

Appendix Table 6. Detailed Results of Univariate Studies of the Influence of Obesity and Diabetes on Postoperative Pulmonary Complication Rates*

Author, Year (Reference)	Patients, <i>n</i>	PPCs, <i>n</i>	Patients with Diabetes		Definition of Obesity	Patients with Obesity	
			Total, <i>n</i>	PPCs, <i>n</i>		Total, <i>n</i>	PPCs, <i>n</i>
Poe et al., 1988 (32)	209	31			>120% ideal body weight	52	6
Hall et al., 1991 (47)	1000	232			BMI > 25 kg/m ²	102	27
Dilworth et al., 1991 (51)	127	26			BMI > 1 SD above mean	92	15
Kroenke et al., 1992 (50)	107	34	25	10			
Calligaro et al., 1993 (60)	181	97			>120% ideal body weight	36	7
Ephgrave et al., 1993 (59)	140	26	19	4			
Weber et al., 1993 (62)	225	22	16	3			
Choban et al., 1995 (71)	849	1			BMI ≥ 27 kg/m ²	313	1
Delgado-Rodríguez et al., 1997 (78)	1483	19			BMI > 33.75 kg/m ²	142	6
Thomas et al., 1997 (3)	2964	53			BMI ≥ 30 kg/m ²	528	10
Kuwano et al., 1998 (81)	178	23	8	2			
Yamashita et al., 2000 (91)	367	7	83	5			
Hajzman et al., 2001 (94)	114	4			Morbid obesity	114	4
Blouw et al., 2003 (99)	207	23			Morbid obesity	197	23

* BMI = body mass index; PPC = postoperative pulmonary complication.