Supplementary Online Content


eAppendix. RAND Criteria for Surgical Risk

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a. High risk (any one of the following):
   i. Renal: Renal dialysis or serum creatinine > 3.0 mg/dl
   ii. Hepatic: Child’s Class C
   iii. Cardiac: New York Heart Association Class IV or myocardial infarction within three months
   iv. Respiratory (one of the following):
      a). Ventilator dependency
      b). $P_aO_2 < 50$ torr (room air at sea level)
      c). Dyspnea at rest
   v. ASA physical status: Category IV or higher

b. Low risk (all of the following):
   i. Renal: serum creatinine < 2.0 mg/dl
   ii. Hepatic: Child’s Class A
   iii. Cardiac: no cardiac disease or New York Heart Association Class I
   iv. Respiratory (all of the following):
      a). $P_aO_2 > 70$ torr (room air at sea level)
      b). $FEV_1 > 2.0$
   v. ASA physical status: Category I or II

c. Intermediate risk (all other patients)

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