celiotomy retrospective analysis 2023

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Data summary

```
## data[, -1]
## 23 Variables 608 Observations
## ------
## days_hosp
     n missing distinct Info Mean Gmd .05 .10 608 0 24 0.986 6.013 3.841 2 3
##
                 .75 .90
            .50
     .25
                             .95
##
##
      4
            5
                   7
                          10
##
## lowest : 0 1 2 3 4, highest: 19 20 34 40 42
## surv_dismis
     n missing distinct
##
     608 0 2
##
## Value
            N Y
           94 514
## Frequency
## Proportion 0.155 0.845
## -----
## anes_time
  n missing distinct Info Mean Gmd .05 .10
606 2 26 0.986 2.427 0.9688 1.25 1.50
.25 .50 .75 .90 .95
2.00 2.25 3.00 3.75 4.25
##
##
## lowest : 0.25 0.5 1 1.25 1.5 , highest: 5.25 5.5 5.75 6 6.5
## recov_time
      n missing distinct Info Mean Gmd .05
##
                                                    .10
##
     576 32 19 0.968 1.32 0.5543 0.75
                                                     0.75
     . 25
            .50
                  .75 .90
##
                                .95
     1.00 1.25 1.50 2.00
                                2.25
##
## Value 0.2500 0.4800 0.7100 0.9975 1.1700 1.2275 1.4575 1.5725 1.6875
## Frequency 5 22 62 149 1 111 101 1 1
## Proportion 0.009 0.038 0.108 0.259 0.002 0.193 0.175 0.002 0.002
## Value 1.7450 1.9750 2.2050 2.4925 2.9525 3.2400 3.4700 6.0000
```

```
## Frequency 43 50 10 10 3 3 3 1
## Proportion 0.075 0.087 0.017 0.017 0.005 0.005 0.005 0.002
\#\# For the frequency table, variable is rounded to the nearest 0.0575
## ------
## recov_qual
## n missing distinct
##
    593
          15
##
## Value excellent fair good
                            poor
## Frequency 15
                 180
                       327
                             71
## Proportion 0.025
              0.304
                      0.551
                            0.120
## ------
## enterot
##
     n missing distinct
##
    608 0
##
         N
## Value
## Frequency 284 324
## Proportion 0.467 0.533
## ------
## bowel_resect
  n missing distinct
    608 0
##
        N
## Value
## Frequency 494 114
## Proportion 0.812 0.188
## -----
## incis_infect
##
     n missing distinct
    608 0
##
##
## Value
         N
             Y
        569
## Frequency
## Proportion 0.936 0.064
## ------
## postop_reflux
## n missing distinct
        0
##
    608
##
         N
## Value
## Frequency 481 127
## Proportion 0.791 0.209
## -----
## other_comp
##
    n missing distinct
##
    608 0
##
         N
             Y
## Value
        366
## Frequency
             242
## Proportion 0.602 0.398
## -----
## preop_antibio
```

```
##
       n missing distinct
##
     608
           0
##
## Value
                 Y
             N
## Frequency
           404
                204
## Proportion 0.664 0.336
## -----
## preop_antibio_type
##
      n missing distinct
##
     205
            403
##
## cefa gent (3, 0.015), enro (1, 0.005), gent (4, 0.020), pen (5, 0.024), pen
## amik (1, 0.005), pen cefa (1, 0.005), pen enro (3, 0.015), pen gent (186,
## 0.907), pen gent enro (1, 0.005)
## -----
## intraop_antibio
##
       n missing distinct
##
         0
##
## Value
             N
## Frequency
          437
               171
## Proportion 0.719 0.281
## -----
## intraop_antibio_type
    n missing distinct
     169
            439
                17
##
                enro
## lowest : cefa
                           enro pmx
                                      gent
                                               gent cefa
## highest: pen enro pen gent pmx pmx
## -----
## intraop_antibio_time
                                             .05
##
      n missing distinct
                        Info
                               Mean
                                       Gmd
                                                    .10
                               0.554
##
     171
            437
                 14
                        0.934
                                     0.6993
                                             0.00
                                                    0.00
##
     .25
            .50
                   .75
                         .90
                                .95
##
     0.00
           0.25
                  1.00
                         1.25
                                2.00
##
## Value
           0.00 0.20 0.25 0.50 0.70 0.75 1.00 1.25 1.50 1.75 2.00
## Frequency
           67
                     22
                          22
                             1
                                  14
                                       17
               1
                                          11
                                                 2
## Proportion 0.392 0.006 0.129 0.129 0.006 0.082 0.099 0.064 0.012 0.023 0.029
##
## Value
           2.50 3.00 5.00
## Frequency
           2
                 2
## Proportion 0.012 0.012 0.006
##
## For the frequency table, variable is rounded to the nearest 0.05
## -----
## postop_antibio_days
                                             .05
##
      n missing distinct
                        Info
