

TABLE E-1

Variable	Logistic regression for reherniation rates (p value)	Logistic regression for reoperation rates (p value)
<b>Age</b>	<b>0.302</b>	<b>0.174</b>
Gender	0.799	0.557
Work type: medium	0.767	0.213
<b>Work type: hard</b>	<b>0.193</b>	<b>0.968</b>
Level L4-5	0.982	0.983
Level L5-S1	0.982	0.983
Length of preoperative symptoms (wks)	0.294	0.742
Preoperative work loss (wks)	0.308	0.209
Litigation	0.974	0.976
Workers' Compensation	0.541	0.839
Bone removed intraoperatively	0.919	0.872
Operative time	0.434	0.367
Intraoperative blood loss estimate	0.378	0.559
Days in hospital	0.683	0.636
Postoperative work loss (wks)	0.278	0.842
Time to return to full work load (wks)	0.270	0.890
<b>Fragment-Defect</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.004</b>
<b>Fragment-Contained</b>	<b>0.026</b>	<b>0.232</b>
<b>No Fragment-Contained</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.044</b>