

Table 1 Participant characteristics

Characteristic	Frequency	Proportion	Exteriorised part	Frequency	Proportion
Current age			Ileostomy	27	20.6
1-12 months	62	47.3	Colostomy	104	79.4
12-36 months	13	9.9	Type of stoma		
>36 months	56	42.8	Divided	129	98.5
Sex			End	2	1.5
Male	73	55.7	Cadre of the surgeon		
Female	58	44.3	Resident	86	65.7
Residence			Fellow	38	29
nearby	70	53.4	Surgeon	7	5.3
surrounding districts	16	12.2	Theatre used		
Far districts	45	34.4	Casualty	48	36.6
Attendant relationship			Main	83	63.4
Mother	124	94.7	Stoma revision		
Education of the care taker			Yes	10	7.6
Primary	68	51.9	Stoma complications		
Secondary	53	40.5	Dermatitis	54	41.1
Tertiary	10	7.6	Prolapse	5	3.8
Monthly income			SAM	2	1.5
0-500,000/=UGX	106	80.9	Retraction	3	2.3
>500,000/=UGX	25	19.1	>1 complication	19	14.5
Stoma indication			Stenosis	4	
Anorectal malformation	77	58.8	I.O	2	
Hirschsprungs disease	25	19.1	Presence--of--stoma complications		
Intussusception	19	14.5	Yes	83	63.4
Intestinal obstruction or perforation	10	7.6	No	48	36.6
Age at stoma placement			Stoma duration		
0-1 month	67	51.2	1-6months	45	34.4
1-12 months	46	35.1	6-12months	40	30.5
>12	18	13.8	12-36months	42	31.3
			>36months	5	3.8