                                Mean
                                       Gmd
                                                    .10
##
      607
             1
                  24
                        0.969
                                3.85
                                      3.517
                                               1
                                                      1
##
      .25
            .50
                   .75
                        .90
                                 .95
##
             3
                    5
                          8
       1
                                 11
##
## lowest : 0 1 2 3 4, highest: 19 20 29 37 57
```

```
## postop_antibio_addnl
##
  n missing distinct
     608 0
##
##
## Value
           N
## Frequency 364
              244
## Proportion 0.599 0.401
## -----
## postop_nsaid_num
##
      n missing distinct Info Mean
                                    Gmd
     605 3 4
                      0.634
                            1.316 0.4609
##
## Value 0.00 0.99 1.98 3.00
## Frequency 1 424 168
## Proportion 0.002 0.701 0.278 0.020
##
## For the frequency table, variable is rounded to the nearest 0.03
## -----
## postop_nsaid_days
                                   Gmd
                     Info
                                 Gmd .05
3.495 1.00
     n missing distinct
                           Mean
                                                .10
##
     606
          2
                20 0.98
                            4.34
                                                1.00
##
     . 25
          .50
                .75 .90
                             .95
##
    2.00
         3.00
              5.00 8.00
                           10.75
##
## Value 0.00 0.57 1.71 2.85 3.99 4.56 5.70 6.84 7.98 8.55 9.69
## Frequency 3 91 118 106 83 58 38 28
                                            23
## Proportion 0.005 0.150 0.195 0.175 0.137 0.096 0.063 0.046 0.038 0.028 0.017
      10.83 11.97 12.54 13.68 14.82 16.53 28.50 41.61 57.00
## Value
## Frequency 12 7 2 2 3 1 1 2 1
## Proportion 0.020 0.012 0.003 0.003 0.005 0.002 0.002 0.003 0.002
##
## For the frequency table, variable is rounded to the nearest 0.57
## postop_lido
##
     n missing distinct
##
     606 2
##
## Value
          N
         105 501
## Frequency
## Proportion 0.173 0.827
## -----
## postop_alpha2
  n missing distinct
##
     608 0
##
## Value
          N
## Frequency 331
               277
## Proportion 0.544 0.456
## -----
## postop_butor
##
     n missing distinct
##
     608 0
##
```

```
## Value
## Frequency
               387
                      221
## Proportion 0.637 0.363
                           _____
## postop_ket
##
         n missing distinct
##
        608
                  0
##
## Value
                 N
                       Y
## Frequency
               460
                      148
## Proportion 0.757 0.243
#Model primary outcome of incisional infection vs variables that make sense:
## logistf(formula = incis infect ~ enterot + bowel resect + preop antibio +
       intraop_antibio + anes_time + recov_time + recov_qual, data = data)
##
##
## Model fitted by Penalized ML
## Coefficients:
##
                          coef se(coef) lower 0.95 upper 0.95
                                                                    Chisq
## (Intercept)
                   -3.07028681 1.5848930 -8.0761574 -0.4334199 5.45704893
## enterotY
                    0.31639619 0.3473535 -0.3890697 1.0428758 0.76790682
## bowel_resectY
                    0.85271871 0.5160953 -0.2326142 1.9019128 2.39814349
## preop_antibioY
                   -0.06344311 0.3812145 -0.8673340 0.6931377 0.02593893
## intraop_antibioY 0.27488064 0.3604840 -0.4782285 0.9935478 0.53353307
                   -0.03215775 0.2452482 -0.5701393 0.4599259 0.01516658
## anes_time
## recov_time
                   -0.43064828 0.3624198 -1.2200117 0.3009104 1.25564089
## recov_qualfair
                    0.56984478 1.4575566 -1.6602129 5.4640992 0.16788863
## recov_qualgood
                    0.82158857 1.4424157 -1.3513259 5.7043849 0.38541124
## recov_qualpoor
                    0.55276356 1.5238535 -1.9517343 5.4977878 0.13903484
##
                            p method
## (Intercept)
                   0.01948954
## enterotY
                                   2
                   0.38086537
## bowel resectY
                   0.12147934
                                   2
## preop_antibioY
                   0.87204955
                                   2
## intraop_antibioY 0.46512526
                                   2
                                   2
## anes_time
                   0.90198619
## recov_time
                   0.26247783
                                   2
## recov_qualfair
                                   2
                   0.68199510
## recov_qualgood
                   0.53472137
                                   2
## recov_qualpoor
                   0.70924241
                                   2
## Method: 1-Wald, 2-Profile penalized log-likelihood, 3-None
## Likelihood ratio test=7.147469 on 9 df, p=0.6217689, n=573
## Wald test = 242.8144 on 9 df, p = 0
```

