

Table III. Comparison of short term complications between study groups. Number of cases (%) is shown. Chi-square test was used to compare categorical variables.

	Two or more nights in ICU (n = 431)	One night in ICU (n = 1746)	p-value
Minor complications, overall	283 (66%)	764 (43%)	<0.001
Surgical wound infection	48 (11%)	160 (9%)	0.24
Atrial fibrillation	183 (43%)	501 (29%)	<0.001
Pleural effusion	102 (24%)	178 (10%)	<0.001
Pneumonia	77 (18%)	61 (4%)	<0.001
Urinary tract infection	34 (8%)	40 (2%)	<0.001
Major complications, overall	177 (41%)	133 (8%)	<0.001
Renal failure	19 (5%)	4 (0.23%)	<0.001
Mediastinitis	14 (3%)	6 (0.34%)	<0.001
Sternal dehiscence	23 (5%)	9 (0.52%)	<0.001
Perioperative MI ^a	39 (9%)	43 (2%)	<0.001
Stroke	15 (4%)	8 (0.46%)	<0.001
Multiorgan failure	56 (13%)	6 (0.34%)	<0.001
Reoperation	63 (15%)	54 (3%)	<0.001
30-day mortality	31 (7%)	19 (1%)	<0.001
^a Myocardial infarction			