

Appendix Table 5. Detailed Results of Univariate Studies of the Influence of American Society of Anesthesiologists' Class on Postoperative Pulmonary Complication Rates*

Author, Year (Reference)	Patients, <i>n</i>	PPCs, <i>n</i>	ASA Class I, <i>n</i>		ASA Class II, <i>n</i>		ASA Class III, <i>n</i>		ASA Class IV, <i>n</i>	
			PPCs	Patients	PPCs	Patients	PPCs	Patients	PPCs	Patients
Seymour and Vaz, 1989 (41)	288	112			44	157	53	97	15	24
Kroenke et al., 1992 (50)	107	34		0	1	10	18	65	12	26
Calligaro et al., 1993 (60)	181	97		0	4	32	19	139	5	10
Wong et al., 1995 (108)	105	39							21	28
Kocabas et al., 1996 (73)	60	21	2	18	8	24	11	18		0
Rose et al., 1996 (76)	15 059	41							6	438
Warner et al., 1996 (74)	706	12	2	319	2	297	7	81	2	8
Wolters et al., 1996 (75)	6301	399	13	1133	115	2685	207	2181	29	290
Delgado-Rodríguez et al., 1997 (78)	1483	19					12	272		

* ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists; PPC = postoperative pulmonary complication.