

Table 3. Comparison of Outcomes between patients with vs. without hematochezia and between patients with hematochezia alone vs. with NEC

Outcomes	Hematochezia		P	Hematochezia alone (N=39)	NEC (N=20)	P
	Yes (N=59)	No (N=76)				
Total line duration, days	36 (21-69)	16 (12-30.5)	<.0001	31 (19-51)	44 (28-121)	0.02
Hospital length of stay post-Stage I during index hospitalization, days	27 (21-55)	18 (14.5-26)	<.0001	27 (21-48)	26 (21.5-103)	0.65
Heart transplant during the index hospitalization post-Stage I	2 (3.4)	0 (0.0)	0.19	0 (0.0)	2 (10.0)	0.11
In-hospital death during the index hospitalization post-Stage I	5 (8.5)	17 (22.4)	0.03	2 (5.1)	3 (15.0)	0.32
Interstage hospitalization (Heart Transplant-free hospital survivors only)	36/51 (70.6)	30/59 (50.8)	0.04	26/37 (70.3)	10/14 (71.4)	1.00
More than one interstage hospitalization	21/51 (41.2)	11/59 (18.6)	0.01	13/37 (35.1)	8/14 (57.1)	0.15
Hospital length of stay during interstage, days	17.5 (4-38.5)	5 (1-13)	0.005	12.5 (2-43)	27.5 (16-34)	0.16
Death prior to Stage II surgery or 1 year of life	10 (16.9)	24 (31.6)	0.052	5 (12.8)	5 (25.0)	0.28
Stage II surgery	46 (78.0)	51 (57.1)	0.16	33 (84.6)	13 (65.0)	0.11

* Data are presented as N (%) for categorical variable and Median (IQR) for continuous variables.

§ P-value from Chi-square test or Fisher's exact test for categorical variable and Wilcoxon Rank Sum test for continuous variables.