##Note that none of the variables in the full model are significant. Backwards elimination removed all of the variables and resulted in a model of (incisional infection \sim 1). ## The next step would be to trial individual sets of variables that may be significant

First try enterotomy or resection:

```
## logistf(formula = incis_infect ~ enterot + bowel_resect, data = data)
##
## Model fitted by Penalized ML
## Coefficients:
##
                       coef se(coef) lower 0.95 upper 0.95
                                                               Chisq
## (Intercept) -2.8986203 0.2777626 -3.4846616 -2.3863905
                                                                 Inf 0.0000000
## enterotY
                 0.1969729 0.3320154 -0.4533046 0.8637653 0.350686 0.5537251
## bowel_resectY 0.6288751 0.3679076 -0.1316104 1.3306892 2.675592 0.1018975
                method
## (Intercept)
                      2
## enterotY
## bowel resectY
##
## Method: 1-Wald, 2-Profile penalized log-likelihood, 3-None
## Likelihood ratio test=2.816695 on 2 df, p=0.244547, n=608
## Wald test = 260.0242 on 2 df, p = 0
Antibiotic use:
## logistf(formula = incis_infect ~ preop_antibio + intraop_antibio,
##
      data = data)
##
## Model fitted by Penalized ML
## Coefficients:
##
                          coef se(coef) lower 0.95 upper 0.95
                                                                   Chisq
## (Intercept)
                   -2.6535176 0.2416686 -3.1600028 -2.2058539
                                                                     Inf 0.0000000
## preop_antibioY -0.1923760 0.3707555 -0.9570097 0.5159410 0.2720081 0.6019879
## intraop_antibioY 0.2232458 0.3571590 -0.5044835 0.9125981 0.3802123 0.5374896
                    method
##
## (Intercept)
                         2
## preop_antibioY
## intraop_antibioY
## Method: 1-Wald, 2-Profile penalized log-likelihood, 3-None
##
## Likelihood ratio test=0.8727224 on 2 df, p=0.6463842, n=608
## Wald test = 263.0964 on 2 df, p = 0
Intraoperative antibiotic type or timing?
## logistf(formula = incis_infect ~ intraop_antibio_type + intraop_antibio_time,
##
      data = data)
## Model fitted by Penalized ML
## Coefficients:
##
                                           coef se(coef) lower 0.95 upper 0.95
## (Intercept)
                                    -2.0276552 1.509804 -6.9492252 0.3590186
## intraop_antibio_typeenro
                                    0.8521640 2.211057 -4.5867321 6.3228231
                                     3.1262675 2.224000 -0.7271235 9.0795130
## intraop_antibio_typeenro pmx
                                    -0.1733553 1.696205 -3.2901247 4.8818982
## intraop_antibio_typegent
```

```
## intraop_antibio_typegent cefa
                                      0.4182173 2.163217 -4.9820754 5.8289444
## intraop_antibio_typegent cefa pmx 0.7752851 2.209802 -4.6611909 6.2410962
## intraop antibio typegent pmx
                                      0.8780849 1.765815 -2.3676022 5.9894662
## intraop_antibio_typemetro
                                      3.0878280 2.216076 -0.7434176 9.0296809
## intraop_antibio_typep
                                      0.9290429 2.224000 -4.5274058 6.4200251
                                     -0.5397908 1.705466 -3.6837188 4.5200993
## intraop antibio typepen
                                      3.1262675 2.224000 -0.7271235 9.0795130
## intraop antibio typepen cefa
## intraop_antibio_typepen clinda
                                      0.8137246 2.208963 -4.6221299 6.2799616
## intraop_antibio_typepen enro
                                      0.8906035 2.216076 -4.5551141
                                                                      6.3695499
## intraop_antibio_typepen gent
                                     -0.3729802 1.545718 -2.8664714
                                                                     4.5698953
## intraop_antibio_typepen gent pmx
                                     -1.2957788 2.063010 -6.6015610 4.0034149
## intraop_antibio_typepmx
                                     -1.0430085 1.704269 -4.1811821
                                                                     4.0115537
## intraop_antibio_typeppen enro
                                      0.6599668 2.229826 -4.7993471
                                                                      6.1500579
## intraop_antibio_time
                                      0.1537578 0.322033 -0.8336830 0.7619085
                                                         p method
##
                                           Chisq
## (Intercept)
                                     2.643998067 0.1039417
                                     0.144969541 0.7033898
                                                                 2
## intraop_antibio_typeenro
                                                                 2
