

Supplementary Material

Appendix 1: Spørgeskema, dansk udgave

Sektion 1 Dataprocessering og samtykke		
1	<p>Al information bliver behandlet konfidentielt under hele publikationsprocessen.</p> <p>Ved at svare ”ja”, samtykker du til at deltage i spørgeskemastudiet.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Ja <input type="radio"/> Nej
Sektion 2 Hospitalsdemografi		
2	Hvilken kirurgiske afdeling er denne besvarelse på vegne af?	
3	Hvilken kirurgiske matrikel er denne besvarelse på vegne af?	
4	Hvor stort optageområde for akutte lyskenære hernier dækker din afdeling?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0–100.000 indbyggere <input type="radio"/> 100.001–200.000 indbyggere <input type="radio"/> 200.001–300.000 indbyggere <input type="radio"/> 300.001–400.000 indbyggere <input type="radio"/> 400.001–500.000 indbyggere <input type="radio"/> >500.000 indbyggere
5	Hvor mange akutte operationer for lyskenære hernier forventer I at have udført på din afdeling i 2021?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0–10 operationer <input type="radio"/> 11–20 operationer <input type="radio"/> 21–30 operationer <input type="radio"/> 31–40 operationer <input type="radio"/> 41–50 operationer <input type="radio"/> >50 operationer
6	Hvor mange elektive operationer for lyskenære hernier forventer I at have udført på din afdeling i 2021?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0–100 operationer <input type="radio"/> 101–200 operationer <input type="radio"/> 201–300 operationer <input type="radio"/> 301–400 operationer <input type="radio"/> 401–500 operationer <input type="radio"/> >500 operationer
Sektion 3 Kirurgisk håndtering af akutte lyskenære hernier		
7	Hvor ofte har det tilstedeværende vagthold kompetencer til at udføre en laparoskopisk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0 % af dagene

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	operation (TAPP/TEP) for akutte lyskenære hernier?	<input type="radio"/> 1–25 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 26–50 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 51–75 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 76–99 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 100 % af dagene
8	Hvor ofte har de kirurger, der har tilkaldevagt hjemmefra , kompetencer til at udføre en laparoskopisk operation (TAPP/TEP) for akutte lyskenære hernier?	<input type="radio"/> 0 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 1–25 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 26–50 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 51–75 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 76–99 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 100 % af dagene
9	Hvor ofte kan din afdeling tilbyde at udføre laparoskopiske operationer for akutte lyskenære hernier i dagstid på hverdage ?	<input type="radio"/> 0 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 1–25 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 26–50 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 51–75 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 76–99 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 100 % af dagene
10	Hvor ofte kan din afdeling tilbyde at udføre laparoskopiske operationer for akutte lyskenære hernier i løbet af aften/nat/weekend ?	<input type="radio"/> 0 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 1–25 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 26–50 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 51–75 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 76–99 % af dagene <input type="radio"/> 100 % af dagene
11	Har vagtholdet mulighed for at tilkalde en kollega hjemmefra (som ikke har vagt) for at udføre en akut TAPP/TEP, hvis vagtholdet ikke har den faglige ekspertise?	<input type="radio"/> Ja <input type="radio"/> Nej <input type="radio"/> Andet (specificér nedenunder)
11a	Venligst specificér ”andet”	
11b	Hvis ”ja”, hvor ofte er dette muligt?	<input type="radio"/> Kun hverdage i dagstid <input type="radio"/> Døgnet rundt i hverdage, men ikke i weekender

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Døgnet rundt alle dage, også i weekender
12	Vil din afdeling gerne kunne tilbyde akut TAPP/TEP i vagten?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Ja <input type="radio"/> Nej
12a	Hvis ”nej”, venligst specificér hvorfor	
12b	Hvis ”ja”, hvad gør I for at sikre, at det kan tilbydes i vagten?	
13	Hvor mange gange har vagtholdet/afdelingen tilkaldt en kollega hjemmefra (ikke i vagt) til at udføre en akut TAPP/TEP i løbet af de sidste 12 måneder?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Ej muligt <input type="radio"/> Muligt, men aldrig brugt <input type="radio"/> 1–3 gange <input type="radio"/> 4–6 gange <input type="radio"/> 7–9 gange <input type="radio"/> >10 gange
14	Hvor mange gange er en patient blevet tilbudt Lichtenstein eller anden form for åben kirurgi, fordi den vagthavende kirurg ikke har kunnet udføre en akut laparoskopisk operation (TAPP/TEP) i løbet af de sidste 12 måneder?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0 gange <input type="radio"/> 1–5 gange <input type="radio"/> 6–10 gange <input type="radio"/> 11–20 gange <input type="radio"/> 21–30 gange <input type="radio"/> >31
15	Bliver CT-scanning brugt til at evaluere muligheden for at udskyde patienten til næste morgen grundet mangel på TAPP/TEP-kompetencer blandt det kirurgiske vagthold?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Ja <input type="radio"/> Nej <input type="radio"/> Andet
15a	Forklar venligst ”andet”	
16	Eventuelle andre kommentarer	

