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# Data Summary - Prospective study design

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#### 1 Data

- $\bullet\,$  The data exists of Prospective and Retrospective data
- No link could be made between the radiologists who rated the Lodox and Conventional data so we will not be able to link results. Where comparisons were tested, independent groups comparisons were reported.

# 2 Prospective study design Results

# 2.1 Descriptives

	$\overline{\mathrm{DataA}\ (\mathrm{N}=77)}$
Hospital	
Missing Values	0
Charlotte Maxexe academic Hospital	16 (20.78%)
Dr George Mukhari Hospital	16 (20.78%)
Groote Schuur Hospital	0 (0.00%)
Ngwelezane Hospital	0 (0.00%)
Pelonomi Hospital	27 (35.06%)
Steve Biko Academic Hospital	18 (23.38%)
Imaging modality type	
Missing Values	0
Conventional X-ray system	38 (49.35%)
LODOX X-ray System	39 (50.65%)
Study Design	,
Missing Values	0
Prospective study design	77 (100.00%)
Retrospective study design	0 (0.00%)

### 2.2 Checklist

	DataA (N = 77)	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 38)$	LODOX X-ray System (N = 39)
1. Exposure artefacts/ chevron exposure			
artefact			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	5 (6.49%)	4 (10.53%)	1(2.56%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0(0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	1(1.30%)	1(2.63%)	0(0.00%)
Absent	71 (92.21%)	33 (86.84%)	38 (97.44%)
2. Penetration	(- , , ,	( , -)	( , -)
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	75 (97.40%)	37 (97.37%)	38 (97.44%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1 (1.30%)	0 (0.00%)	1(2.56%)
Poor/Invisible	1 (1.30%)	1 (2.63%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
3. Pulmonary vasculature demonstrated	0 (0.0070)	0 (0.0070)	0 (0.0070)
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	75 (97.40%)	37 (97.37%)	38 (97.44%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	2 (2.60%)	1 (2.63%)	1 (2.56%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
4. Lungs Parenchyma visualised	0 (0.0070)	0 (0.0070)	0 (0.0070)
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	76 (98.70%)	37 (97.37%)	
	'		39 (100.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1 (1.30%)	1 (2.63%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
5. Lung infiltrates Visualised	0	0	0
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	46 (59.74%)	23 (60.53%)	23 (58.97%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	$31 \ (40.26\%)$	15 (39.47%)	16 (41.03%)
6. Breast tissue outline visualised	0	0	0
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	24 (31.17%)	14 (36.84%)	$10\ (25.64\%)$
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1 (1.30%)		0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	52 (67.53%)	23~(60.53%)	$29 \ (74.36\%)$
7. Thoracic cage soft tissue outlines			
visualised			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	77	38 (100.00%)	$39 \ (100.00\%)$
	(100.00%)		
Partially visible or Satisfactory	$0 \ (0.00\%)$	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	$0 \ (0.00\%)$	0 (0.00%)	$0\ (0.00\%)$
Absent	$0 \ (0.00\%)$	0 (0.00%)	$0\ (0.00\%)$
8. Trachea and proximal bronchi demonstrated			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	77	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)
	(100.00%)	/	` '*/
	,	0 (0 0004)	0 (0 0007)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.0070)
Partially visible or Satisfactory Poor/Invisible	$0 (0.00\%) \\ 0 (0.00\%)$	0 (0.00%) 0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%) 0 (0.00%)

	DataA (N = 77)	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 38)$	LODOX X-ray System (N = 39)
9. Pulmonary vessels peripherally	<u> </u>	· /	,
demonstrated			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	77 (100.00%)	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
10. Cardiac and Aorta outline visualised	0 (0.0070)	0 (0.0070)	0 (0.0070)
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	69 (89.61%)	34 (89.47%)	35 (89.74%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	7 (9.09%)	4 (10.53%)	3 (7.69%)
Poor/Invisible	1 (1.30%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (2.56%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
11. Retro-cardiac and mediastinum	0 (0.0070)	0.0070)	0 (0.0070)
outline well demonstrated			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	70 (90.91%)	33 (86.84%)	37 (94.87%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	7 (9.09%)	5 (13.16%)	2 (5.13%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
12. Thoracic spine - vertebral bodies and	0 (0.0070)	3 (0.0070)	0 (0.0070)
disc spaces			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	76 (98.70%)	38 (100.00%)	38 (97.44%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1 (1.30%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (2.56%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
13. Lung contusion	0 (0.0070)	3 (0.0070)	0 (0.0070)
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	77	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)
	(100.00%)	(2000,0)	(=====,0)
14. Pneumothorax	(		
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	9 (11.69%)	4 (10.53%)	5 (12.82%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0(0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0(0.00%)
Absent	68 (88.31%)	34 (89.47%)	34 (87.18%)
15. Effusions	,	,	,
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	33 (42.86%)	13 (34.21%)	20 (51.28%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0(0.00%)
Absent	44 (57.14%)	25 (65.79%)	19 (48.72%)
16. Pneumomediastinum	, , ,	,	,
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	3 (3.90%)	1(2.63%)	2(5.13%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0(0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0(0.00%)
Absent	74 (96.10%)	37 (97.37%)	37 (94.87%)
17. Surgical emphysema		•	•
Missing Values	1	1	1

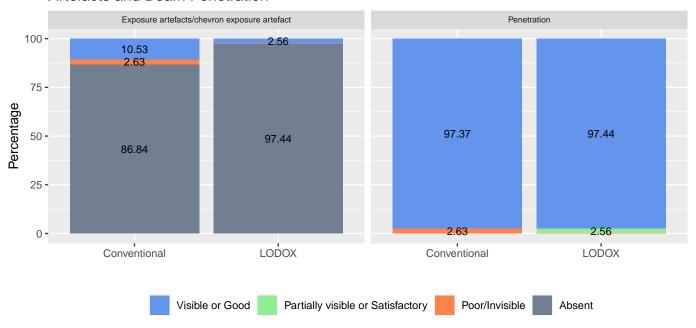
	$   \begin{array}{l}     \text{DataA (N} \\     = 77)   \end{array} $	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 38)$	LODOX X-ray System $(N = 39)$
Visible or Good	13 (17.11%)	6 (16.22%)	7 (17.95%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0~(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	63 (82.89%)	31 (83.78%)	32 (82.05%)
18. Extra luminal air	,	,	,
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	4 (5.19%)	2(5.26%)	2(5.13%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0~(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0~(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	73 (94.81%)	36 (94.74%)	37 (94.87%)
9. Nodules	(		( )
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	20~(25.97%)	6 (15.79%)	14 (35.90%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	57 (74.03%)	32 (84.21%)	25 (64.10%)
20. Interstitial changes	3. (. 2.00/0)	- (~/)	0 (0 0 / 0 /
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	8 (10.39%)	1 (2.63%)	7 (17.95%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	69 (89.61%)	37 (97.37%)	32 (82.05%)
21. Air bronchograms	00 (00.0170)	01 (01.0170)	92 (02.0070)
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	25 (32.47%)	12 (31.58%)	13 (33.33%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	52 (67.53%)	26 (68.42%)	26 (66.67%)
22. Granular glass opacity	02 (01.0070)	20 (00.4270)	20 (00.0170)
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	` ,	,	,
Absent	(100,0007)	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)
9 Dullas	(100.00%)		
3. Bullae	0	0	0
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	1 (1.30%)	1 (2.63%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	76 (98.70%)	37 (97.37%)	$39 \ (100.00\%)$
4. Mediastinal injuries			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	77	38 (100.00%)	$39 \ (100.00\%)$
	(100.00%)		
25. Fracture ribs, clavicle			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	3 (3.90%)	1 (2.63%)	2(5.13%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0~(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	74 (96.10%)	37 (97.37%)	37 (94.87%)
26. Thoracic spine fracture	, ,	•	•

	DataA (N = 77)	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 38)$	LODOX X-ray System $(N = 39)$
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0~(0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	77	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)
	(100.00%)	,	,
27. Vertebral body or spinous fracture	,		
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0(0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0(0.00%)
Absent	77`	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)
	(100.00%)	,	,
28. Thoracic spine lesions	,		
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0(0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0(0.00%)
Absent	77`	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)
	(100.00%)	,	, ,
29. Diaphragms	,		
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	49 (63.64%)	25 (65.79%)	24 (61.54%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	28 (36.36%)	13 (34.21%)	15 (38.46%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0(0.00%)
30. Other	, ,	•	
Missing Values	77	77	77
Visible or Good	0  (NaN%)	0  (NaN%)	0  (NaN%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (NaN%)	0 (NaN%)	0 (NaN%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (NaN%)	0 (NaN%)	0 (NaN%)
Absent	0 (NaN%)	0 (NaN%)	0 (NaN%)

#### 2.3 Visual Displays

#### **2.3.1** Figure 1

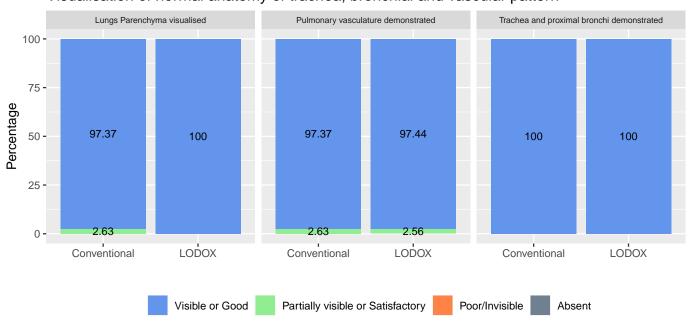
#### Artefacts and Beam Penetration



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#### 2.3.2 Figure 2

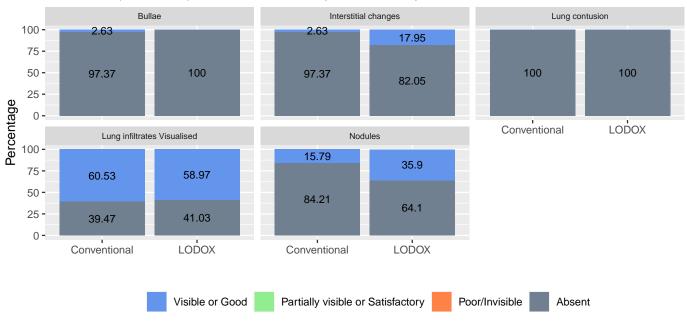
#### Visualisation of normal anatomy of trachea, bronchial and vascular pattern



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#### 2.3.3 Figure 3 a

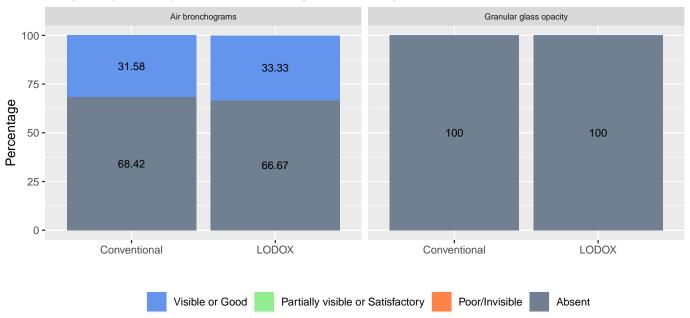
#### Interstitial (infiltrative) disease and their presentation patterns



