

Author	Total number	Complications		Cases of death	
		n	%	n	%
Brühl, W. (1966)*	63,845	1,595	2.49	19	0.029
Look, D. (1975)*	21,387	336	1.57	3	0.014
Paolaggi, J. A. et al. (1976)*	34,597	176	0.51	33	0.09
Silvis, St. E. et al. (1976)	4,404	31	0.70	1	0.02
Wittmann, J. et al. (1979)	2,322	7	0.30	1	0.04
Takemoto, T. et al. (1980)*	31,652	300	0.95	24	0.076
Manenti, A. et al. (1980)*	3,000	49	1.66	4	0.133
Henning, H. et al. (1985)*	46,364	69	0.15	25	0.054
Kuntz, E. (1987)	5,992	58	0.97	—	—
Marti-Vicente, A. et al. (1992)	8,915	54	0.60	10	0.11
Vargas, C. et al. (1995)	1,715	39	2.15	1	0.06
	224,193	2,665	1.19	121	0.054