

# WATER II Study

Aquablation Procedural Outcomes in Large Prostates (80-150g) 12 Month Results

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## Aquablation Therapy with the AQUABEAM<sup>®</sup> Robotic System

#### Prostate tissue resection with a heat-free waterjet

#### Real-time image guidance

Intra-procedural bi-plane TRUS imaging plus cystoscopic visualization

#### **Surgical planning**

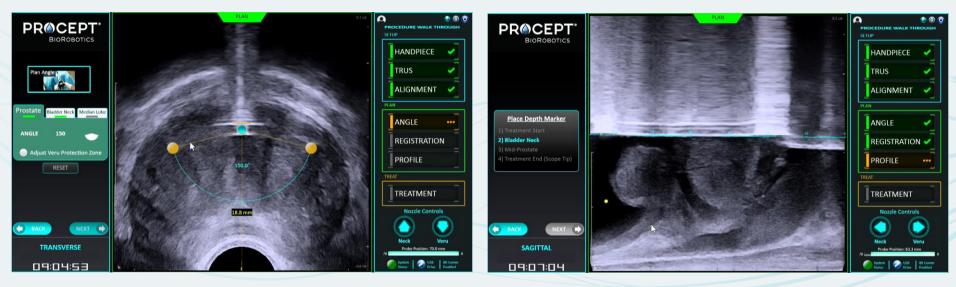
Surgeon defined treatment plan prior to Aquablation therapy

#### **Robotic execution**

Robotically controlled, heat-free tissue removal



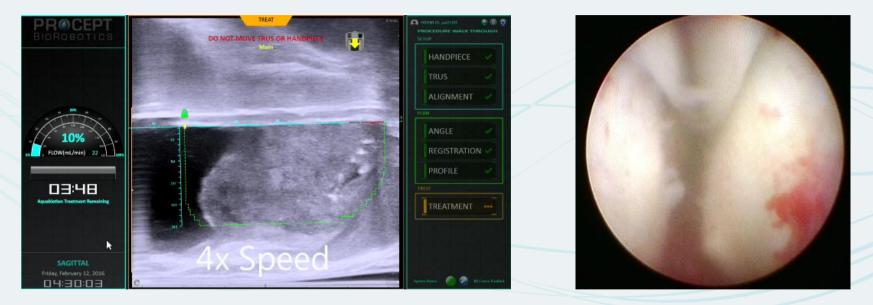
## **Aquablation Procedural Planning**



#### Angle Planning Transverse View

Contour Planning Sagittal View

#### **Heat-Free Waterjet Resection**



#### **Tissue Resection**

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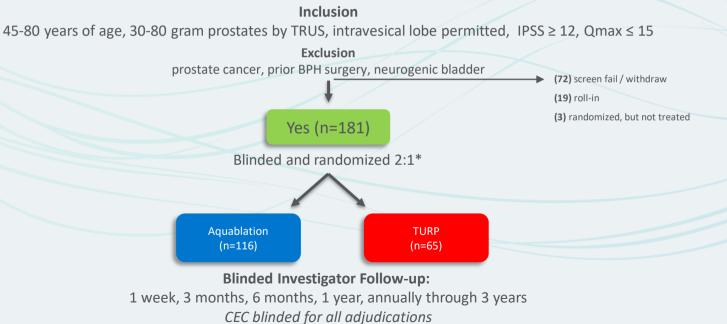


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Aquablation Procedural Outcomes in small to medium Prostates (30-80g)

