**Supplementary Table S2:** Operative detail where assistance provided by experienced surgeon in first 50 cases.

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| **Case number** | **Operative details** |
| 12 | Assistance with left-sided prostatic pedicle/bundle due to adhesion to peri-prostatic structures  |
| 16 | Assistance with posterior bladder neck dissection due to uncertainty over plane of dissection and adhesions to per-prostatic structures |
| 30 | Assistance with post bladder neck dissection due to uncertainty over plane of dissection |
| 39 | Assistance with post bladder neck dissection due to uncertainty over plane of dissection |