Dear Authors Congratulations for the paper. Minor suggestions regarding the statistical analysis and table configuration in the final edition 1- Obese and non obese patients - match control study - deserves a proper table with the p values and variables. 2- As does SILS and SILS +1

Thank you for your comment. Tables have been added with details for the case matched study of SILS in obese vs. non-obese patients (Table 3) and SILS vs. SILS + 1 (Table 4) per the referee's suggestions.

Value	SILS (n=44)	SILS+1 (n=88)	p-value
Diagnosis (n, %)			0.77
Diverticulitis	40 (90.9%)	77 (87.5%)	
Rectal Cancer	4 (9.1%)	11 (12.5%)	
Gender (n, %)			
Female	22 (50%)	44 (50%)	1.00
Male	22 (50%)	44 (50%)	
Mean Age (years, SD)	56.14 (12.83)	57.16 (10.98)	0.63
Mean Body Mass Index (kg/m2, SD)	26.57 (4.36)	27.63(4.50)	0.42
Median ASA Class	2 (Range 2-3)	2 (Range 2-4)	0.86
Procedure (n, %)			1.00
Anterior Rectosigmoidectomy	38 (86.4%)	76 (86.4%)	
Low Anterior Resection	6 (13.6%)	12 (13.6%)	
Mean Operative Time (min, SD)	178.0 (70.0)	166.6 (48.4)	0.05*
Conversion Rate (n, %)	5 (11.4%)	1 (1.1%)	0.02*
Intraoperative Complications (n, %)	1 (2.3%)	1 (1.1%)	1.00
Mean Length of Stay (days, SD)	3.45 (1.00)	3.56 (1.49)	0.45
Postoperative Complications (n, %)	2 (4.5%)	-	0.11
Readmission (30 day) (n, %)	1 (2.3%)	-	0.33

Table 3: SILS v SILS + 1 Outcome Data

Parameter	Non-Obese (n=80)	Obese (n=80)	p-value
Age (years, SD)	57.2 (12.8)	57.0 (12.7)	0.926
Gender (n, %)			1.000
Male	41 (51.2%)	41 (51.%)	
Female	39 (48.8%)	39 (48.8%)	
Body Mass Index (kg/m^2)	22.8 (2.3)	33.4 (3.2)	< 0.001
Median ASA score (Range)	II (I-III)	III (I-IV)	0.035[*]
Diagnosis (n, %)			1.000
Diverticulitis	29 (36.3%)	29 (36.3%)	
Colon Cancer	23 (28.7%)	23 (28.7%)	
Polyp	17 (21.3%)	17 (21.3%)	
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	7 (8.7%)	7 (8.7%)	
Constipation	4 (5.0%)	4 (5.0%)	
Procedure			1.000
Anterior Rectosigmoidectomy	39 (48.8%)	39 (48.8%)	
Right Hemicolectomy	29 (36.3%)	29 (36.3%)	
Total Abdominal Colectomy	7 (8.8%)	7 (8.8%)	
Left Colectomy	3 (3.8%)	3 (3.8%)	
Transverse Colectomy	2 (2.5%)	2 (2.5%)	
Operative Time (min, SD)	144.4 (47.2)	176.9 (64.0)	< 0.001
Mean Blood Loss (mL, SD)	51.6 (38.0)	89.0 (139.5)	< 0.001
Intraoperative complications (n, %)	2 (2.5%)	1 (1.3%)	0.987
Intraoperative Conversion (n, %)	2 (2.5%)	4 (5.0%)	0.682
Final Incision Length (cm, SD)	3.5 (1.1)	4.0 (1.5)	0.08
Mean Length of Stay (days, SD)	3.7 (2.1)	4.1 (2.2)	0.332
Postoperative complications (n, %)	6 (7.5%)	10 (12.5%)	0.430
Reoperation (n, %)	2 (2.5%)	1 (1.3%)	0.987
Readmissions (n, %)	3 (3.8%)	3 (3.8%)	1.000

Table 4: SILS for Obese vs. Non-Obese Patients