

<b>Short title</b>	POWER study
<b>Methods</b>	30-day observational cohort study of postoperative complications following gastrointestinal elective surgery within an enhanced recovery protocol.
<b>Research sites</b>	Hospitals undertaking elective gastrointestinal surgery within an enhanced recovery protocol.
<b>Objective</b>	To provide detailed data describing post-operative complications and associated mortality (30 days follow up)
<b>Number of patients</b>	Not specified. All eligible patients undergoing surgery during the study month.
<b>Inclusion Criteria</b>	All adult patients (aged $\geq 18$ years) undergoing elective gastrointestinal surgery within an enhanced recovery protocol during the 30 day study period with a planned overnight stay
<b>Statistical analysis</b>	Univariate analysis will be used to test factors associated with surgical complications, admission to critical care and in-hospital death. Single and multi-level logistic regression models will be constructed to identify factors independently associated with these outcomes and to adjust for differences in confounding factors. A stepwise approach will be used to enter new terms. A single final analysis is planned at the end of the study.
<b>Proposed Start Date</b>	A 30 day period (2017)
<b>Proposed End Date</b>	Data collection will end by 2017
<b>Study Duration</b>	Two months