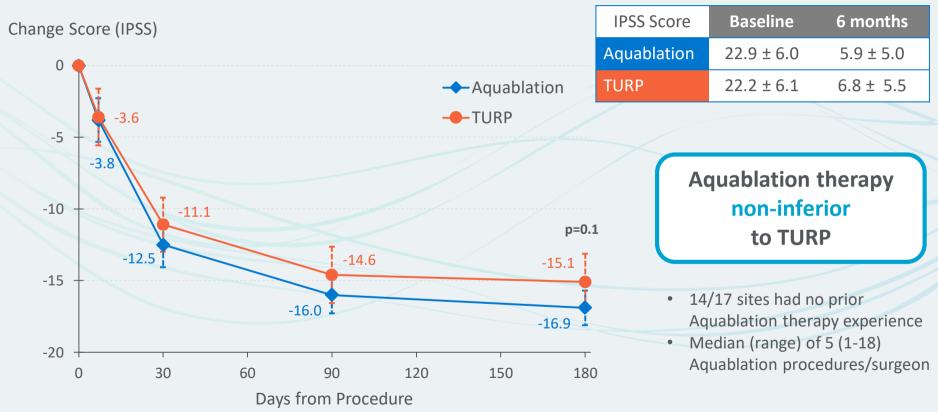
#### **Trial Design**

## 275 men with moderate to severe LUTS due to BPH



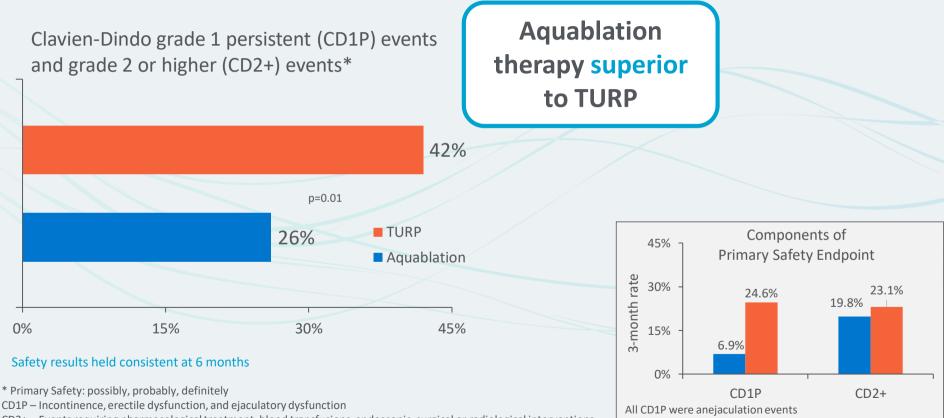
\*Stratified by IPSS and center

### **Primary Endpoint: 6 Month Efficacy**



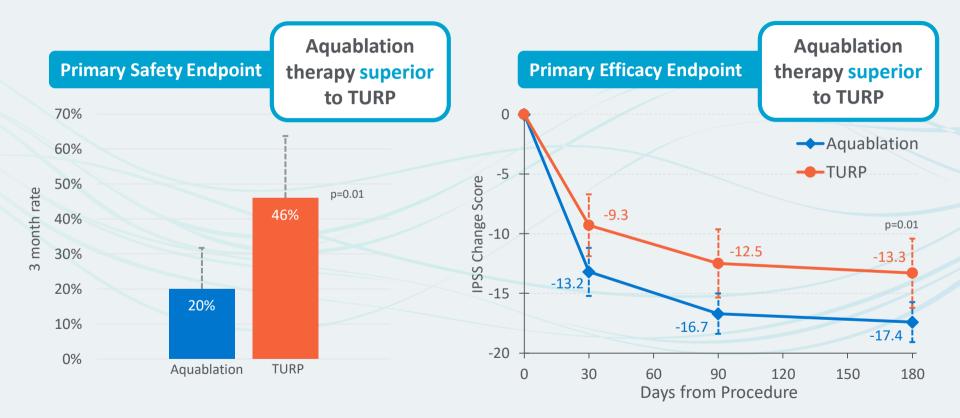
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## **Primary Endpoint: 3 Month Safety**



CD2+ – Events requiring pharmacological treatment, blood transfusions, endoscopic, surgical or radiological interventions

#### **Pre-specific Subgroup Analysis: >50g Prostate**





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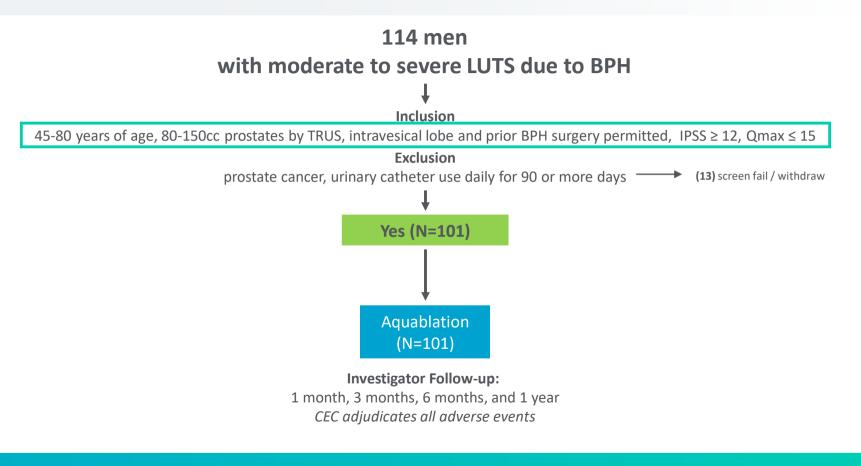
### **Enrolling Centers**

