

Supplementary Table 2. Mann-Kendall test

	Z	p-value	tau
TELD			
Early	0.30038	0.7639	0.1428571
Late	0.61478	0.5387	0.2503131
IELD			
Early	-1.1272	0.2597	-0.4666667
Late	0	1.0000	0.06666667
MIS-TLIF			
Early	-0.73485	0.4624	-0.4
Late	-0.24495	0.8065	-0.2

TELD, transforaminal endoscopic lumbar discectomy; IELD, interlaminar endoscopic lumbar discectomy; MIS-TLIF, minimally invasive surgery transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion.