

**Table 4: Complications encountered in patients in the 85+ group when compared to the 75-85 year old group**

Complication	Number of 75-85 years old patients (% of 75-85 year old patients)	Number of ≥ 85 years old patients (% of ≥ 85 years old patients)
<b>Surgical Complications</b>		
- Abdominopelvic collection	3 (2)	3 (8)
- Anastomotic leak	4 (3)	0
- Superficial wound dehiscence	1 (1)	1 (3)
- Wound infection	11 (7)	0
- Prolonged ileus	26 (17)	4 (11)
- Urinary retention	2 (1)	0
- Post-operative haemorrhage	1 (1)	0
- Anastomotic leak	4 (3)	0
<b>Medical Complications</b>		
- Deep vein thrombosis	3 (2)	0
- Pulmonary embolism	1 (1)	0
- Respiratory infection	15 (10)	1 (3)
- Ischaemic cardiac event	1 (1)	2 (5)
- Cardiac arrhythmia	20 (13)	2 (5)
- Cerebrovascular event	1 (1)	1 (3)
- Respiratory failure	5 (3)	3 (8)
- Renal insult	6 (4)	2 (5)