

Items	Short description of the items	Relevant (experts giving rating 3 or 4)	Not - Relevant (experts giving rating 1 or 2)	I-CVIs	S-CVI/Ave
1	Site of incision	17	0	1	0.92
2	Extent of incision	17	0	1	
3	Procedure of reflection of the muscle flaps to enter the abdominal cavity	15	2	0.8823	
4	Procedure of removal of sub-diaphragmatic organs	16	1	0.94117	
5	Procedure of removal of other intra-abdominal organs	15	2	0.8823	
6	Procedure of collection of body fluids	17	0	1	
7	Procedure of removal of diaphragm	16	1	0.94117	
8	Procedure of dissection of the intra thoracic organs	14	3	0.8235	
9	Closer of the abdominal muscle layer	14	3	0.8235	
10	Closer of the skin	17	0	1	

Supplemental Table 1 – Items of Validation with scoring