

Online Resource 3. Postoperative complications

Complication	Total (n = 101)	Complex (n = 40)	Typical (n = 61)	p value
Any postoperative sequela	24 (23.8)	13 (32.5)	11 (18.0)	0.102
Lower cranial nerve dysfunction	10 (9.9)	5 (12.5)	5 (8.2)	0.512
Facial paresis	9 (8.9)	5 (12.5)	4 (6.6)	0.477
Hearing disturbance	6 (5.9)	4 (10.0)	2 (3.3)	0.210
transient	5 (5.0)	4 (10.0)	1 (1.6)	–
permanent	1 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.6)	–
CSF leakage	3 (3.0)	3 (7.5)	0 (0.0)	0.059
Vertigo	2 (2.0)	2 (5.0)	0 (0.0)	0.154
Facial paresthesia	1 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.6)	1.000
Acute subdural hematoma	1 (1.0)	1 (2.5)	0 (0.0)	0.396
Graded C ≥ 1 on the Kondo scale	10 (9.9)	4 (10.0)	6 (9.8)	1.000

Values are n (%); Fisher exact test. Subcategories of hearing disturbance were not tested separately (–).

Individual sequelae exceed the number of patients graded C ≥ 1 because transient or minor deficits that did not affect daily life were graded C0 on the Kondo scale.