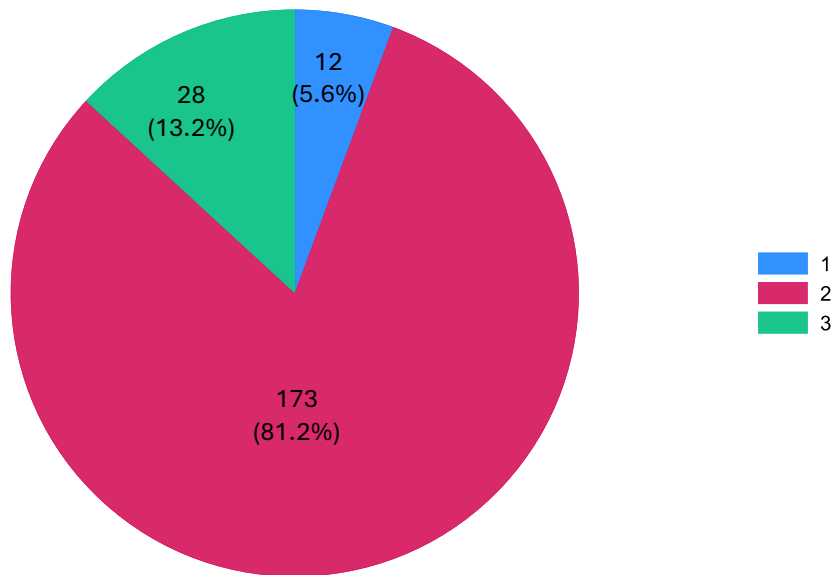
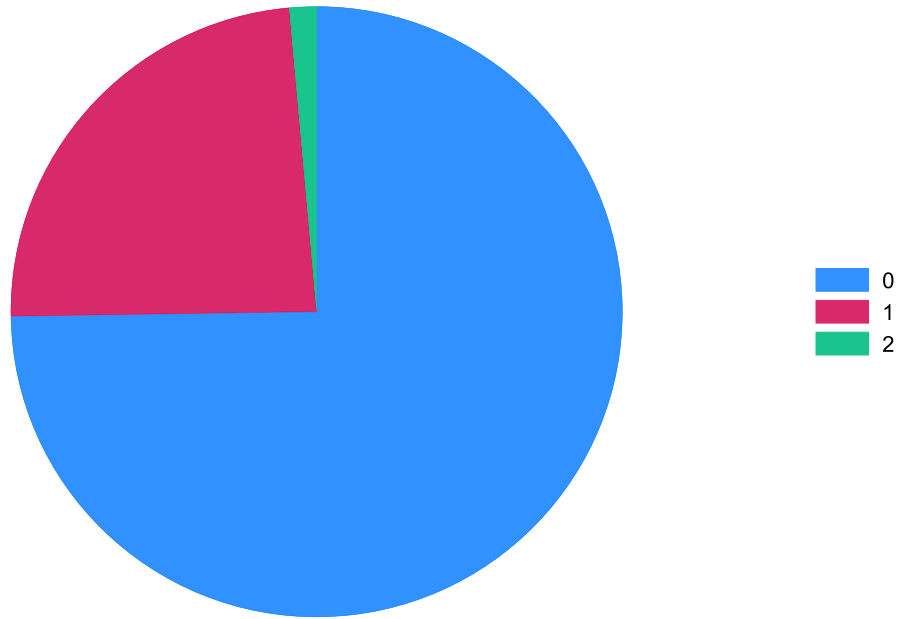


