Table 1

Adjusted risk ratios for persistent opioid use (95% CI)

Opioid type	Additional opioid use after surgery	Persistent opioid use after surgery	CONSORT definition of opioid dependence
Other short acting	Reference	Reference	Reference
Tramadol only	1.06 (1.00-1.13); P = 0.049	1.47 (1.25-1.69); P < 0.001	1.41 (1.08-1.75); P = 0.013
Tramadol + short acting	1.05 (0.96-1.14); P = 0.261	1.04 (0.86-1.21); P = 0.685	1.40 (1.05-1.74); P = 0.022
Any long acting	0.95 (0.87-1.03); P = 0.218	1.18 (1.02-1.35); P = 0.029	1.69 (1.36-2.02); P < 0.001