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

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