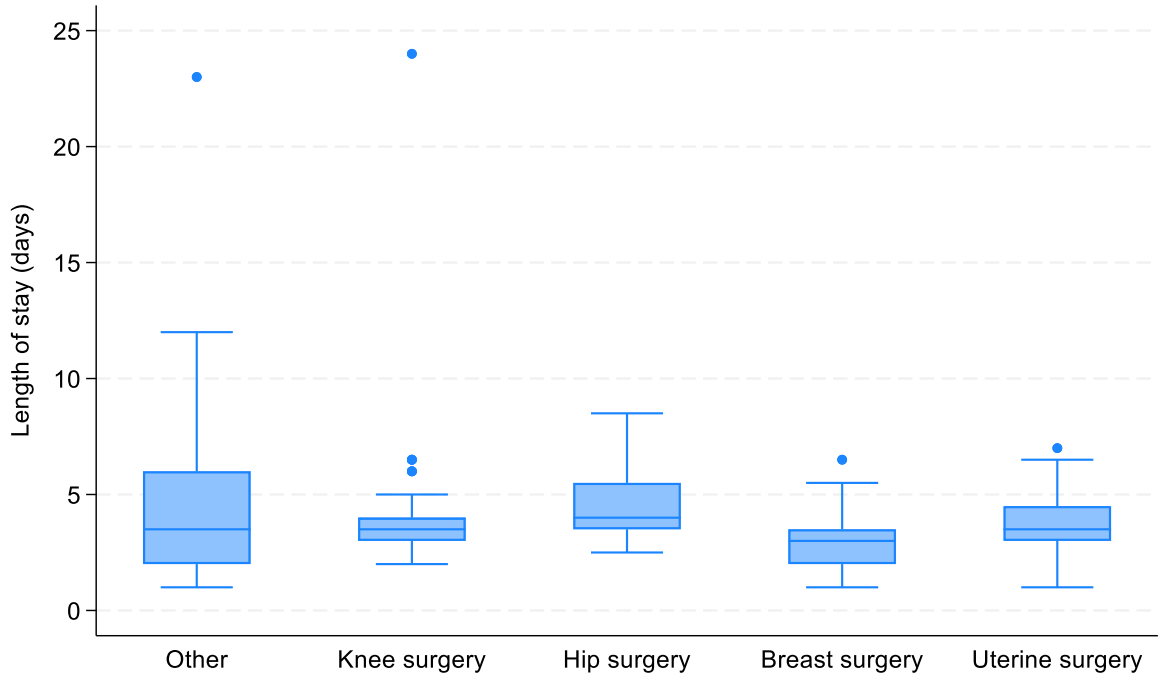
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**FIGURE 1-A1:** Distribution of ASA grading among patients seen in the pre-operative clinic (N=214)

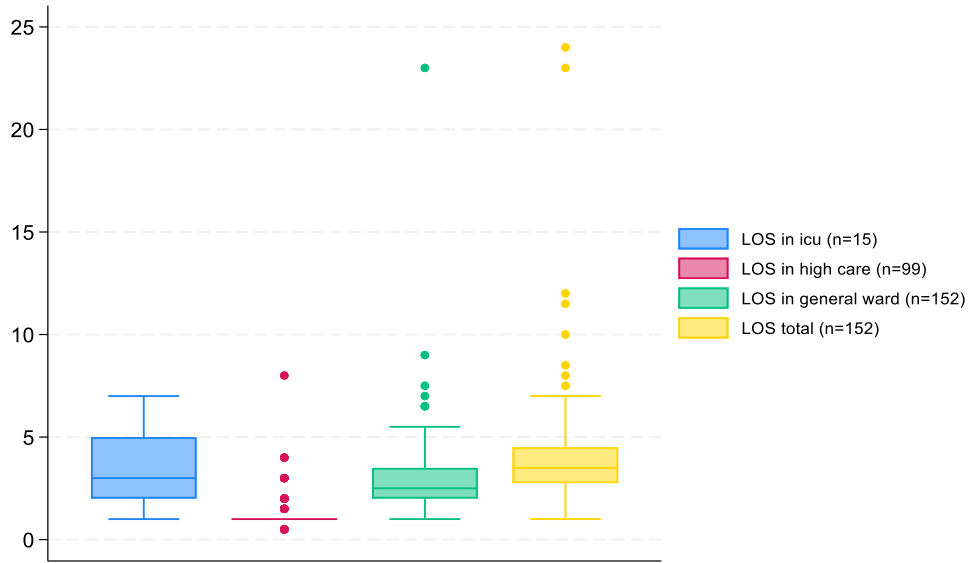


**FIGURE 2-A1:** Distribution of RCRI points among patients seen in the pre-operative clinic, N=214



Other=3.5 days (IQR 2- 6 days) ; Knee surgery = 3.5 (IQR 3- 4) ; Hip surgery = 4.0 (IQR 3.5- 4.5); Breast surgery = 3 (IQR 2- 3.5); Uterine surgery 3.5 days (3- 4.5 days) ; p-value for equality of medians = 0.022

**FIGURE 3-A1:** Length of stay by procedure



**FIGURE 4-A1:** Distribution of length of hospital stay among those who stayed in hospital post-op