

Appendix 2 (as supplied by the authors): Institutional variation in preoperative tests ordered

Proportion of tests ordered by the minimum and maximum ordering institutions				
	Range			
	Endoscopy	Ophthalmologic Surgery	Low-risk surgery	Overall
ECGs	4.8-81.3%	6.5-96.1%	6.9-88.8%	3.4-88.8%
TTEs	0.3-5.0%	0.8-6.2%	0.1-6.0%	0.3-5.3%
Stress Tests	0.3-5.1%	0.6-4.0%	0.0-6.5%	0.3-4.6%
CXR s	3.8-60.9%	4.5-25.2%	1.6-64.8%	1.6-51.0%

ECG = electrocardiogram; TTE = transthoracic echocardiogram; CXR = chest X-ray