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#### 2.3.4 Figure 3 b

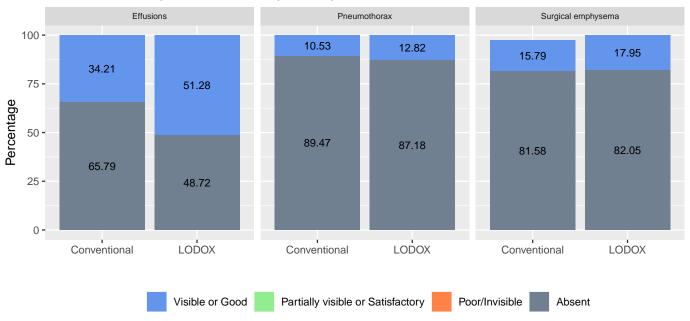
### Airspace (alveolar) disease and their presentation patterns



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#### 2.3.5 Figure 4

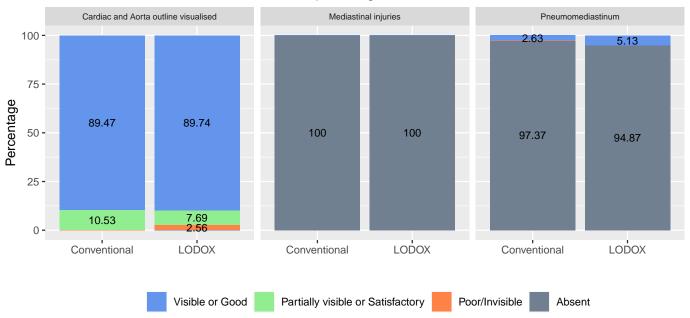
#### Disorders of the pleura and their pattern presentations



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#### 2.3.6 Figure 5

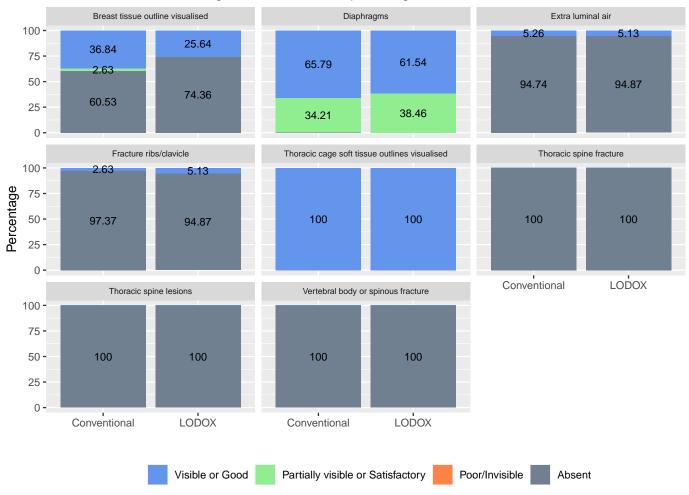
#### Mediastinal structures and associated pathologies



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#### 2.3.7 Figure 6

#### Structures of thoracic cage and associated pathologies



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# 3 Prospective study - Independent Comparison Between Lodox and Conventional

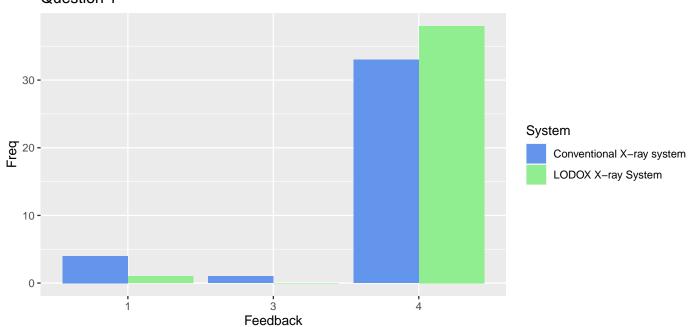
We will be comparing the results for the retrospective, between Lodox and Concventional x-ray. Since the participants cannot be linked between the two groups being compared and since the data is ordinal in nature, the independent groups Mann whitney U test will be used. All tests will be performed at a 5% level of significance. A p-value of less than 0.05 indicates that the nullhypothesis can be rejected which then indicates that a significant difference exists between the distribution of data in the two groups. Each p-value is reported below each table.

- 1 Visible or Good
- 2 Partially visible or Satisfactory
- 3 Poor/Invisible
- 4 Absent

#### 3.1 Question 1

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 1			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.79 \pm 0.75$	$3.66 \pm 0.94$	$3.92 \pm 0.48$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 1			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	5(6.49%)	4 (10.53%)	1(2.56%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	1(1.30%)	1(2.63%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	71 (92.21%)	33 (86.84%)	38 (97.44%)

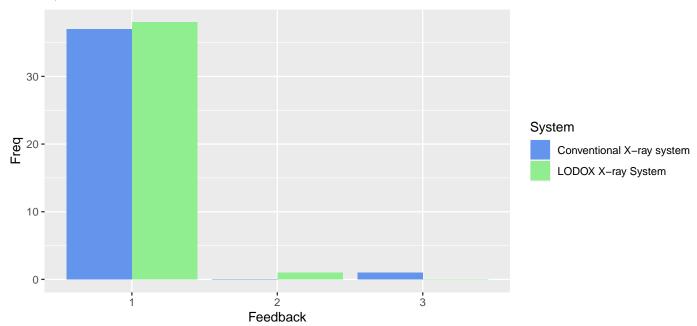
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# 3.2 Question 2

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)		(N = 39)
Question 2			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	3	3	2
mean (sd)	$1.04 \pm 0.25$	$1.05 \pm 0.32$	$1.03 \pm 0.16$
median (iqr)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)
Question 2			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	75 (97.40%)	37 (97.37%)	38 (97.44%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1 (1.30%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (2.56%)
Poor/Invisible	1 (1.30%)	1 (2.63%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

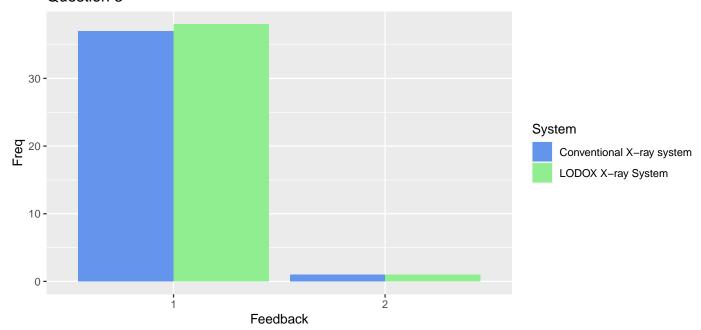
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# 3.3 Question 3

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 3			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	2	2	2
mean (sd)	$1.03 \pm 0.16$	$1.03 \pm 0.16$	$1.03 \pm 0.16$
median (iqr)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$
Question 3			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	75~(97.40%)	37 (97.37%)	38 (97.44%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	2(2.60%)	1(2.63%)	1(2.56%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

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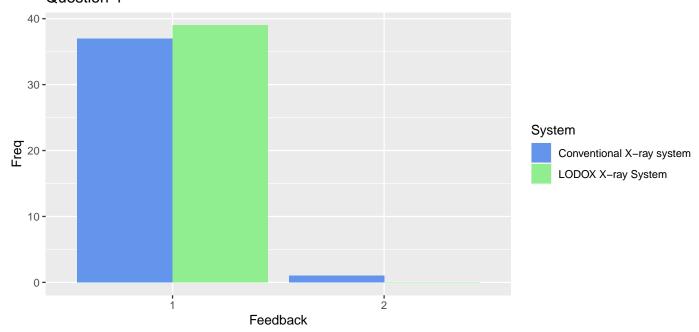


# 3.4 Question 4

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N=38)	(N=39)
Question 4			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	2	2	1
mean (sd)	$1.01 \pm 0.11$	$1.03 \pm 0.16$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$
Question 4			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	76 (98.70%)	37 (97.37%)	39 (100.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1 (1.30%)	1 (2.63%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

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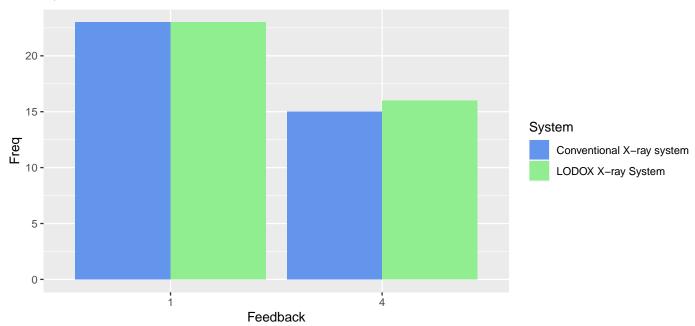




# 3.5 Question 5

_		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	ů ů	(N = 39)
Question 5			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$2.21 \pm 1.48$	$2.18 \pm 1.49$	$2.23 \pm 1.49$
median (iqr)	1.00 (1.00, 4.00)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 4.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, 4.00)$
Question 5			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	46 (59.74%)	23 (60.53%)	23 (58.97%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	31(40.26%)	15 (39.47%)	16 (41.03%)

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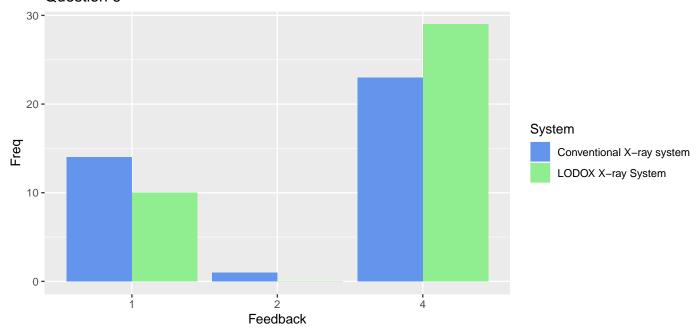


# 3.6 Question 6

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	ů ů	(N = 39)
Question 6			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.04 \pm 1.40$	$2.84 \pm 1.46$	$3.23 \pm 1.33$
median (iqr)	4.00 (1.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (1.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00\ (2.50,\ 4.00)$
Question 6			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	24 (31.17%)	14 (36.84%)	10~(25.64%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1 (1.30%)	1(2.63%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	52(67.53%)	23 (60.53%)	29(74.36%)

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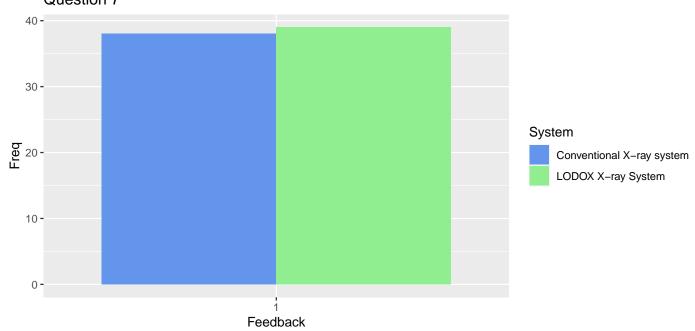




# 3.7 Question 7

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 7			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	1	1	1
mean (sd)	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$
Question 7			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	77 (100.00%)	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

