Supplement table 3. Describes sensitivity analyses of how the patients with lost to follow-up will be treated in the

analyses of different scenarios for dichotomous and continuous outcomes, respectively.

| Dichotomous outcomes |
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| 'Best-worst- case' scenario |
| Experimental group |
| Have survived, had no serious adverse event, and had no non-serious event |
| Control group |
| Have not survived, had a serious event, and had a non-serious adverse event |
| 'Worst-best- case' scenario |
| Experimental group |
| Have not survived, had a serious event, and had a non-serious adverse event |
| Control group |
| Have survived, had no serious adverse event, and had no non-serious event |
| Continuous outcomes |
| 'Best-worst- case' scenario |
| Experimental group will have a beneficial outcome |
| The group mean plus one SD of the group mean |
| Control group will have harmful outcome |
| The group mean minus one SD of the group mean |
| 'Worst-best- case' scenario |
| Experimental group will have a beneficial outcome |
| The group mean plus one SD of the group mean |
| Control group will have harmful outcome |
| The group mean minus one SD of the group mean |