

Table IV. Comparison of the groups with and without outlet obstruction (OO).

Variable		OO group	Non-OO group	<i>p</i> -Value
Age, years	Median (range)	69.5 (50-89)	71.0 (43-87)	0.591
Gender, n (%)	Male	22 (78.6)	51 (70.8)	0.616
Body mass index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Median (range)	21.4 (15.9-32.2)	21.8 (15.5-39.4)	0.721
Diabetes, n (%)	Yes	4 (14.3)	20 (27.8)	0.198
Preoperative CRT, n (%)	Yes	4 (14.3)	10 (13.9)	>0.99
Lower rectum, n (%)	Yes	4 (14.3)	18 (25.0)	0.294
Laparoscopic surgery, n (%)	Yes	23 (82.1)	58 (80.6)	>0.99
Stapled anastomosis, n (%)	Yes	26 (92.9)	66 (91.7)	>0.99
Lateral lymph node dissection, n (%)	Yes	3 (10.7)	9 (12.5)	>0.99
Operative time, min	Median (range)	292 (190-601)	290 (166-547)	0.512
Blood loss, ml	Median (range)	5 (0-2726)	5 (0-2572)	0.956
Anastomotic leakage, n (%)	Yes	9 (32.1)	7 (9.7)	<b>0.012</b>
High-output stoma, n (%)	Yes	14 (50.0)	20 (27.8)	0.059
Postoperative hospitalization, days	Median (range)	28 (17-94)	21 (10-60)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Site of stoma through <i>rectus abdominis</i> , n (%)	Middle	15 (53.6)	43 (59.7)	0.654
Median thickness (range), mm	Abdominal wall	24.6 (11.0-45.4)	25.1 (10.3-49.3)	0.997
	Subcutaneous fat	15.0 (4.1-36.7)	16.1 (4.9-41.9)	0.420
	Rectus abdominis	9.5 (4.1-14.6)	8.1 (2.4-15.0)	<b>0.018</b>

CRT: Chemoradiotherapy. Statistically significant *p*-values are shown in bold.