## intraop_antibio_typeenro pmx
                                     2.467580700 0.1162167
                                     0.009898673 0.9207476
                                                                 2
## intraop_antibio_typegent
                                                                 2
## intraop_antibio_typegent cefa
                                     0.036626932 0.8482266
## intraop_antibio_typegent cefa pmx 0.120585065 0.7284008
                                                                 2
## intraop_antibio_typegent pmx
                                     0.264014843 0.6073752
                                                                 2
## intraop_antibio_typemetro
                                     2.433098745 0.1187979
                                                                 2
## intraop antibio typep
                                     0.169434250 0.6806151
                                                                 2
                                                                 2
## intraop_antibio_typepen
                                     0.090372579 0.7637040
## intraop_antibio_typepen cefa
                                     2.467580700 0.1162167
                                                                 2
## intraop_antibio_typepen clinda
                                     0.132711182 0.7156374
                                                                 2
                                                                 2
## intraop_antibio_typepen enro
                                     0.157247850 0.6917031
                                                                 2
                                     0.052235781 0.8192175
## intraop_antibio_typepen gent
                                                                 2
## intraop_antibio_typepen gent pmx  0.367328571 0.5444640
                                                                 2
## intraop_antibio_typepmx
                                     0.313089051 0.5757908
## intraop_antibio_typeppen enro
                                     0.086070033 0.7692340
                                                                 2
## intraop_antibio_time
                                     0.170864602 0.6793445
##
## Method: 1-Wald, 2-Profile penalized log-likelihood, 3-None
## Likelihood ratio test=19.11204 on 17 df, p=0.3221394, n=167
## Wald test = 73.84055 on 17 df, p = 4.657713e-09
Anesthesia variables?
## logistf(formula = incis_infect ~ anes_time + recov_time + recov_qual,
```

```
##
       data = data)
##
## Model fitted by Penalized ML
## Coefficients:
##
                        coef se(coef) lower 0.95 upper 0.95
                                                                  Chisq
## (Intercept)
                  -3.7192307 1.5532395 -8.6806985 -1.2507024 10.2640622
                   0.2581382\ 0.1739744\ -0.1153288\ 0.5988728\ 1.8955356
## anes_time
## recov time
                  -0.4142717 0.3631276 -1.1915428
                                                  0.3032292 1.1893804
## recov_qualfair 0.8651348 1.4603742 -1.2984640
                                                  5.7471962 0.4341948
## recov_qualgood
                  1.1406629 1.4421388 -0.9523914
                                                  6.0096151
                                                             0.8563290
                 0.8098640 1.5277337 -1.6355198 5.7415443 0.3244785
## recov_qualpoor
```

```
p method
##
## (Intercept)
                 0.001356467
## anes time
                 0.168578877
## recov_time
                 0.275454567
## recov_qualfair 0.509937780
                                   2
                                   2
## recov_qualgood 0.354768046
## recov qualpoor 0.568928574
##
## Method: 1-Wald, 2-Profile penalized log-likelihood, 3-None
## Likelihood ratio test=3.715463 on 5 df, p=0.5910646, n=573
## Wald test = 245.202 on 5 df, p = 0
Association with NSAID use?
## logistf(formula = incis_infect ~ postop_nsaid_num + postop_nsaid_days,
##
       data = data)
##
## Model fitted by Penalized ML
## Coefficients:
##
                           coef se(coef) lower 0.95 upper 0.95
## (Intercept)
                    -3.4935737 0.4604556 -4.42446188 -2.5968871 55.5636104
## postop_nsaid_num 0.1331680 0.3121734 -0.51657910 0.7320001 0.1740918
## postop_nsaid_days 0.1241185 0.0335200 0.06457981 0.2071685 21.3085348
##
                                p method
## (Intercept)
                     9.048318e-14
## postop nsaid num 6.765006e-01
                                       2
## postop_nsaid_days 3.909869e-06
## Method: 1-Wald, 2-Profile penalized log-likelihood, 3-None
## Likelihood ratio test=23.75979 on 2 df, p=6.928314e-06, n=604
## Wald test = 248.4323 on 2 df, p = 0
```

