

Table 1: Demographic characteristics

Patient characteristics	Level	RCS (n=143)	LCS (n=155)	p-value
Sex, n (%)	Male	69 (48.3%)	86 (55.5%)	0.212 [§]
	Female	74 (51.7%)	69 (44.5%)	
Age, median (IQR)		70 (61-70)	71 (64-78)	0.116
BMI, median (IQR)		27 (24-30)	26 (24-28)	0.116
ASA grade, n (%)	1	12 (8.4%)	12 (7.7%)	0.124 [§]
	2	70 (49.0%)	62 (40.0%)	
	3	59 (41.3%)	72 (46.5%)	
	4	2 (1.4%)	9 (5.8%)	
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy, n (%)		10 (7.0%)	26 (16.8%)	0.010 [§]
Neoadjuvant combined chemo/radiotherapy, n (%)		6 (4.2%)	21 (13.5%)	0.005 [§]

RCS = robotic-assisted colorectal surgery, LCS = laparoscopic colorectal surgery, § = χ^2 -test, | = Wilcoxon rank sum test