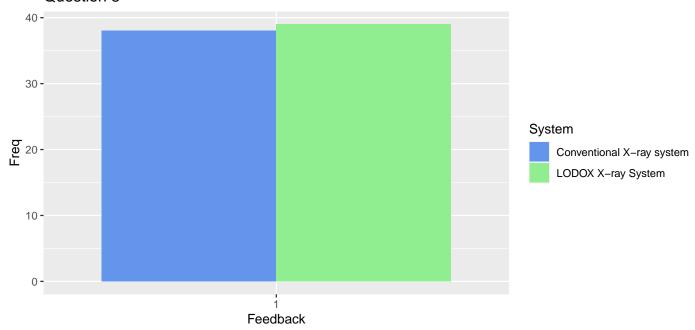




# 3.8 Question 8

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	$DataA\ (N=77)$	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 8			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	1	1	1
mean (sd)	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$
Question 8			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	77 (100.00%)	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

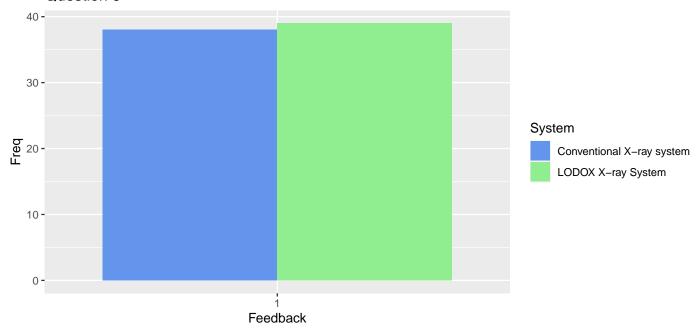




# 3.9 Question 9

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 9			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	1	1	1
mean (sd)	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)
Question 9			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	77 (100.00%)	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

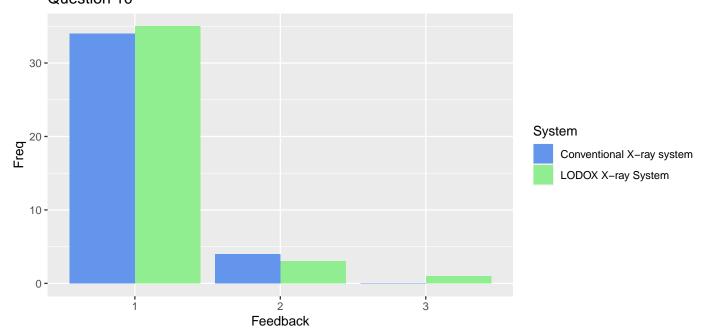




# 3.10 Question 10

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 10			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	3	2	3
mean (sd)	$1.12 \pm 0.36$	$1.11 \pm 0.31$	$1.13 \pm 0.41$
median (iqr)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$
Question 10			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	69 (89.61%)	34 (89.47%)	35 (89.74%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	7(9.09%)	4 (10.53%)	3 (7.69%)
Poor/Invisible	1(1.30%)	0 (0.00%)	1(2.56%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

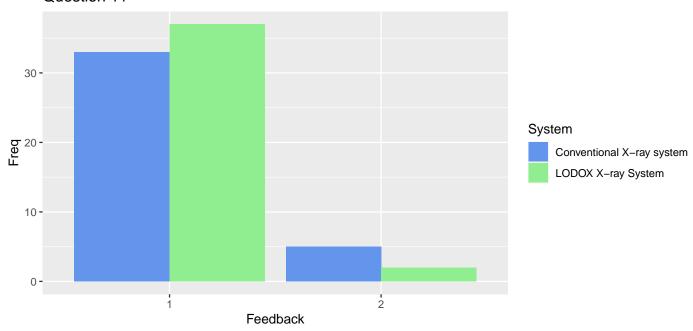
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### **3.11** Question **11**

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N=38)	(N = 39)
Question 11			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	2	2	2
mean (sd)	$1.09 \pm 0.29$	$1.13 \pm 0.34$	$1.05\pm0.22$
median (iqr)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)
Question 11			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	70 (90.91%)	33 (86.84%)	37 (94.87%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	7 (9.09%)	5 (13.16%)	2 (5.13%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

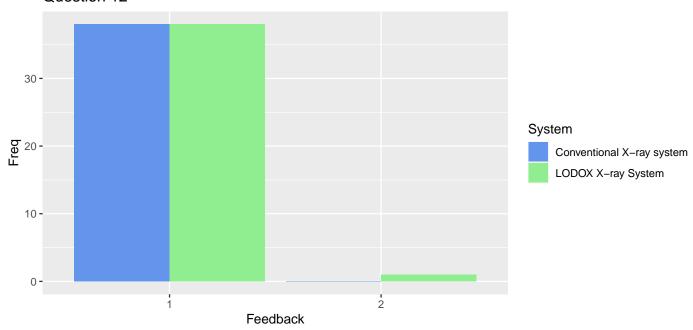
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# 3.12 Question 12

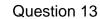
		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)		(N = 39)
Question 12			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	2	1	2
mean (sd)	$1.01 \pm 0.11$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.03 \pm 0.16$
median (iqr)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)
Question 12			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	76 (98.70%)	38 (100.00%)	38 (97.44%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1 (1.30%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (2.56%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

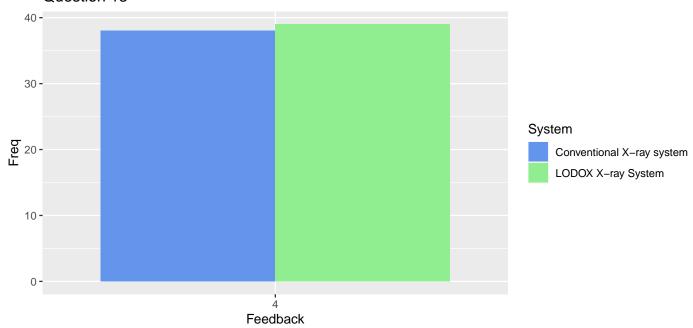
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# 3.13 Question 13

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 13			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	4	4	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$4.00 \pm 0.00$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	$4.00 \ (4.00, 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 13			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	77 (100.00%)	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)

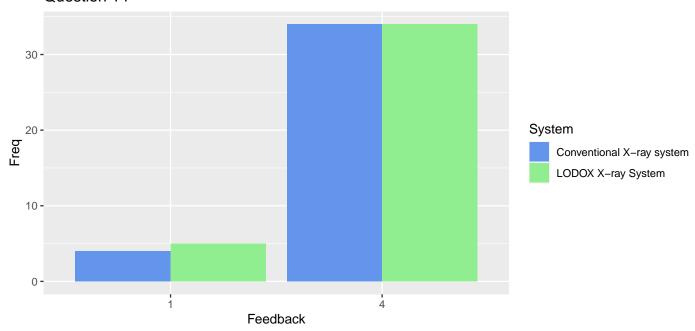




# 3.14 Question 14

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)		(N = 39)
Question 14			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.65 \pm 0.97$	$3.68 \pm 0.93$	$3.62 \pm 1.02$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 14			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	9 (11.69%)	4 (10.53%)	5 (12.82%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	68 (88.31%)	34 (89.47%)	34 (87.18%)

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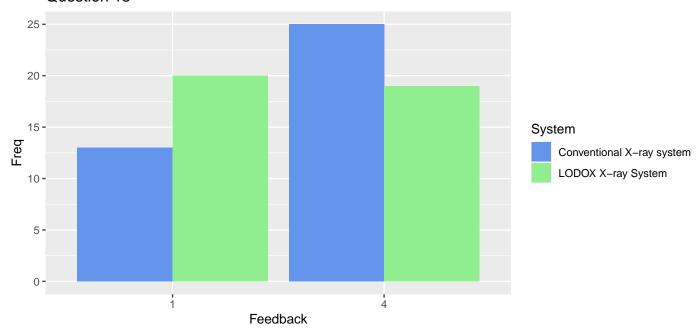


# 3.15 Question 15

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	v v	(N = 39)
Question 15			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$2.71 \pm 1.49$	$2.97 \pm 1.44$	$2.46 \pm 1.52$
median (iqr)	4.00 (1.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (1.00, \ 4.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, 4.00)$
Question 15			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	33 (42.86%)	13 (34.21%)	20 (51.28%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	44 (57.14%)	25 (65.79%)	19 (48.72%)

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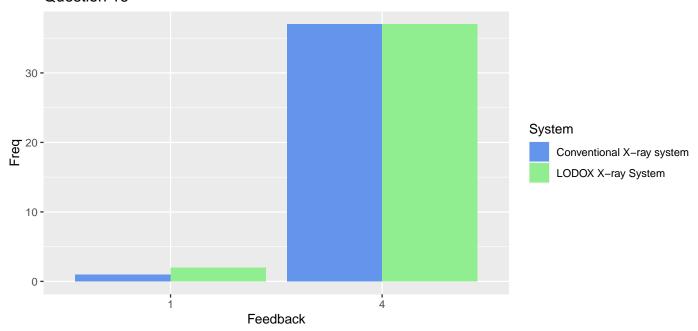




# 3.16 Question 16

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)		(N = 39)
Question 16			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.88 \pm 0.58$	$3.92 \pm 0.49$	$3.85 \pm 0.67$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 16			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	3(3.90%)	1(2.63%)	2(5.13%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	74 (96.10%)	37 (97.37%)	37 (94.87%)

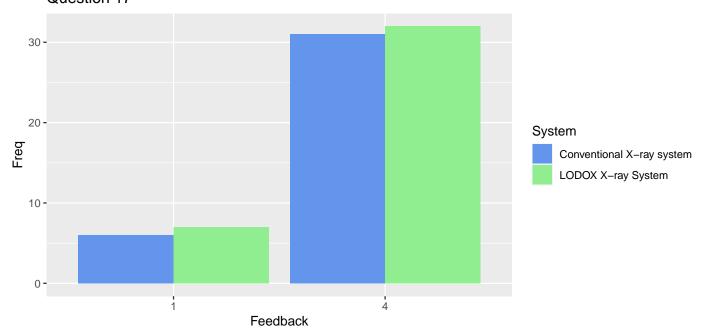
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# 3.17 Question 17

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N=38)	(N=39)
Question 17			
Missing Values	1	1	1
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$76; 3.49 \pm 1.14$	$37; 3.51 \pm 1.12$	$3.46 \pm 1.17$
median (iqr)	76; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	37; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 17			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	13 (17.11%)	6 (16.22%)	7 (17.95%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	63(82.89%)	31 (83.78%)	32(82.05%)

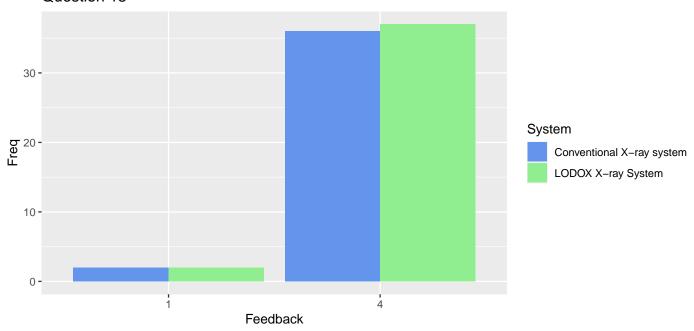
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# 3.18 Question 18