None of these produced significant independent predictors without possible confounding. The use of multiple days of NSAIDs is likely due to the infection, not the cause of the infection.

How about modeling postop reflux?

```
## bowel resectY
                         0.11465795 0.33996989 -0.56567985 0.78166116
                         0.03485143 0.22016023 -0.39996262
## enterotY
                                                            0.47231700
## preop antibioY
                        -0.02666645 0.24296885 -0.51297966 0.45072952
## intraop_antibioY
                         0.22887053 0.23872242 -0.24794233
                                                            0.69816697
## postop_antibio_days -0.03488200 0.04368450 -0.12574426
                                                            0.04923036
## postop antibio addnly 0.42085195 0.23112808 -0.03711106 0.87865840
## postop nsaid num
                         0.23346662 0.20263222 -0.17089144 0.63263670
## postop_nsaid_days
                         0.03338072 0.04378197 -0.05226941
                                                            0.12299927
## postop_lidoY
                         2.79537712 0.81316965 1.47836085
                                                            4.97921064
## postop_alpha2Y
                         0.21635780 0.24510746 -0.27021236
                                                            0.70225838
## postop_butorY
                         0.46184987 0.25292442 -0.03719759 0.96580061
## postop_ketY
                        -0.62276688 0.27170387 -1.17795137 -0.09731420
                                               p method
##
                              Chisq
## (Intercept)
                                Inf 0.00000e+00
                                                      2
## anes_time
                         1.23598215 2.662468e-01
                                                      2
## bowel_resectY
                         0.11147317 7.384731e-01
                                                      2
## enterotY
                         0.02462709 8.752999e-01
## preop antibioY
                         0.01182594 9.134031e-01
## intraop_antibioY
                         0.89502182 3.441201e-01
## postop_antibio_days
                         0.63706327 4.247762e-01
## postop_antibio_addnlY 3.24587273 7.160355e-02
                                                      2
## postop_nsaid_num 1.29201258 2.556774e-01
## postop_nsaid_days
                         0.57313642 4.490153e-01
## postop lidoY
                        28.21790174 1.083974e-07
## postop_alpha2Y
                        0.76261416 3.825117e-01
## postop butorY
                         3.28954797 6.972221e-02
                                                      2
## postop_ketY
                         5.43999167 1.968076e-02
## Method: 1-Wald, 2-Profile penalized log-likelihood, 3-None
## Likelihood ratio test=73.02386 on 13 df, p=2.217373e-10, n=602
## Wald test = 145.1962 on 13 df, p = 0
```

Some significant predictors. Will need to decrease complexity of the model by dropping least significant terms. Automatic selection dosn't work due to model separation, so will do backwards selection by hand.

