**Supplemental Figure 1 - complexity score by Miskovic et al.*

| Complexity level | I  | II | III | IV |
|------------------|----|----|-----|----|
| BMI (kg/m²)      | <27.5 | <30 | <30 | >30 |
| Resection        | Colon | Female pelvic | Male pelvic | Any |
| Diagnosis        | Cancer¹ | <T³² | T³² | T³ | T⁴ |
|                  | Inflammatory | None | Uncomplicated³ | Complicated⁴ | Emergency |

¹Preoperative staging (CT, MRI)
²Excluding transverse colon, proctectomy.
³Uncomplicated – eg. diverticular disease without abscess.
⁴Complicated, diverticular disease with abscess, intra-abdominal fistula, restorative resection for ulcerative colitis

*Miskovic D, Ni M, Wyles SM, Tekkis P, Hanna GB. Learning curve and case selection in laparoscopic colorectal surgery: systematic review and international multicenter analysis of 4852 cases. Diseases of the colon and rectum. 2012;55(12):1300-10.