United States	Site PI / Treating Surgeon(s)	Enrolled
San Diego Clinical Trials	Dr. Mo Bidair	25
Adult & Pediatrics Urology	Dr. Andrew Trainer, Dr. Andrew Arther	12
Virginia Urology	Dr. Eugene Kramolowsky	10
University of Southern California	Dr. Mihir Desai, Dr. Leo Doumanian	6
Albany Medical College	Dr. Ronald Kaufman	4
Indiana University Health	Dr. James Lingeman, Dr. Amy Krambeck	4
Urology of Virginia	Dr. Gregg Eure	4
Wake Forest School of Medicine	Dr. Gopal Badlani	4
The University of Vermont Medical Center	Dr. Mark Plante	4
VA Long Beach Healthcare System	Dr. Edward Uchio, Dr. Greg Gin	4
Mayo Clinic Arizona	Dr. Mitch Humphreys	2
UT Southwestern Medical Center	Dr. Claus Roehrborn	2
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	Dr. Steven Kaplan, Dr. Jay Motola	1

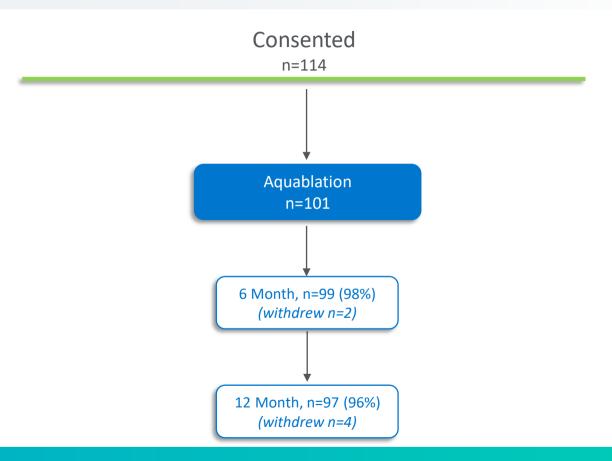
Canada	Site PI / Treating Surgeon(s)	Enrolled
University of Montreal Hospital Center	Dr. Kevin Zorn, Dr. Naeem Bhojani	12
University of Toronto	Dr. Dean Elterman	4
University of British Columbia	Dr. Larry Goldenberg, Dr. Ryan Paterson, Dr. Alan So	3

#### **Trial Design**





#### **Subject Follow-up**



### **Primary Endpoints**

**3 Month Safety:** Proportion difference in persistent Clavien-Dindo (CD) grade 1 event or a CD grade 2 or higher event by month 3 (probably or definitely related)

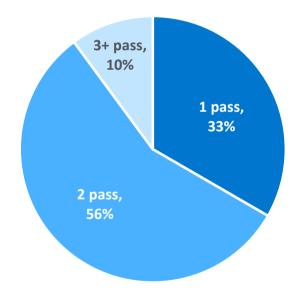
- CD Grade definitions for post-operative complications
  - Grade 1 = persistent erectile dysfunction, ejaculatory dysfunction or incontinence
  - Grade 2 = requires pharmaceutical treatment
  - Grade 3 = requires surgical, endoscopic, or radiologic intervention
  - Grade 4 = life threatening
  - Grade 5 = death
- Compared to an OPC of 65%, 80% power
- Success is defined as the upper 95th confidence interval of the event rate is less than 65%
- 3 Month Efficacy: Change in IPSS at 3 months
  - Compared to an OPC of 11 points, 99% power
  - Success is defined as the lower 95th confidence interval of the change in IPSS is greater than 11

#### **Baseline Patient Demographics**

	Aquablation (n=101)	
	Mean	SD
Age	67.5	6.6
BMI	28.4	4.2
IPSS	23.2	6.3
Prostate volume, cc	107.4 22.1	
Middle Lobe, %	83.2	
Intravesical comp., % of ML	96.4	
Intravesical protrusion, cm	1.8	0.8
PSA, ng/mL	7.1	5.9
Voided volume, cc	170	66
PVR, cc	131	125
Qmax, cc/sec	8.7	3.4
MSHQ-EjD, range 0-15	<b>15</b> 8.1 3	

