

Table II: Positive tests for SARS-CoV-2 RNA (number of positive samples/number of patients or cases sampled)

Surgical Service (No. of cases)	Peritoneal fluid ^a	Vaginal fluid ^a	Myometrial swab ^a	Placent a swab ^a (fetal side)	Surgical instruments ^a	ETT ^a	Cautery filter ^a	Air sample from GilAir pump filter ^b	Petri dish UTM (passive air sampling) ^a	Floor swab ^b	Face shield ^a	Masks ^b
Obstetrics N=9	1/5	1/7	1/4	1/7	--	1/1	0/4	0/5	--	0/14	0/1	0/34
Gynecology Oncology N=2	--	NA	NA	NA	1/ 1	1/ 2	0/2	0/3	--	1/4	--	0/11
Orthopedics/ Trauma N=7	NA	NA	NA	NA	0/5	1/ 1	0/6	0/11	0/4	1/14	--	0/31
General Surgery N=2	0/1	NA	NA	NA	--	0/1	0/2	0/4	--	0/4	0/1	0/9
Tracheo- stomy N= 4	NA	NA	NA	NA	0/1	3/ 4	0/4	0/8	0/1	2/8	--	0/19
Gastro- enterology N=1	NA	NA	NA	NA	1/1	--	NA	0/2	0/1	0/2	--	0/3
Burn/Plastic Surgery N=3	NA	NA	NA	NA	0/2	2/2	0/3	0/8	1/1	1/8	0/1	0/22
Cardiac/ Vascular Surgery N=2	NA	NA	NA	NA	0/1	0/1	0/2	0/4	--	0/4	0/1	0/10
Neuro Surgery N=1	NA	NA	NA	NA	--	--	0/1	0/2	--	0/2	--	0/4
	1/6	1/7	1/4	1/7	2/11	8/12	0/24	0/47	1/7	5/60	0/4	0/143

Total: 32 patients												
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Legend:

Abbreviations:

NA, not applicable; -- (empty cell), sample was either: not taken or patient consent was not possible; ETT, endotracheal tube; UTM, universal transport medium

^a number of positive tests/number of cases sampled

^b number of positive tests/number of tests performed (e.g. 1-2 tests per surgical/obstetrical case)