	<0.001**
Use of colonic irrigation	15 (2.4)	0.81 (0.67 – 0.97)	0.022*

* Statistical significance of $p < 0.05$

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Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; LARS, low anterior resection syndrome.