**Table 1: CRADI-8 score outcomes by age group**

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| **Outcome** | **≤ 49 years**  **(n = 123)** | **50-59 years**  **(n = 248)** | **60-69 years**  **(n = 275)** | **≥ 70 years**  **(n = 61)** | ***P*-value** |
| Baseline pre-operative CRADI-8 score,  median (IQR) | 28 (34) | 28 (26) | 25 (28) | 22 (25) | .15 |
| **Outcomes at 3-6 months postoperatively** | | | | | |
| Change in CRADI-8 score, median (IQR) | -19 (31) | -16 (25) | -13 (25) | -13 (19) | .19 |
| >5 points improvement in CRADI-8 score, n (%) | 101 (82) | 190 (77) | 205 (75) | 51 (84) | .23 |
| Total CRADI-8 >0, n (%) | 66 (54) | 160 (65) | 186 (68) | 43 (70) | .038 |
| CRADI-8 obstructive subscale >0, n (%) | 42 (34) | 94 (38) | 103 (37) | 21 (34) | .87 |
| CRADI-8 incontinence subscale >0, n (%) | 30 (24) | 97 (39) | 126 (46) | 28 (46) | <.001 |
| CRADI-8 irritative subscale >0, n (%) | 41 (33) | 67 (27) | 85 (31) | 14 (23) | .37 |
| CRADI-8,Colorectal Anal Distress Inventory-8; IQR, interquartile range | | | | | |