Appendix 2: Questionnaire, English version

Data processing and consent	
All information is confidentially treated in the publication of the article.	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Do you consent to participate in the questionnaire?	<input type="radio"/> No
Hospital demographics	
Which surgical department are you answering on behalf of?	
Which surgical unit are you answering on behalf of?	
How big is the hospital catchment area of your department?	<input type="radio"/> 0–100,000 citizens <input type="radio"/> 100,001–200,000 citizens <input type="radio"/> 200,001–300,000 citizens <input type="radio"/> 300,001–400,000 citizens <input type="radio"/> 400,001–500,000 citizens <input type="radio"/> >500,000 citizens
How many emergency groin hernia repairs do you expect that your department will perform in 2021?	<input type="radio"/> 0–10 repairs <input type="radio"/> 11–20 repairs <input type="radio"/> 21–30 repairs <input type="radio"/> 31–40 repairs <input type="radio"/> 41–50 repairs <input type="radio"/> >50 repairs
How many elective groin hernia repairs do you expect that your department will perform in 2021?	<input type="radio"/> 0–100 repairs <input type="radio"/> 101–200 repairs <input type="radio"/> 201–300 repairs <input type="radio"/> 301–400 repairs <input type="radio"/> 401–500 repairs <input type="radio"/> >500 repairs
Management of emergency groin hernia repairs	
How often are surgeons (both specialised and resident surgeons) working shifts in the acute surgical care team (present at the hospital) competent in performing a laparoscopic repair (TAPP/TEP) for emergency groin hernias?	<input type="radio"/> 0 % of the days <input type="radio"/> 1–25% of the days <input type="radio"/> 26–50% of the days

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 51–75% of the days <input type="radio"/> 76–99% of the days <input type="radio"/> 100% of the days
How many surgeons on call from home can perform a laparoscopic repair (TAPP/TEP) for emergency groin hernias?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0 % of the days <input type="radio"/> 1–25% of the days <input type="radio"/> 26–50% of the days <input type="radio"/> 51–75% of the days <input type="radio"/> 76–99% of the days <input type="radio"/> 100% of the days
How often can your department offer laparoscopic repair for acutely incarcerated/strangulated groin hernias during the daytime on weekdays ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0 % of the days <input type="radio"/> 1–25% of the days <input type="radio"/> 26–50% of the days <input type="radio"/> 51–75% of the days <input type="radio"/> 76–99% of the days <input type="radio"/> 100% of the days
How often can your department offer laparoscopic repair for acutely incarcerated/strangulated groin hernias during evening/night shifts and weekends ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0 % of the days <input type="radio"/> 1–25% of the days <input type="radio"/> 26–50% of the days <input type="radio"/> 51–75% of the days <input type="radio"/> 76–99% of the days <input type="radio"/> 100% of the days
Do you have the possibility to page a surgeon from home (not on call) to perform a TAPP/TEP acutely if the acute surgical care team at the hospital doesn't have the expertise required?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Other (explain below)
Please explain "other"	
If "yes", how often is this possible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Only weekdays during daytime <input type="radio"/> Weekdays 24h, but not weekends <input type="radio"/> At all times
Would you like to be able to offer laparoscopic emergency groin hernia repairs at all times?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If "yes", please explain what you could do to ensure it to be offered at all times	

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If “no”, please specify why	
If “yes”, please specify what you do to ensure that this is possible	
How often has a surgeon been paged from home to perform an emergency TAPP in the past 12 months?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Not possible <input type="radio"/> Possible, but never applied <input type="radio"/> 1–3 times <input type="radio"/> 4–6 times <input type="radio"/> 7–9 times <input type="radio"/> >10 times
How often has a patient been offered a Lichtenstein or other open repair because the surgeon on call could not perform a laparoscopic TAPP in the past 12 months?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0 times <input type="radio"/> 1–5 times <input type="radio"/> 6–10 times <input type="radio"/> 11–20 times <input type="radio"/> 21–30 times <input type="radio"/> >31 times
Has a CT scan preceded surgery to evaluate the possibility of postponing the surgery until the next morning due to the lack of expertise in the surgical on-call acute team in the past 12 months?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Other
Please explain “other”	
Any additional comments?	