

Complications	No. Included Studies	No. Events/No. Patients (Endoscopic)	No. Events/No. Patients (Microscopic)	Incidence (Endoscopic, 95% CI)	Incidence (Microscopic, 95% CI)	Pooled Analysis OR (95% CI)	Heterogeneity (I <sup>2</sup> , %)	Publication (p value)
Postoperative Pain	4 <sup>9,11,13,17</sup>	6/87	30/110	0.04 (0.00, 0.08)	0.28 (0.06, 0.50)	-2 (-2.97, -1.04)	0	<0.001
Postoperative Dizziness	6 <sup>9,11,12,13,17,19</sup>	47/120	70/153	0.41 (0.05, 0.77)	0.45 (0.12, 0.79)	-0.46 (-1.31, 0.38)	0	0.192
Postoperative Dysgeusia	4 <sup>11,13,19,20</sup>	16/98	48/109	0.14 (0.08, 0.21)	0.42 (0.22, 0.62)	-1.46 (-2.45, -0.47)	47%	<0.001

Table II. Summary-of-evidence table regarding the complications of stapes surgery.

Footnote: Results occurring from the proportion and the paired meta-analysis in regards to postoperative complications of the 2 modalities.