**Table 3**. Association between complications (within 1 week of tracheostomy) and the use or non-use of antithrombotic drugs

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|  | Use of antithrombotic drugs | Non-use of antithrombotic drugs | p value | OR (95% CI) |
| Patients, n (%) | 40 (14) | 248 (86) | N/A | N/A |
| Patients with complications, n, rate (%) | 6 (15) | 43(17) | 0.82 | 0.84 (0.33–2.13) |
| Bleeding, n, rate (%) | 3 (7.5) | 8 (3.2) | 0.19 | 2.43 (0.62–9.59) |
| Infection, n, rate (%) | 4 (10) | 25 (10) | 1.00 | 0.99 (0.33–3.02) |
| Subcutaneous emphysema, n, rate (%) | 1 (2.5) | 15 (6.0) | 0.71 | 0.4 (0.05–3.1) |

OR: odds ratio; CI: confidence interval; N/A: not applicable.