AQUABLATION Therapy by PROCEPT BioRobotics

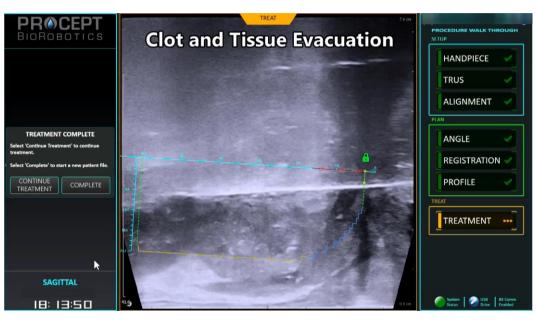
#### Number of Aquablation Treatment Passes per Case



Characteristics	Results
Spinal: General anesthesia	82% : 18%
TRUS insertion to catheter placement	55 ± 19 minutes
Handpiece in/out time	37 ± 37 minutes
Aquablation resection time	8 ± 3 minutes
Average number of passes	1.8 passes

#### **Hemostasis Method Following Aquablation**



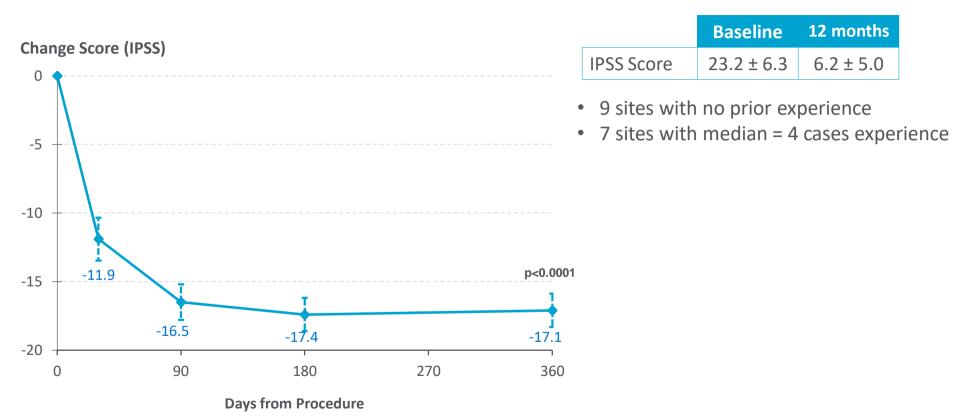


#### **Post-Operative Management**

Bladder neck traction (n)	98
Intra-prostatic catheter placement (n)	3
Average length of traction (hours)	18 ± 10
Catheter length of duration (hours)	94 ± 84
Length of stay (days)	1.6 ± 1
Procedure performed without cautery (%)	100%



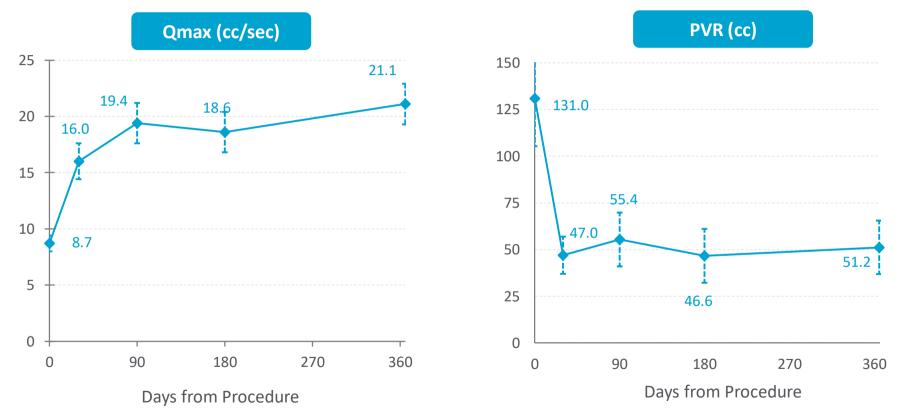
#### **Change in IPSS at 12 Months**



Data reported as mean (95% CI)