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)		(N = 39)
Question 18			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.84 \pm 0.67$	$3.84 \pm 0.68$	$3.85 \pm 0.67$
median (iqr)	$4.00 \ (4.00, 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 18			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	4 (5.19%)	2(5.26%)	2(5.13%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	73 (94.81%)	36 (94.74%)	37 (94.87%)

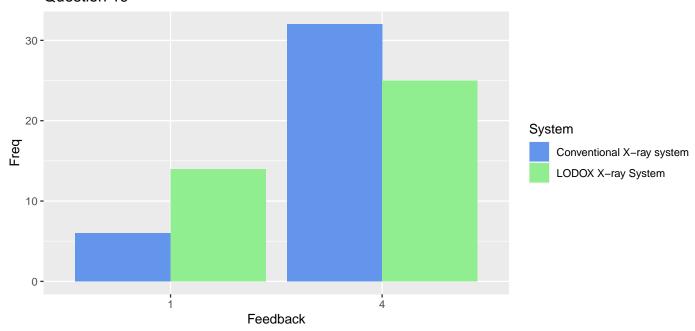
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# 3.19 Question 19

-		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 19			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.22 \pm 1.32$	$3.53 \pm 1.11$	$2.92 \pm 1.46$
median (iqr)	$4.00\ (1.00,\ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (1.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 19			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	20~(25.97%)	6 (15.79%)	14 (35.90%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	57 (74.03%)	32 (84.21%)	25 (64.10%)

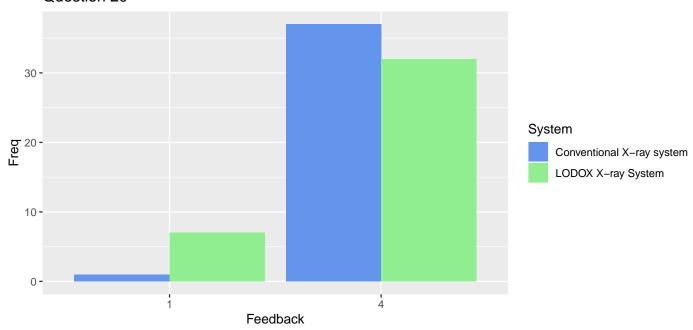
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# 3.20 Question 20

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	ů ů	(N = 39)
Question 20			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.69 \pm 0.92$	$3.92 \pm 0.49$	$3.46 \pm 1.17$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 20			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	8 (10.39%)	1(2.63%)	7 (17.95%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	69 (89.61%)	37 (97.37%)	32(82.05%)

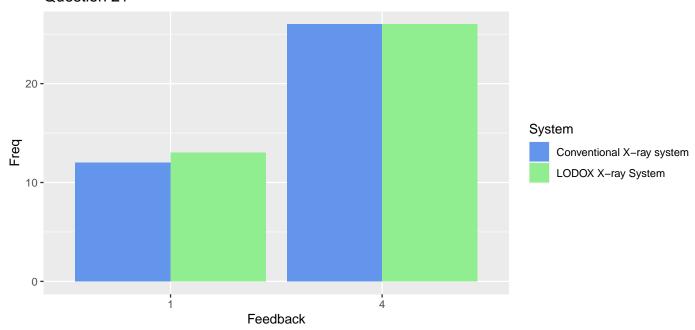
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### **3.21** Question **21**

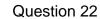
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	DataA (N = 77)	ů ů	(N = 39)
Question 21			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.03 \pm 1.41$	$3.05 \pm 1.41$	$3.00 \pm 1.43$
median (iqr)	4.00 (1.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (1.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (1.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 21			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	25 (32.47%)	12 (31.58%)	13 (33.33%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	52(67.53%)	26 (68.42%)	$26\ (66.67\%)$

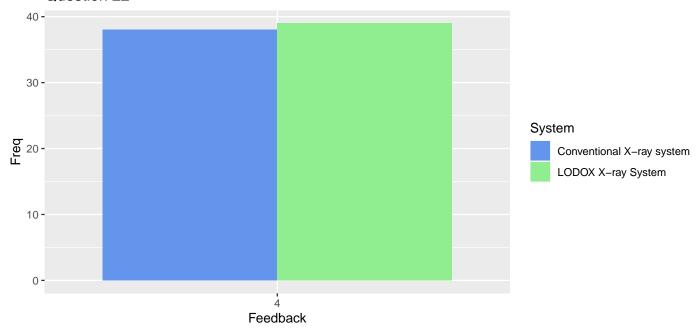
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### **3.22** Question **22**

-		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 22			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	4	4	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$4.00 \pm 0.00$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 22			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	77 (100.00%)	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)



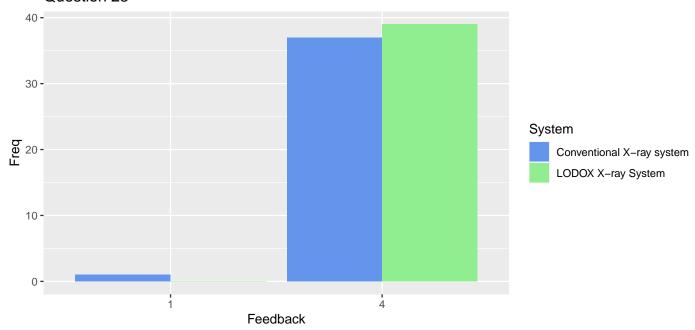


# 3.23 Question 23

-		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 23			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.96 \pm 0.34$	$3.92 \pm 0.49$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 23			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	1(1.30%)	1(2.63%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	76 (98.70%)	37 (97.37%)	39 (100.00%)

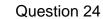
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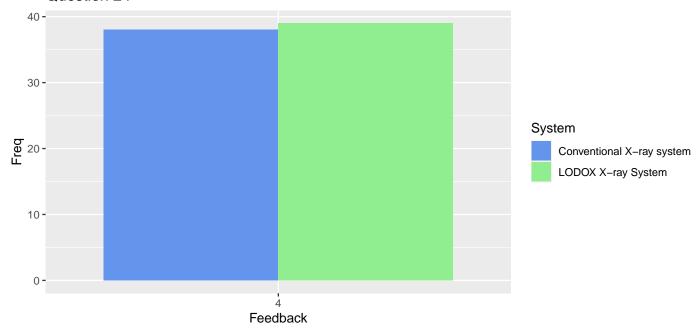




# 3.24 Question 24

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 24			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	4	4	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$4.00 \pm 0.00$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 24			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	77 (100.00%)	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)

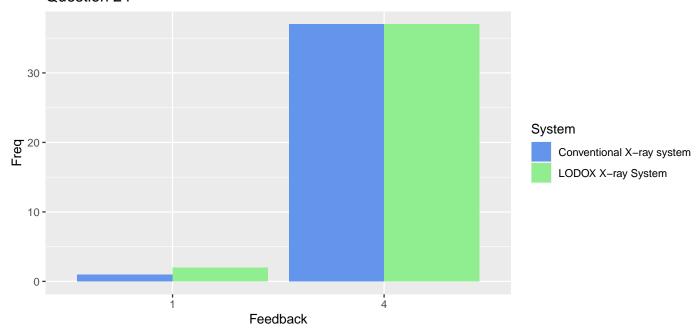




## 3.25 Question 25

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)		(N = 39)
Question 25			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.88 \pm 0.58$	$3.92 \pm 0.49$	$3.85 \pm 0.67$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 25			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	3(3.90%)	1(2.63%)	2(5.13%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	74(96.10%)	37 (97.37%)	37 (94.87%)

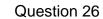
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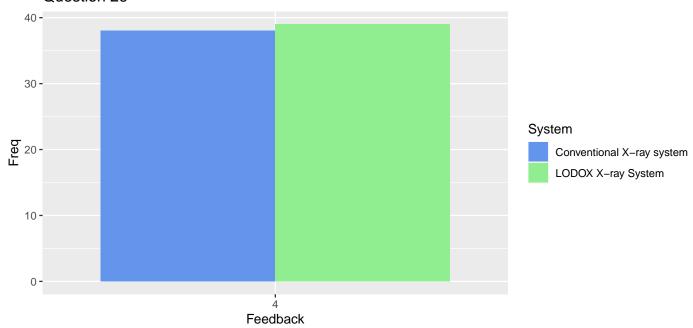


## **3.26** Question **26**

-		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 26			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	4	4	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$4.00 \pm 0.00$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 26			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	77 (100.00%)	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)

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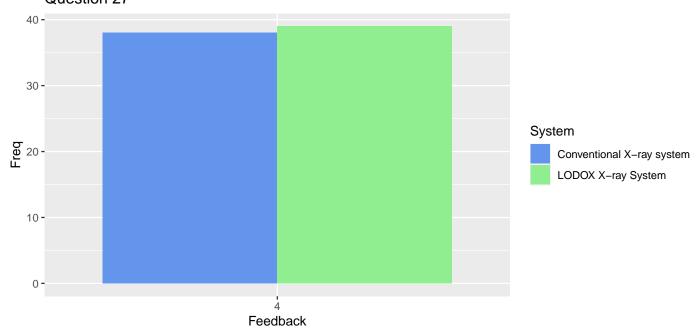


## 3.27 Question 27

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 27			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	4	4	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$4.00 \pm 0.00$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 27			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	77 (100.00%)	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)

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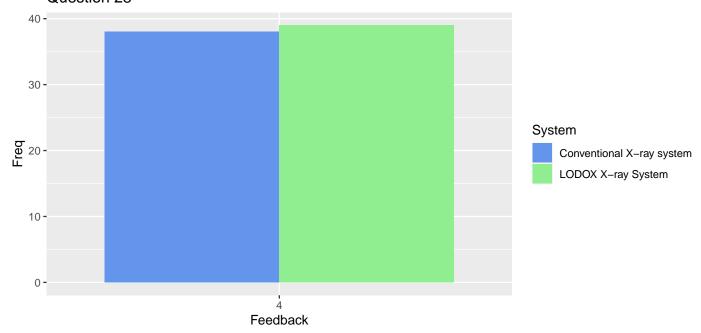


## **3.28** Question **28**

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 28			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	4	4	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$4.00 \pm 0.00$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 28			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	77 (100.00%)	38 (100.00%)	39 (100.00%)

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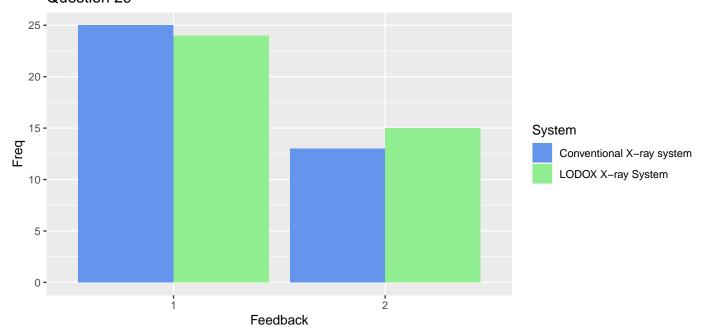


