

**Table 1 Adjusted vs unadjusted analyses from MIST2**

	<b>Adjusted</b>	<b>Unadjusted</b>	<b>% difference (unadjusted vs adjusted)</b>
Size of pleural effusion			
Mean difference	-7.9	-12.3	55.7
Width of CI	11.0	17.2	56.4
P-value	0.005	0.005	0.0
Need for surgery at 3 months			
OR	0.23	0.32	-21.9
Width of CI*	3.5	3.3	-5.7
P-value	0.095	0.175	84.2
Time to hospital discharge			
Mean difference	-6.7	-5.2	-22.3
Width of CI	10.1	10.4	3.0
P-value	0.011	0.044	300.0

\*Calculated on the log scale