**Supplementary Table 1:**

**Comparison of costs based on the socio-economic status of patients.**

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| **Total Group N=105** | | | | | |
| **Hospital expense** | **Socio economic class** | | | **P value** | **Difference** |
| **Upper lower (a)**  **Median**  **(IQR)** | **Lower middle (b)**  **Median**  **(IQR)** | **Upper middle & Upper (c)**  **Median (IQR)** |
| Direct Costs  INR  I$\* | 343009  (289743-419020)  4699  (3969 -5740) | 303653  (274504- 393539)  4160  (3760-5391) | 455939  (311925- 547648)  6246  (4273-7502) | 0.01 | a>b, p=0.54  a<c, p=0.08  b<c, p=0.01 |
| Indirect Costs  INR  I$\* | 24000  (17600-33000)  329  (241-452) | 32000  (23300-43800)  438  (319-600) | 68500  (23750-90000)  938  (325-1233) | 0.001 | a<b, p=0.39  a<c, p<0.001  b<c, p=0.04 |
| Total Costs  INR  I$\* | 366526  (306613-449098)  5021  (4200-6152) | 330306  (308453-449719)  4525  (4225-6161) | 494300  (370329-672119)  6771  (5073-9207) | 0.004 | a>b, p=0.96  a<c, p=0.01  b<c, p=0.003 |
| **Surgery group N=77** | | | | | |
| Direct Costs  INR  I$\* | 377445  (298474-433312)  5170  (4089-5936) | 353285  (292399-407860)  4840  (4005-5587) | 440606  (320589-585424)  6036  (4392-8020) | 0.18 | a>b, p=1.000  a<c, p=0.32  b<c, p=0.24 |
| Indirect Costs  INR  I$\* | 25575  (17525-32900)  350  (240-451) | 33100  (25050-45800)  453  (343-627) | 78500  (42050-100313)  1075  (576-1374) | <0.001 | a<b, p=0.13  a<c, p<0.001  b<c, p=0.002 |
| Total Costs  INR  I$\* | 405482  (317899-451416)  5555  (4355-6184) | 377740  (318518-461534)  5175  (4363-6322) | 493040  (375475-686424)  6754  (5143-9403) | 0.03 | a>b, p=1.000  a<c, p=0.03  b<c, p=0.05 |

\* Based on 2021 rates (INR – Indian National Rupee; I$ - International Dollars)