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| **Comparative outcomes** | **Number of estimates** | **Begg's test (p)** | **Egger's test (p)** |
| Operation time | 18 | 0.09 | 0.23 |
| Blood loss | 14 | 0.59 | 0.37 |
| Number of resceted lymph nodes | 15 | 0.13 | 0.42 |
| Conversion rate | 13 | 0.22 | 0.44 |
| Drainage duration | 18 | 0.72 | 0.37 |
| Length of postoperative stay | 12 | 0.81 | 0.95 |