

Supplementary Table 1. Duration of each surgical step in the NSRP rat model

Surgical step	Rat1	Rat2	Rat3	Rat4	Rat5	Rat6	Rat7	Rat8	Time (min)
Exposure of CN and MPG	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.1	3.4 ± 0.3
Dissection of CN and MPG	1.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.7 ± 0.3
Bladder neck dissection	5.9	5.9	7.3	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.8	5.8	6.0 ± 0.6
Dissection of vas deferens and seminal vesicles	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.7	0.8	2.2 ± 0.8
Transection of prostatic branches from MPG or CN	9.8	10.5	8.5	10.7	10.6	12.2	11.6	11.0	10.6 ± 1.1
Urethral transection and urethrovesical anastomosis	19.9	21.0	18.0	16.3	16.6	21.7	18.8	16.8	18.6 ± 2.1
Total surgery	42.4	46.4	41.2	41.0	39.8	46.6	43.2	38.9	42.4 ± 2.8

Abbreviations: NSRP, nerve-sparing radical prostatectomy; CN, cavernous nerve; MPG, major pelvic ganglia.

Data were expressed as Mean ± SD.