## **3.29** Question **29**

_		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 77)	(N = 38)	(N = 39)
Question 29			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	2	2	2
mean (sd)	$1.36 \pm 0.48$	$1.34 \pm 0.48$	$1.38 \pm 0.49$
median (iqr)	$1.00\ (1.00,\ 2.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 2.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 2.00)$
Question 29			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	49 (63.64%)	25~(65.79%)	24 (61.54%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	28 (36.36%)	13 (34.21%)	15 (38.46%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

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## 4 Retrospective study design Results

## 4.1 Descriptives

	DataA (N = 278)
Hospital	
Missing Values	0
Charlotte Maxexe academic Hospital	0 (0.00%)
Dr George Mukhari Hospital	92 (33.09%)
Groote Schuur Hospital	$120 \ (43.17\%)$
Ngwelezane Hospital	65~(23.38%)
Pelonomi Hospital	1 (0.36%)
Steve Biko Academic Hospital	0 (0.00%)
Imaging modality type	
Missing Values	0
Conventional X-ray system	139 (50.00%)
LODOX X-ray System	139 (50.00%)
Study Design	
Missing Values	0
Prospective study design	0 (0.00%)
Retrospective study design	278 (100.00%)

#### 4.2 Checklist

	$   \begin{array}{l}     \text{DataA (N} \\     = 278)   \end{array} $	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System $(N = 139)$
1. Exposure artefacts/ chevron exposure			
artefact			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	29 (10.43%)	29 (20.86%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	4 (1.44%)	4 (2.88%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	245	106 (76.26%)	139 (100.00%)
Hosem	(88.13%)	100 (10.2070)	100 (100.0070)
2. Penetration	(00.1970)		
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	240	102 (73.38%)	138 (99.28%)
Visible of Good	(86.33%)	102 (10.0070)	190 (33.2070)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	37 (13.31%)	36 (25.90%)	1 (0.72%)
Poor/Invisible	1 (0.36%)	1 (0.72%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
3. Pulmonary vasculature demonstrated	0	0	0
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	253	$114 \ (82.01\%)$	$139 \ (100.00\%)$
	(91.01%)	OF (15 00M)	0 (0 0004)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	25 (8.99%)	25 (17.99%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	$0 \ (0.00\%)$	0 (0.00%)	$0 \ (0.00\%)$
4. Lungs Parenchyma visualised			
Missing Values	2	2	2
Visible or Good	254	117 (84.17%)	$137 \ (100.00\%)$
	(92.03%)		
Partially visible or Satisfactory	22~(7.97%)	$22 \ (15.83\%)$	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	$0\ (0.00\%)$
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
5. Lung infiltrates Visualised			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	177	87 (62.59%)	90~(65.22%)
	(63.90%)	,	,
Partially visible or Satisfactory	9 (3.25%)	9 (6.47%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	91 (32.85%)	43 (30.94%)	48 (34.78%)
6. Breast tissue outline visualised	()	- ()	- (
Missing Values	3	3	3
Visible or Good	60 (21.82%)	30 (22.06%)	30 (21.58%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	10 (3.64%)	10 (7.35%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	205	96 (70.59%)	109 (78.42%)
11050110	(74.55%)	30 (10.9370)	100 (10.4270)
7. Thoracic cage soft tissue outlines	(14.0070)		
visualised			
Missing Values	1	1	1
<u> </u>	239		
Visible or Good		$101 \ (73.19\%)$	138 (99.28%)
Dantiella mirible on Carri Carr	(86.28%)	17 (10 2007)	0 (0 0004)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	17 (6.14%)	17 (12.32%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	$21 \ (7.58\%)$	$20\ (14.49\%)$	1 (0.72%)
8. Trachea and proximal bronchi			
demonstrated			

	DataA (N = 278)	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System (N = 139)
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	227 (81.65%)	89 (64.03%)	138 (99.28%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	40 (14.39%)	40 (28.78%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	5 (1.80%)	5 (3.60%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	6 (2.16%)	5 (3.60%)	1 (0.72%)
9. Pulmonary vessels peripherally	0 (===0,0)	(0.00,0)	- (0.7-70)
demonstrated			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	244	106 (76.26%)	138 (99.28%)
, 2000 00 00 00 00	(87.77%)	( , . )	
Partially visible or Satisfactory	29 (10.43%)	29 (20.86%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	2 (0.72%)	2 (1.44%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	3 (1.08%)	2 (1.44%)	1 (0.72%)
10. Cardiac and Aorta outline visualised	3 (2.0070)	<b>-</b> (1111/0)	1 (0.1.270)
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	249	111 (80.43%)	138 (99.28%)
15555 01 0000	(89.89%)	111 (00.1370)	100 (00.2070)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	24 (8.66%)	24 (17.39%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	1 (0.36%)	1 (0.72%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	3 (1.08%)	2 (1.45%)	1 (0.72%)
11. Retro-cardiac and mediastinum	0 (1.0070)	2 (1.10/0)	1 (0.1270)
outline well demonstrated			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	228	94 (68.12%)	134 (96.40%)
Visible of Good	(82.31%)	<i>9</i> 4 (00.1270)	134 (30.4070)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	42 (15.16%)	39 (28.26%)	3 (2.16%)
Poor/Invisible	3 (1.08%)	3 (2.17%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	4 (1.44%)	2 (1.45%)	2 (1.44%)
12. Thoracic spine - vertebral bodies and	4 (1.4470)	2(1.4970)	2 (1.4470)
disc spaces			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	217	1 79 (57.25%)	138 (99.28%)
Visible of Good	(78.34%)	19 (31.2370)	136 (99.26/0)
Dantially visible on Catisfactory	,	41 (20 7107)	0 (0 0007)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	41 (14.80%) 8 (2.89%)	41 (29.71%) 8 (5.80%)	0 (0.00%) 0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible			,
Absent	11 (3.97%)	$10 \ (7.25\%)$	1 (0.72%)
13. Lung contusion	1	1	1
Missing Values Visible or Good	1 24 (8.66%)	1 24 (17.27%)	1 0 (0.00%)
	\ /	,	'
Partially visible or Satisfactory	9 (3.25%)	9 (6.47%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	4 (1.44%)	4 (2.88%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	240	102 (73.38%)	138 (100.00%)
14 D 4	(86.64%)		
14. Pneumothorax	0	0	0
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	28 (10.07%)	20 (14.39%)	8 (5.76%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	9 (3.24%)	9 (6.47%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	3~(1.08%)	3(2.16%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	238	$107 \ (76.98\%)$	$131 \ (94.24\%)$
	(85.61%)		
15. Effusions	_		
Missing Values	0	0	0
<u> </u>			
Visible or Good Partially visible or Satisfactory	68 (24.46%) 7 (2.52%)	38 (27.34%) 7 (5.04%)	30 (21.58%) 0 (0.00%)

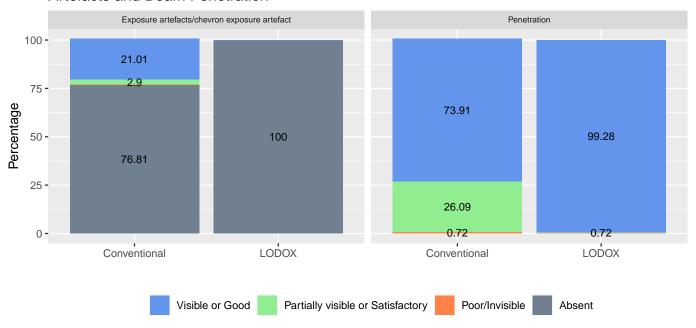
	DataA (N = 278)	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System (N = 139)
Poor/Invisible	2 (0.72%)	2 (1.44%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	201 (72.30%)	92 (66.19%)	109 (78.42%)
16. Pneumomediastinum	(1 11,0)		
Missing Values	2	2	2
Visible or Good	3 (1.09%)	1(0.72%)	2(1.45%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	4 (1.45%)	4 (2.90%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	3 (1.09%)	3 (2.17%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	266 (96.38%)	130 (94.20%)	136 (98.55%)
17. Surgical emphysema	(		
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	46 (16.61%)	20 (14.49%)	26 (18.71%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1 (0.36%)	1 (0.72%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	3 (1.08%)	3 (2.17%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	227 $(81.95%)$	114 (82.61%)	113 (81.29%)
18. Extra luminal air	(01.0070)		
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	9 (3.25%)	5 (3.62%)	4(2.88%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	1(0.36%)	1 (0.72%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	267 (96.39%)	132 (95.65%)	135 (97.12%)
19. Nodules	(30.3370)		
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	56 (20.14%)	20 (14.39%)	36 (25.90%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1 (0.36%)	1 (0.72%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	1(0.36%)	1 (0.72%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	220	117 (84.17%)	103 (74.10%)
	(79.14%)		(
20. Interstitial changes	, ,		
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	51 (18.35%)	$24 \ (17.27\%)$	27 (19.42%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	6 (2.16%)	6 (4.32%)	$0\ (0.00\%)$
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	$0\ (0.00\%)$
Absent	221	$109 \ (78.42\%)$	$112 \ (80.58\%)$
	(79.50%)		
21. Air bronchograms	ก	9	9
Missing Values	3	3	3
Visible or Good	112	44 (32.35%)	68 (48.92%)
Dontieller wieille C-4: C	(40.73%)	2 (1 4707)	0 (0 0007)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	2(0.73%)	2 (1.47%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	161 (58.55%)	90 (66.18%)	71 (51.08%)
22. Granular glass opacity			
Missing Values	5	5	5
Visible or Good	19 (6.96%)	19 (14.07%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	4 (1.47%)	4 (2.96%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	$0 \ (0.00\%)$	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	250 (91.58%)	$112 \ (82.96\%)$	138 (100.00%)
23. Bullae	( )		
Missing Values	1	1	1

	DataA (N = 278)	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System (N = 139)
Visible or Good	4 (1.44%)	4 (2.90%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	$0\ (0.00\%)$	0 (0.00%)	$0\ (0.00\%)$
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	273 (98.56%)	134 (97.10%)	139 (100.00%)
24. Mediastinal injuries	(30.3070)		
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	2(0.72%)	2(1.45%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	2(0.72%)	2 (1.45%)	0(0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	1 (0.36%)	1 (0.72%)	0(0.00%)
Absent	272 (98.19%)	133 (96.38%)	139 (100.00%)
25. Fracture ribs, clavicle	,		
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	$44 \ (15.83\%)$	27 (19.42%)	$17 \ (12.23\%)$
Partially visible or Satisfactory	6~(2.16%)	6 (4.32%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	$0 \ (0.00\%)$	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	228 (82.01%)	$106 \ (76.26\%)$	122 (87.77%)
26. Thoracic spine fracture			
Missing Values	4	4	4
Visible or Good	$0 \ (0.00\%)$	0 (0.00%)	$0\ (0.00\%)$
Partially visible or Satisfactory	$1\ (0.36\%)$	$1\ (0.74\%)$	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	3~(1.09%)	3~(2.22%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	270 (98.54%)	131 (97.04%)	139 (100.00%)
27. Vertebral body or spinous fracture	(		
Missing Values	2	2	2
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	$0\ (0.00\%)$
Partially visible or Satisfactory	$0 \ (0.00\%)$	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	3~(1.09%)	3(2.19%)	$0\ (0.00\%)$
Absent	273 (98.91%)	134 (97.81%)	139 (100.00%)
28. Thoracic spine lesions	,		
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	$0\ (0.00\%)$	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	3 (1.08%)	3 (2.16%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	275 (98.92%)	136 (97.84%)	139 (100.00%)
29. Diaphragms	,		
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	205 $(73.74%)$	91 (65.47%)	114 (82.01%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	68 (24.46%)	44 (31.65%)	$24\ (17.27\%)$
Poor/Invisible	1 (0.36%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (0.72%)
Absent	4 (1.44%)	4(2.88%)	0 (0.00%)
30. Other			
Missing Values	274	274	274
Visible or Good	$1\ (25.00\%)$	1 (25.00%)	0  (NaN%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (NaN%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (NaN%)
Absent	3~(75.00%)	3 (75.00%)	0  (NaN%)

