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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BMI	Body mass index
CI	Confidence interval
COX	Cyclo-oxygenase
CWI	Continuous wound infusion
DVT	Deep venous thrombosis
ERAS	Enhanced recovery after surgery
ERPs	Enhanced recovery pathways
ESPEN	European Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
GFV	Gastric fluid volume
HALS	Hand-assisted laparoscopic surgery
IBW	Ideal body weight
ICU	Intensive care unit
IL	Interleukin
IN	Immunonutrition

IPLA	Intra-peritoneal local analgesia
IQR	Inter quartile range
IT	Intrathecal
IV	Intravenous
IVL	Intravenous lidocaine
LMWH	Low molecular weight heparin
LOSH	Length of stay in hospital
MBP	Mechanical bowel preparation
MMA	Multi-modal analgesia
NSAIDS	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
ONS	Oral nutritional supplements
PCA	Patient-controlled anesthesia
PD	Pancreaticoduodenectomy
PE	Pulmonary embolism
PONV	Post-operative nausea and vomiting
PSF	Post-surgical fatigue

QOL	Quality of life
RCTs	Randomized control trails
RS	Rectus sheath
SILS	Single incision laparoscopic surgery
SIRS	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome
TAP	Transversus abdominus plane
TEA	Thoracic epidural analgesia
UK	United Kingdom
UTI	Urinary tract infection
VTE	Venous thrombo-embolism
WMD	Wight mean difference

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INTRODUCTION