The final model includes postoperative lidocaine and alpha-2 agonists as significant predictors:

```
## (Intercept)
                 0.000000e+00
## postop_lidoY 3.974941e-10
                                   2
## postop_alpha2Y 3.008669e-02
                                   2
## Method: 1-Wald, 2-Profile penalized log-likelihood, 3-None
##
## Likelihood ratio test=47.97917 on 2 df, p=3.81466e-11, n=606
## Wald test = 139.41 on 2 df, p = 0
                     or or.lower or.upper
## (Intercept)
                  0.012 0.001
                                    0.045
## postop lidoY
                 21.544
                           5.832 190.623
## postop alpha2Y 1.561
                           1.044
                                    2.344
```

It is interesting that both lidocaine and alpha-2s significantly increased the odds of postop reflux. However, it is quite possible that the distribution of the data causes issues with the modeling. For example, if you look at the frequency table for lidocaine and reflux, there was only one patient that was refluxing but didn't receive lidocaine, but there were 126 that continued to reflux while still on IV lidocaine...

```
## lidocaine N Y
## reflux
## N 104 375
## Y 1 126
```

The numbers for lidocaine plus alpha-2s are better distributed, so I find it likely that continued administration of alpha-2 agonists is associated with more patients refluxing - but it is also likely that these patients were more painful or needed to be sedated more for continued treatments.

##			alpha2	N	Y
##	${\tt reflux}$	lidocaine			
##	N	N		74	30
##		Y		201	174
##	Y	N		1	0
##		Y		53	73

In the end, I'm not sure that any of these predictors are truly valid indicators.

For other complications, the full model wasn't particularly interesting, but after backwards selection by hand again recovery quality, enterotomy (yes), the addition of additional antibiotics postoperatively (other than pen/gent), and the number of types of NSAIDs were all predictive:

```
## logistf(formula = other_comp ~ recov_qual + enterot + postop_antibio_addnl +
```

```
postop_nsaid_num, data = data)
##
##
## Model fitted by Penalized ML
## Coefficients:
                              coef se(coef) lower 0.95 upper 0.95
                        -2.1112440 0.6854658 -3.60802714 -0.84540701 11.337611
## (Intercept)
## recov qualfair
                         0.9465681 0.6453026 -0.23980348 2.37372994 2.389457
                         0.6973747 0.6368062 -0.47025977 2.11153570 1.302378
## recov_qualgood
## recov_qualpoor
                         1.5445097 0.6760613 0.29138150 3.01997105 5.956893
## enterotY
                        -0.4484703 0.1806113 -0.80488000 -0.09504569 6.192212
## postop_antibio_addnlY 1.2883861 0.1816850 0.93464868 1.64797993 52.212199
                         0.3781191 0.1749325 0.03552929 0.72394280 4.680692
## postop_nsaid_num
                                   p method
                        7.595296e-04
## (Intercept)
## recov_qualfair
                        1.221561e-01
## recov_qualgood
                        2.537794e-01
## recov_qualpoor
                        1.465985e-02
## enterotY
                        1.283137e-02
                                          2
## postop_antibio_addnlY 4.981571e-13
## postop nsaid num
                        3.050347e-02
## Method: 1-Wald, 2-Profile penalized log-likelihood, 3-None
##
## Likelihood ratio test=80.60572 on 6 df, p=2.664535e-15, n=590
## Wald test = 90.03383 on 6 df, p = 0
##
                          or2 or.lower2 or.upper2
## (Intercept)
                        0.121
                                  0.027
                                            0.429
## recov_qualfair
                        2.577
                                  0.787
                                           10.737
                        2.008
                                  0.625
## recov_qualgood
                                           8.261
## recov_qualpoor
                        4.686
                                  1.338
                                           20.491
                        0.639
## enterotY
                                  0.447
                                           0.909
## postop antibio addnlY 3.627
                                  2.546
                                            5.196
## postop_nsaid_num
                                  1.036
                        1.460
                                            2.063
```

While good and fair recoveries were not predictive (as opposed to excellent), I had to leave them in the model because poor recoveries were associated with an increase in the incidence of 'other' complications. Enterotomies decreased the incidence of these other complications by almost half.

Finally, nothing in the model was particularly predictive of survival to dismissal, but the number of days in the hospital was weakly associated (possibly)...