#### 4.3 Visual Displays

#### **4.3.1** Figure 1

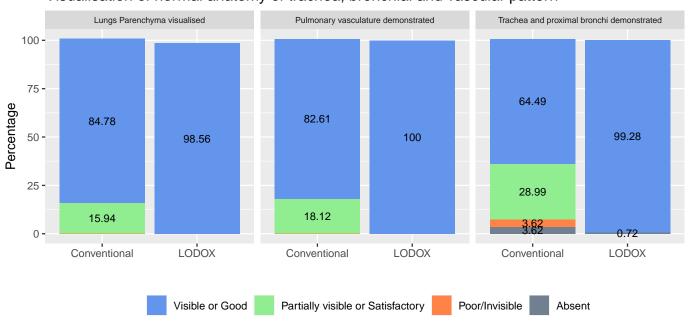
#### Artefacts and Beam Penetration



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#### 4.3.2 Figure 2

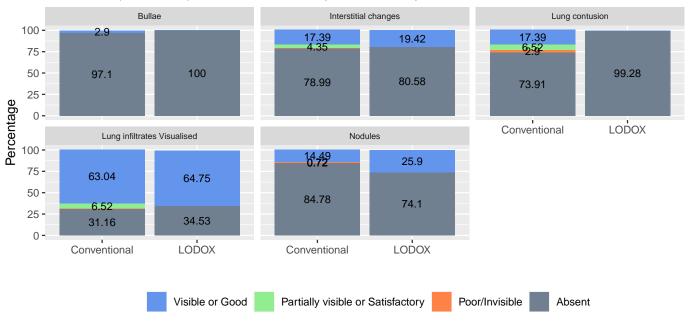
#### Visualisation of normal anatomy of trachea, bronchial and vascular pattern



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#### 4.3.3 Figure 3 a

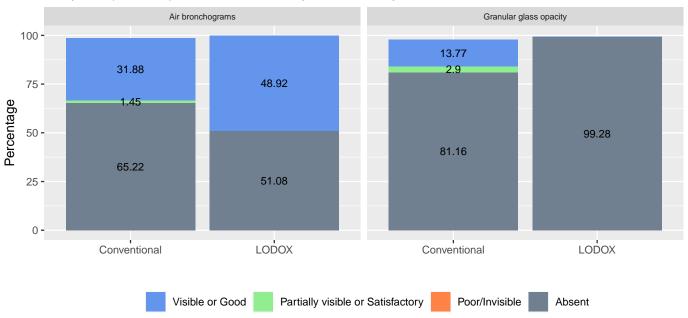
#### Interstitial (infiltrative) disease and their presentation patterns



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#### 4.3.4 Figure 3 b

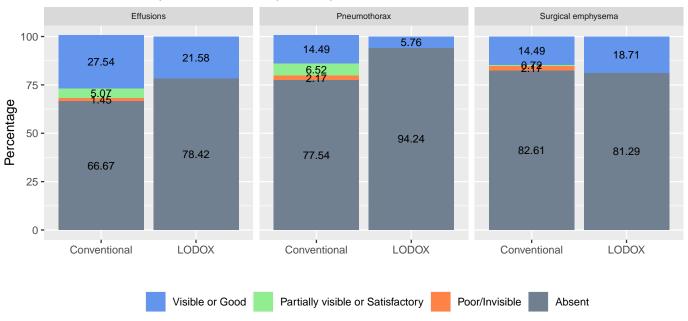
#### Airspace (alveolar) disease and their presentation patterns



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#### 4.3.5 Figure 4

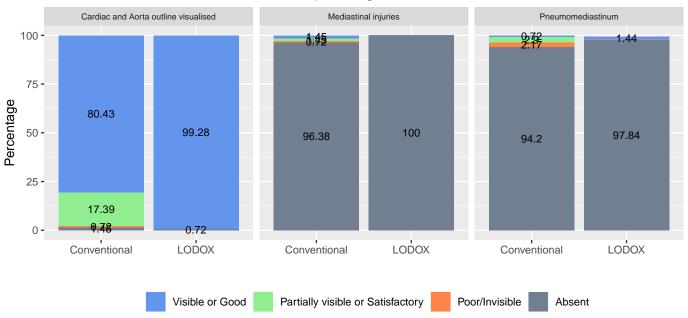
#### Disorders of the pleura and their pattern presentations



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#### 4.3.6 Figure 5

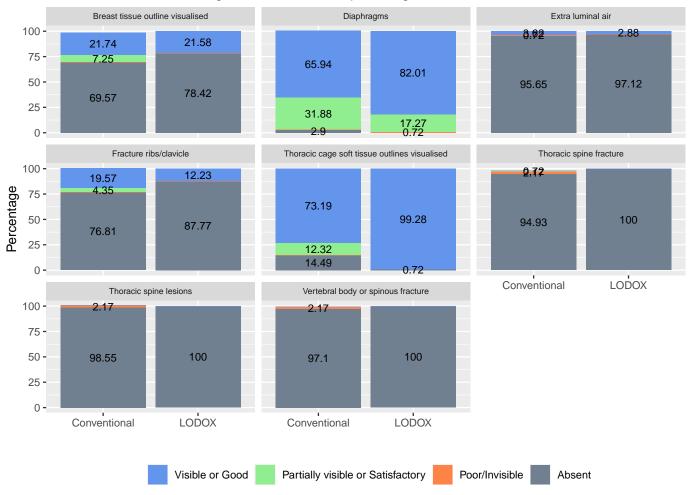
#### Mediastinal structures and associated pathologies



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#### 4.3.7 Figure 6

#### Structures of thoracic cage and associated pathologies



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# 5 Retrospective study - Independent Comparison Between Lodox and Conventional

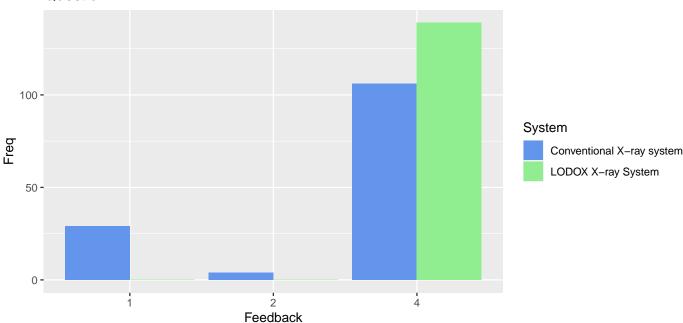
We will be comparing the results for the retrospective, between Lodox and Concventional x-ray. Since the participants cannot be linked between the two groups being compared and since the data is ordinal in nature, the independent groups Mann whitney U test will be used. All tests will be performed at a 5% level of significance. A p-value of less than 0.05 indicates that the nullhypothesis can be rejected which then indicates that a significant difference exists between the distribution of data in the two groups. Each p-value is reported below each table.

- 1 Visible or Good
- 2 Partially visible or Satisfactory
- 3 Poor/Invisible
- 4 Absent

#### 5.1 Question 1

	DataA (N = 278)	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System (N = 139)
Question 1			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.66 \pm 0.94$	$3.32 \pm 1.24$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 1			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	29 (10.43%)	29 (20.86%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	4 (1.44%)	4 (2.88%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	245 (88.13%)	106 (76.26%)	139 (100.00%)

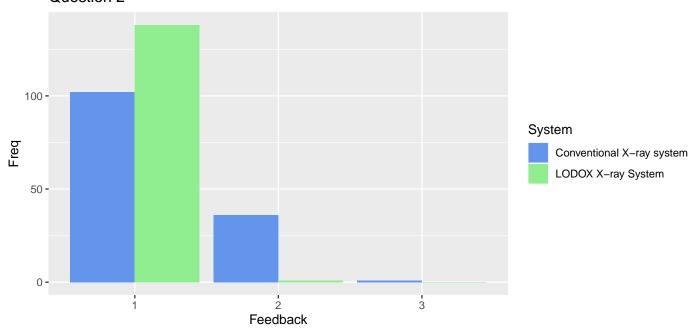
#### [1] 0.00000001049577



## 5.2 Question 2

	$   \begin{array}{l}     \text{DataA (N = } \\     278)   \end{array} $	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System (N = 139)
Question 2	·	,	,
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	3	3	2
mean (sd)	$1.14 \pm 0.36$	$1.27 \pm 0.46$	$1.01 \pm 0.08$
median (iqr)	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)	1.00 (1.00, 2.00)	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)
Question 2		,	
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	$240 \ (86.33\%)$	102 (73.38%)	138 (99.28%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	37 (13.31%)	36 (25.90%)	1 (0.72%)
Poor/Invisible	1 (0.36%)	1(0.72%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

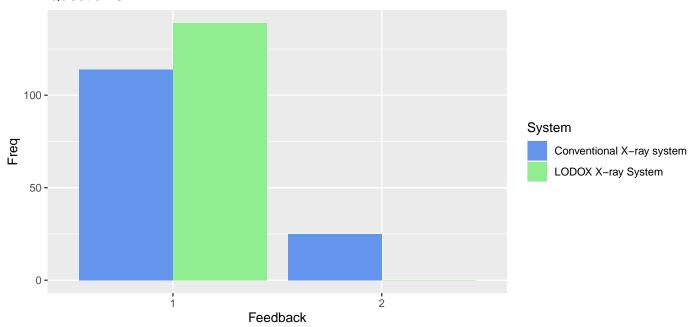
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## 5.3 Question 3

	$   \begin{array}{l}     \text{DataA (N = } \\     278)   \end{array} $	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System $(N = 139)$
Question 3	,	,	,
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	2	2	1
mean (sd)	$1.09 \pm 0.29$	$1.18 \pm 0.39$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)
Question 3		,	
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	253 (91.01%)	114 (82.01%)	139 (100.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	25 (8.99%)	25 (17.99%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	$0\ (0.00\%)$

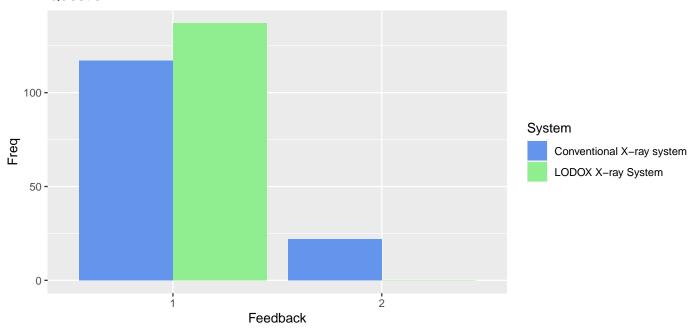
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## 5.4 Question 4

