Supplementary Table 5. Views of minimally invasive spine surgery (MISS) compared to open spine surgery based on years of practice in MISS

Variable	How many years have you practiced MISS?			
	≤ 11 Years	≥ 12 Years	Total	p-value
No. of respondents	67 (58.3)	48 (41.7)	115 (100)	
General procedural time				0.044
Less	27 (45.8)	19 (41.3)	46 (43.8)	
Same	11 (18.6)	18 (39.1)	29 (27.6)	
More	21 (35.6)	9 (19.6)	30 (28.6)	
Procedural time for decompressions				0.164
Less	19 (33.3)	22 (48.9)	41 (40.2)	
Same	10 (17.5)	9 (20.0)	19 (18.6)	
More	28 (49.1)	14 (31.1)	42 (41.2)	
Procedural time for discectomies				1.000
Less	34 (56.7)	27 (57.4)	61 (57.0)	
Same	14 (23.3)	11 (23.4)	25 (23.4)	
More	12 (20.0)	9 (19.1)	21 (19.6)	
Procedural time for fusions				0.334
Less	25 (43.1)	21 (45.7)	46 (44.2)	
Same	12 (20.7)	14 (30.4)	26 (25.0)	
More	21 (36.2)	11 (23.9)	32 (30.8)	
Complication rates after decompressions				0.879
Less	32 (55.2)	20 (50.0)	52 (53.1)	
Same	19 (32.8)	15 (37.5)	34 (34.7)	
More	7 (12.1)	5 (12.5)	12 (12.2)	
Complication rates after discectomies				0.505
Less	34 (56.7)	23 (54.8)	57 (55.9)	
Same	15 (25.0)	14 (33.3)	29 (28.4)	
More	11 (18.3)	5 (11.9)	16 (15.7)	
Complication rates after fusions				0.014
Less	30 (51.7)	24 (58.5)	54 (54.5)	
Same	11 (19.0)	14 (34.1)	25 (25.3)	
More	17 (29.3)	3 (7.3)	20 (20.2)	
Blood loss				0.119
Less	62 (96.9)	42 (89.4)	104 (93.7)	
Same	0 (0.0)	3 (6.4)	3 (2.7)	
More	2 (3.1)	2 (4.3)	4 (3.6)	
Length of stay				0.834
Less	55 (87.3)	39 (83.0)	94 (85.5)	
Same	6 (9.5)	6 (12.8)	12 (10.9)	
More	2 (3.2)	2 (4.3)	4 (3.6)	
Revision rates				0.121
Less	21 (38.2)	19 (47.5)	40 (42.1)	
Same	21 (38.2)	18 (45.0)	39 (41.1)	
More	13 (23.6)	3 (7.5)	16 (16.8)	

Values are presented as number (%).