#### **Uroflow – Qmax & PVR**

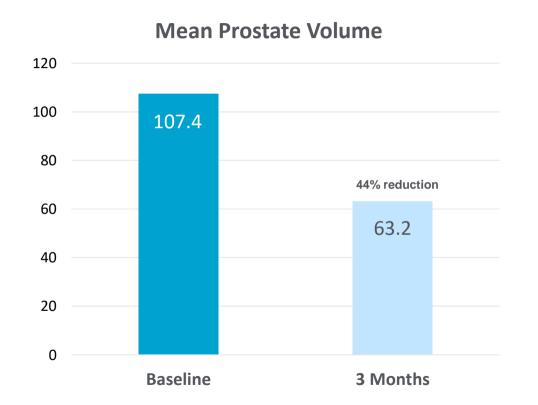




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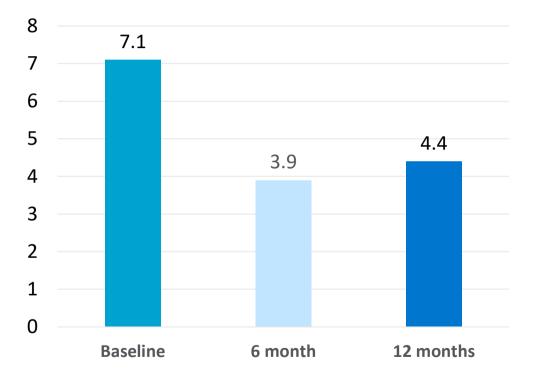
#### **Prostate Volume Reduction – 3 Month TRUS**



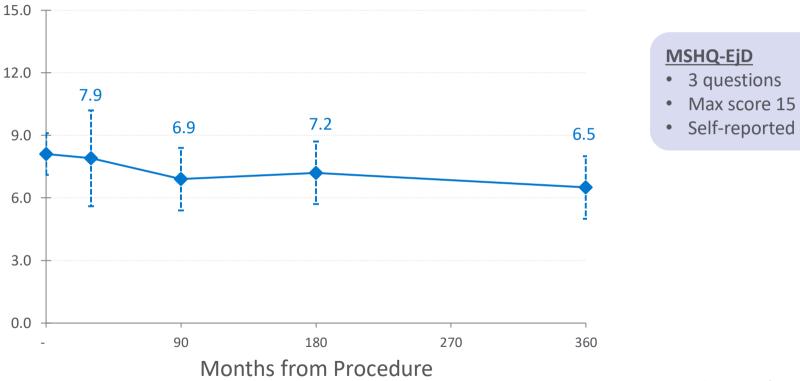


#### **PSA Reduction**





#### **12M Ejaculatory Function (MSHQ)**



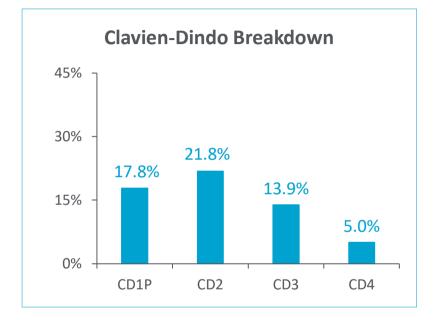
Data reported as mean (95% Cl) Men who were sexually active at both baseline and follow up visit

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#### Safety at 12 Months





#### **Other Notable Safety Rates:**

- De novo Incontinence = 2%
- Sexual dysfunction:
  - Erectile dysfunction = 0%
  - Ejaculatory dysfunction\*= 19%
  - Retreatment for BPH symptoms = 0%

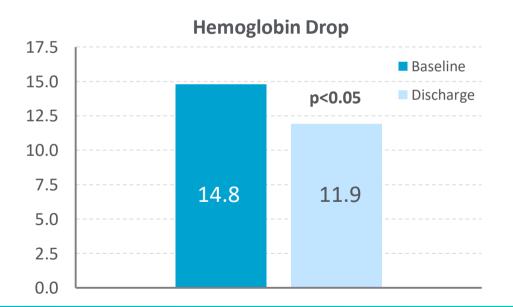
\* Defined as absence of ejaculate; Sexually active men only

1. CD grade definitions: CD1P (ejaculatory dysfunction, incontinence), CD2 (requiring pharmacological treatment, blood transfusions), CD3 (endoscopic or surgical interventions), CD4 (complications requiring ICU management)