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 4			
Missing Values	2	2	2
min	1	1	1
max	2	2	1
mean (sd)	$276; 1.08 \pm 0.27$	$1.16 \pm 0.37$	$137; 1.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	276; 1.00 (1.00,	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$	137; 1.00 (1.00, 1.00)
	1.00)		
Question 4			
Missing Values	2	2	2
Visible or Good	254 (92.03%)	117 (84.17%)	137 (100.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	22 (7.97%)	22 (15.83%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	$0\ (0.00\%)$	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

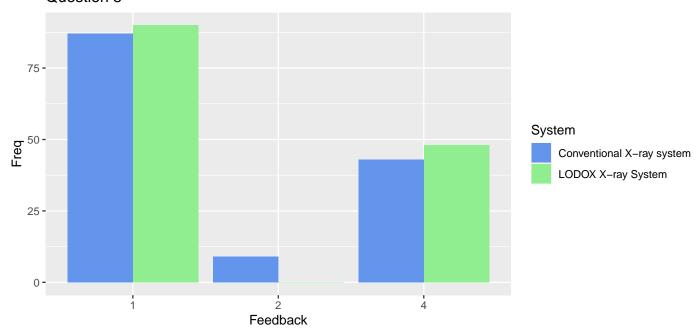
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## 5.5 Question 5

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 5			
Missing Values	1	1	1
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$277; 2.02 \pm 1.40$	$1.99 \pm 1.37$	$138; 2.04 \pm 1.43$
median (iqr)	277; 1.00 (1.00,	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 4.00)$	138; 1.00 (1.00, 4.00)
	4.00)		
Question 5			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	177~(63.90%)	87 (62.59%)	90~(65.22%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	9 (3.25%)	9 (6.47%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	91 (32.85%)	43 (30.94%)	48 (34.78%)

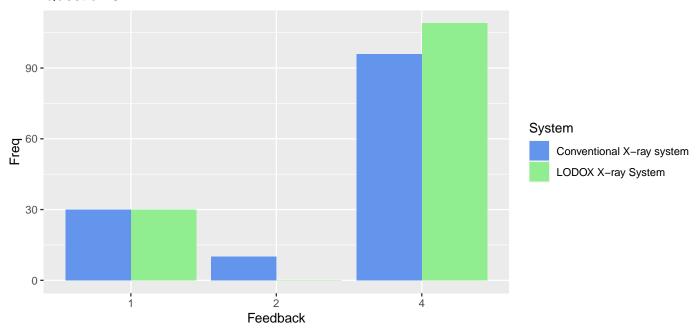
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## 5.6 Question 6

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 6			
Missing Values	3	3	3
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$275; 3.27 \pm 1.26$	$136; 3.19 \pm 1.28$	$3.35 \pm 1.24$
median (iqr)	275; 4.00 (2.00,	136; 4.00 (2.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
	4.00)		
Question 6			
Missing Values	3	3	3
Visible or Good	60 (21.82%)	30 (22.06%)	30~(21.58%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	10(3.64%)	10~(7.35%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	$205 \ (74.55\%)$	96 (70.59%)	109 (78.42%)

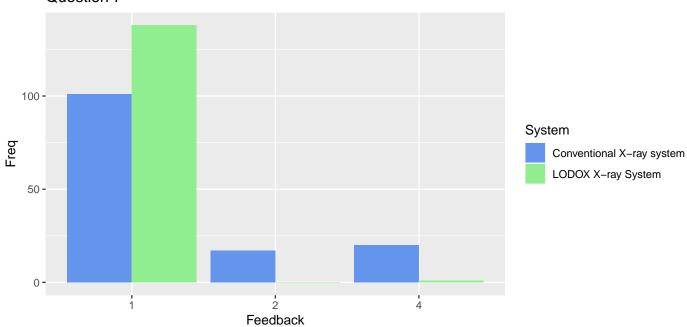
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## 5.7 Question 7

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 7			
Missing Values	1	1	1
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$277; 1.29 \pm 0.81$	$138; 1.56 \pm 1.06$	$1.02 \pm 0.25$
median (iqr)	277; 1.00 (1.00,	138; 1.00 (1.00, 2.00)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$
	1.00)		
Question 7			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	239~(86.28%)	101 (73.19%)	138 (99.28%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	17 (6.14%)	17 (12.32%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	21(7.58%)	20 (14.49%)	$1\ (0.72\%)$

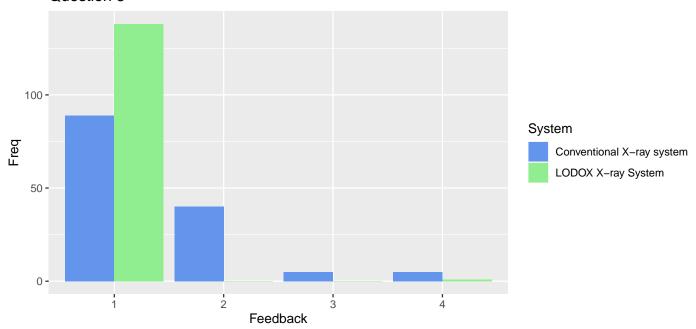




## 5.8 Question 8

	$   \begin{array}{l}     \text{DataA (N = } \\     278)   \end{array} $	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System $(N = 139)$
Question 8			
Missing Values	0	0	0
$\min$	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$1.24 \pm 0.59$	$1.47 \pm 0.74$	$1.02\pm0.25$
median (iqr)	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 2.00)$	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)
Question 8			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	227 (81.65%)	89 (64.03%)	138 (99.28%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	40 (14.39%)	40 (28.78%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	5 (1.80%)	5 (3.60%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	6 (2.16%)	5 (3.60%)	1(0.72%)

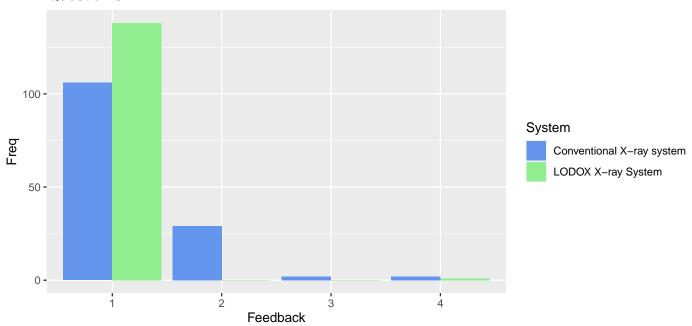




## 5.9 Question 9

	DataA (N = 278)	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System (N = 139)
Question 9	<u> </u>	,	
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$1.15 \pm 0.46$	$1.28 \pm 0.57$	$1.02 \pm 0.25$
median (iqr)	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)	1.00 (1.00, 1.00)
Question 9		,	,
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	244 (87.77%)	106 (76.26%)	138 (99.28%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	29 (10.43%)	29 (20.86%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	2(0.72%)	2 (1.44%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	3 (1.08%)	2 (1.44%)	1 (0.72%)

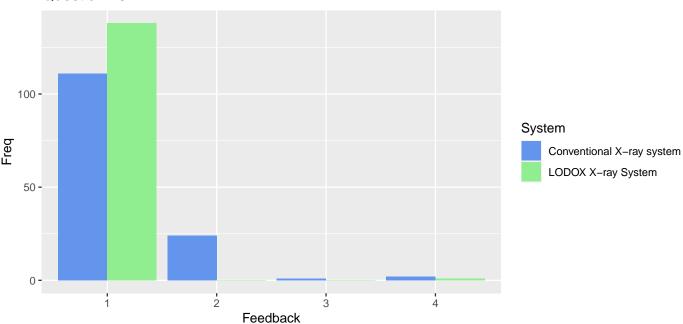




## 5.10 Question 10

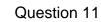
	D . A (N . 050)	Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 10			
Missing Values	1	1	1
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$277; 1.13 \pm 0.43$	$138; 1.23 \pm 0.53$	$1.02 \pm 0.25$
median (iqr)	277; 1.00 (1.00,	138; 1.00 (1.00, 1.00)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$
	1.00)		
Question 10			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	249 (89.89%)	111 (80.43%)	138 (99.28%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	$24 \ (8.66\%)$	24 (17.39%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	1 (0.36%)	1 (0.72%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	3(1.08%)	2 (1.45%)	1(0.72%)

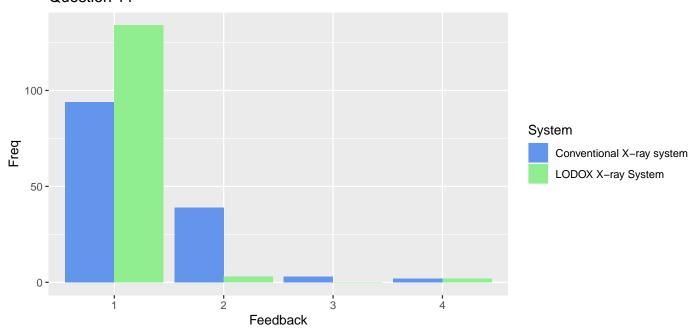
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## 5.11 Question 11

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 11			
Missing Values	1	1	1
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$277; 1.22 \pm 0.53$	$138; 1.37 \pm 0.61$	$1.06 \pm 0.38$
median (iqr)	277; 1.00 (1.00,	138; 1.00 (1.00, 2.00)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$
	1.00)		
Question 11			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	$228 \ (82.31\%)$	94 (68.12%)	134 (96.40%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	42 (15.16%)	39 (28.26%)	3 (2.16%)
Poor/Invisible	3 (1.08%)	3 (2.17%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	4 (1.44%)	2 (1.45%)	2(1.44%)

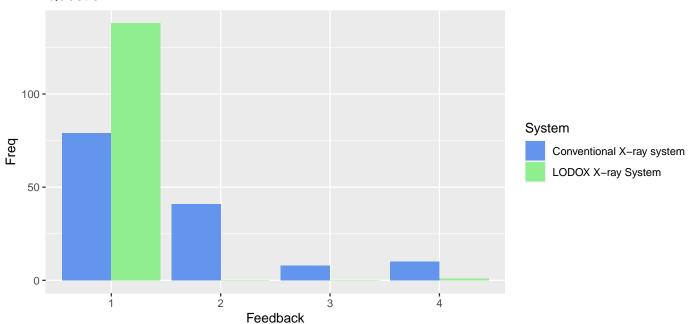




## **5.12** Question **12**

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 12			
Missing Values	1	1	1
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$277; 1.32 \pm 0.72$	$138; 1.63 \pm 0.89$	$1.02 \pm 0.25$
median (iqr)	277; 1.00 (1.00,	138; 1.00 (1.00, 2.00)	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$
	1.00)		
Question 12			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	217 (78.34%)	79 (57.25%)	138 (99.28%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	41 (14.80%)	41 (29.71%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	8 (2.89%)	8 (5.80%)	0(0.00%)
Absent	11(3.97%)	10(7.25%)	$1\ (0.72\%)$

