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| **Suppl. Table S1. Details for surgical complications.** | |
| **Type of complication** | **Number of patients** |
| Anastomotic leakage | 16 |
| Anastomotic stenosis | 2 |
| Bleeding | 3 |
| Cardiac arrhythmia | 4 |
| Central venous catheter infection | 1 |
| Chyle fistula | 7 |
| Death | 1 |
| Cardiac complications | 2 |
| Perforation of the gastric tube | 1 |
| Pleural empyema | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 11 |
| Thoracic wall emphysema | 2 |
| Tracheoesophageal fistula | 1 |
| Vocal cord palsy | 6 |
| Wound healing disorder | 6 |