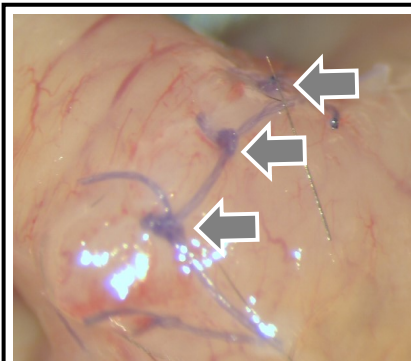
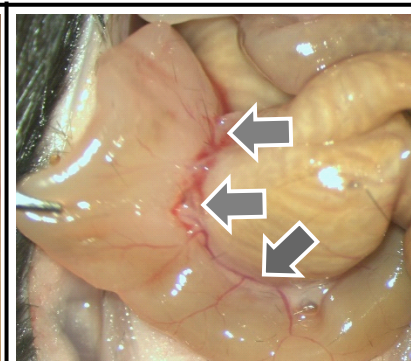
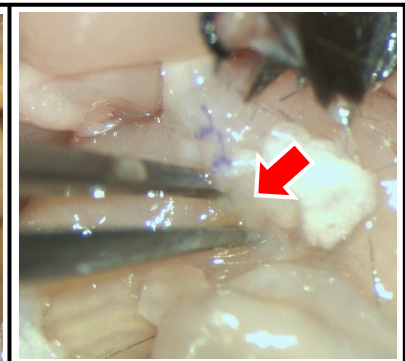
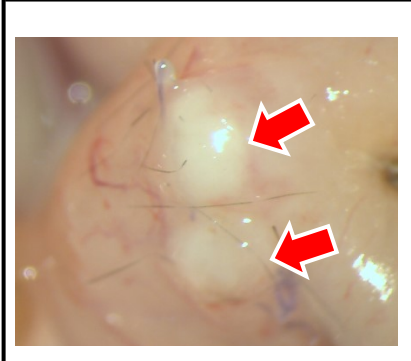
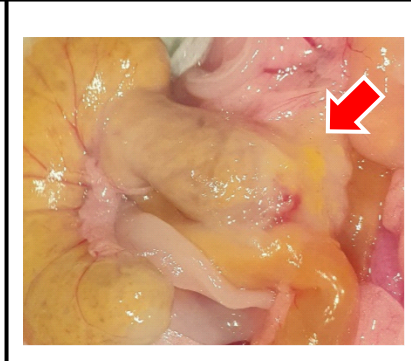
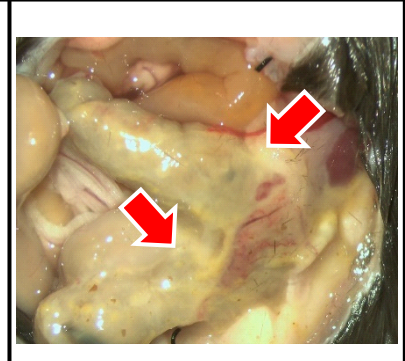


Supplementary Figure 1

A)

Score	Anastomotic Complication
0	No adhesions or abnormalities
1	Adhesion to fat pad, clean anastomosis underneath
2	Adhesion to intestinal loop, abdominal wall, or another organ
3	Anastomotic defect found underneath adhesions, no other abnormalities
4	Signs of possible contamination (e.g., small abscesses)
5	Clear anastomotic complication; spread of pus, obstruction at anastomosis, sign of peritonitis
6	Fecal peritonitis/Death due to peritonitis

B) Representative Images for Each ACS

 No adhesions or abnormalities, ACS = 0	 Adhesions around anastomosis without defect, ACS = 1 or 2	 Adhesions around anastomosis with defect, ACS = 3
 Abscess formation, ACS = 4	 Sign of peritonitis, ACS = 5	 Fecal peritonitis, ACS = 6