#### **Major Bleeding Events**

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Major Events	Prior to Discharge	Discharge to Day 15	Day 16 to 1 Month	> 1 Month
Transfusion	6	2	2	0
Return to OR	1	2	1	0



#### Conclusion

- Aquablation is a transurethral surgical alternative for larger prostates (80-150cc) with statistically significant reduction in IPSS and improvements in Qmax.
- Despite increased prostate size in WATER II, hemostasis was achieved without cautery in all cases.
- Aquablation demonstrates short learning curve:
  - 9 of the 16 sites with no prior experience
- Combination of robotics and image guidance significantly reduces tissue removal time which is independent of prostate size
- Aquablation demonstrates durable 1 year results with:
  - Sustained decrease in symptom scores and increase in flow rates
  - Preservation of antegrade ejaculation
  - No reinterventions

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# **Aquablation Hemostasis Analysis**

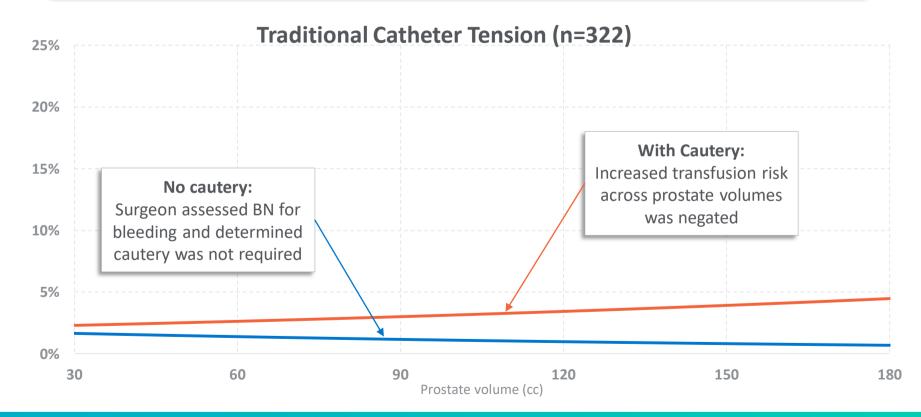
**801 Aquablation Procedures with Various Hemostasis Methods** 

#### **Methods**



- 801 Aquablation procedures (average prostate volume 67cc ± 33cc, range 20-280cc)
  - All clinical trial cases that utilized the current robot generation
  - Three large commercial centers (consecutive patients)
- 39 transfusions (4.9%)
- Hemostasis characteristics analyzed:
  - Traction force
    - 1. Firm traction (>1.3 pounds-force [lbf])
    - 2. Traditional Catheter Tension (adhere to leg, gauze knot, no traction)
  - Cautery
    - 1. Selective focal bladder neck (BN) cautery performed after Aquablation
    - 2. No cautery utilized

#### <u>Selective focal bladder-neck cautery with traditional catheter tension</u> reduced transfusion rates to 2% across all prostates volumes



Complication	Events	Patients, n	Rate, %
Clavien–Dindo grade 1			
Bleeding	6	6	5.9
Cardiac	1	1	1.0
Dysuria	8	8	7.9
Gastrointestinal symptoms	6	4	4.0
Meatal stenosis	1	1	1.0
Other	11	7	6.9
Pain	7	5	5.0
Scrotal oedema	3	3	3.0
Sexual	1	1	1.0
Urinary frequency	1	1	1.0
Urinary incontinence	7	7	6.9
Urinary retention	2	2	2.0
Urinary urgency	3	2	2.0
Total	57	31	30.7
Clavien–Dindo grade 2			
Bleeding	8	6	5.9
Cardiac	1	1	1.0
Dysuria	1	1	1.0
Infection	2	2	2.0
Other	2	2	2.0
Pain	1	1	1.0
Urinary frequency	1	1	1.0
UTI	4	4	4.0
Urinary urgency	1	1	1.0
Total	21	19	18.8
Clavien–Dindo grade 3			
Bleeding	7	6	5.9
Dysuria	1	1	1.0
Meatal stenosis	2	2	2.0
Urethral stricture	1	1	1.0
Urinary incontinence	1	1	1.0
Total	12	11	10.9
Clavien–Dindo grade 4			
Bleeding	2	2	2.0
Cardiac	2	2	2.0
Cerebrovascular accident	1	1	1.0
Multisystem organ failure	1	1	1.0
Total	6	5	5.0