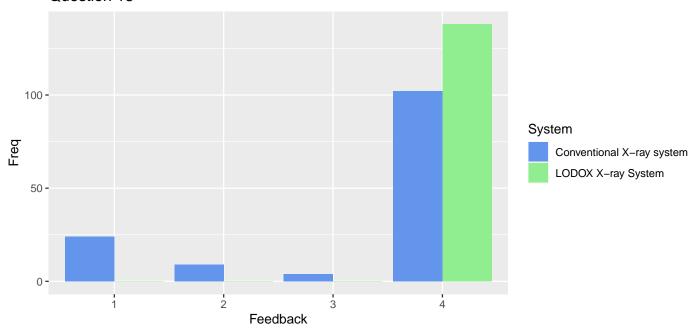




## 5.13 Question 13

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 13			
Missing Values	1	1	1
min	1	1	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$277; 3.66 \pm 0.90$	$3.32 \pm 1.18$	$138; 4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	277; 4.00 (4.00,	4.00 (3.00, 4.00)	138; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)
	4.00)		
Question 13			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	$24 \ (8.66\%)$	24 (17.27%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	9 (3.25%)	9 (6.47%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	4 (1.44%)	4 (2.88%)	$0\ (0.00\%)$
Absent	$240 \ (86.64\%)$	102 (73.38%)	138 (100.00%)

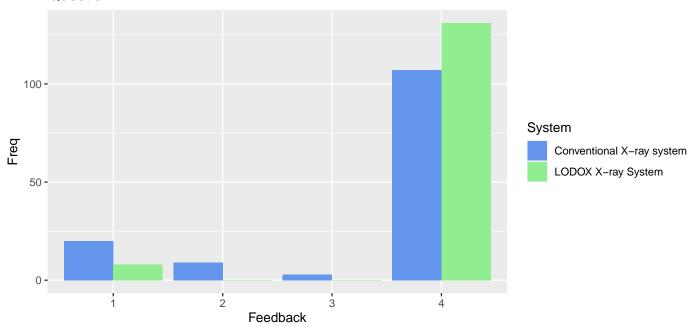
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## 5.14 Question 14

	$   \begin{array}{l}     \text{DataA (N = } \\     278)   \end{array} $	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System $(N = 139)$
Question 14	·		
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.62 \pm 0.95$	$3.42 \pm 1.12$	$3.83 \pm 0.70$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)
Question 14	,	,	,
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	28 (10.07%)	20 (14.39%)	8 (5.76%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	9 (3.24%)	9 (6.47%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	3 (1.08%)	3 (2.16%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	238 (85.61%)	107 (76.98%)	131 (94.24%)

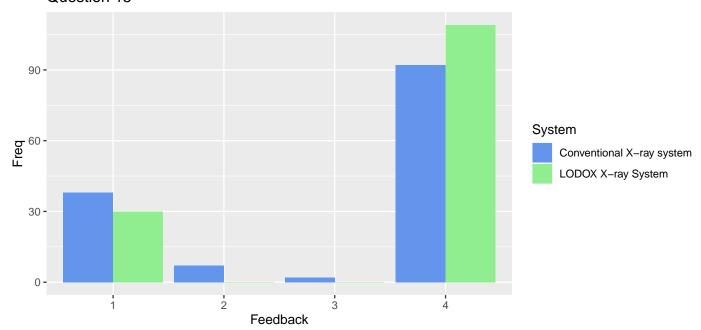
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## 5.15 Question 15

	$   \begin{array}{l}     \text{DataA (N = } \\     278)   \end{array} $	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System $(N = 139)$
Question 15			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.21 \pm 1.30$	$3.06 \pm 1.35$	$3.35\pm1.24$
median (iqr)	4.00(2.00, 4.00)	4.00 (1.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, 4.00)$
Question 15		,	
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	68 (24.46%)	38 (27.34%)	30 (21.58%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	7(2.52%)	7 (5.04%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	2(0.72%)	2 (1.44%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	201 (72.30%)	92 (66.19%)	109 (78.42%)

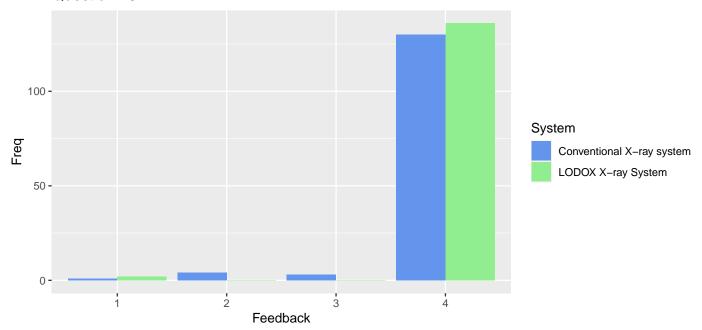
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## 5.16 Question 16

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 16			
Missing Values	2	2	2
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$276; 3.93 \pm 0.40$	$138; 3.90 \pm 0.44$	$138; 3.96 \pm 0.36$
median (iqr)	276; 4.00 (4.00,	138; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	138; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)
	4.00)		
Question 16			
Missing Values	2	2	2
Visible or Good	3(1.09%)	1 (0.72%)	2(1.45%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	4 (1.45%)	4 (2.90%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	3 (1.09%)	3 (2.17%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	266 (96.38%)	130 (94.20%)	136 (98.55%)

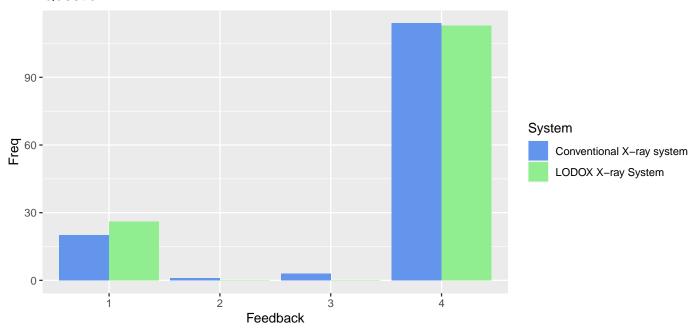
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## 5.17 Question 17

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 17			
Missing Values	1	1	1
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$277; 3.48 \pm 1.12$	$138; 3.53 \pm 1.07$	$3.44 \pm 1.17$
median (iqr)	277; 4.00 (4.00,	138; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
	4.00)		
Question 17			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	46 (16.61%)	20 (14.49%)	26 (18.71%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1~(0.36%)	1 (0.72%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	3 (1.08%)	3 (2.17%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	227~(81.95%)	114 (82.61%)	113 (81.29%)

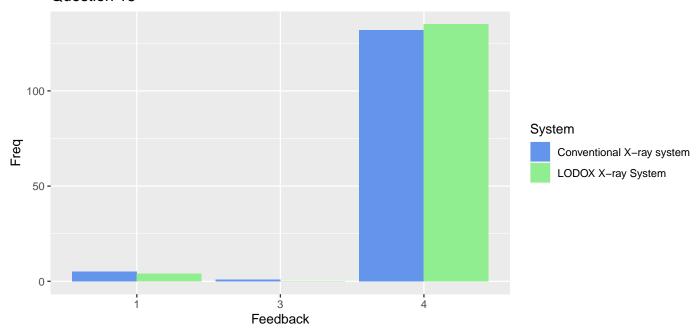
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## 5.18 Question 18

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 18			
Missing Values	1	1	1
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$277; 3.90 \pm 0.54$	$138; 3.88 \pm 0.57$	$3.91 \pm 0.50$
median (iqr)	277; 4.00 (4.00,	138; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
	4.00)		
Question 18			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	9 (3.25%)	5(3.62%)	4(2.88%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	1(0.36%)	1(0.72%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	$267 \ (96.39\%)$	132 (95.65%)	135 (97.12%)

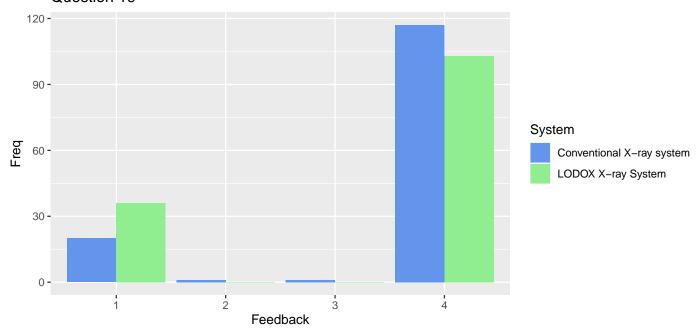
#### [1] 0.5202295



## 5.19 Question 19

	DataA (N =	Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 19			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.38 \pm 1.21$	$3.55 \pm 1.06$	$3.22 \pm 1.32$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	4.00 (1.00, 4.00)
Question 19			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	56 (20.14%)	20 (14.39%)	36~(25.90%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1 (0.36%)	$1 \ (0.72\%)$	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	1(0.36%)	1(0.72%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	220 (79.14%)	117 (84.17%)	103 (74.10%)

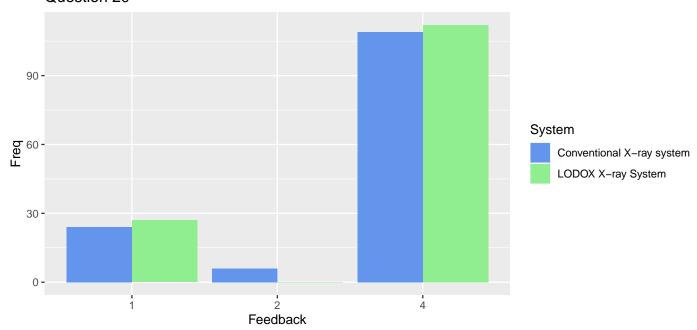
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## 5.20 Question 20

	$   \begin{array}{l}     \text{DataA (N = } \\     278)   \end{array} $	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System $(N = 139)$
Question 20			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.41 \pm 1.18$	$3.40 \pm 1.17$	$3.42 \pm 1.19$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, 4.00)$
Question 20		,	
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	51 (18.35%)	24 (17.27%)	27 (19.42%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	6(2.16%)	6 (4.32%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	221 (79.50%)	109 (78.42%)	112 (80.58%)

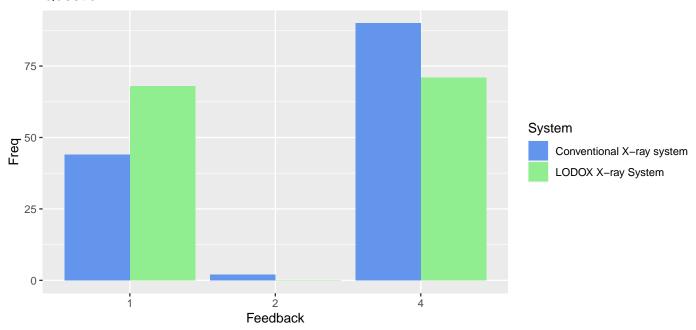
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## **5.21** Question **21**

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 21			
Missing Values	3	3	3
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$275; 2.76 \pm 1.47$	$136; 3.00 \pm 1.41$	$2.53 \pm 1.51$
median (iqr)	275; 4.00 (1.00,	136; 4.00 (1.00, 4.00)	4.00 (1.00, 4.00)
	4.00)		
Question 21			
Missing Values	3	3	3
Visible or Good	112 (40.73%)	44 (32.35%)	68 (48.92%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	2(0.73%)	2(1.47%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	161 (58.55%)	90 (66.18%)	71 (51.08%)

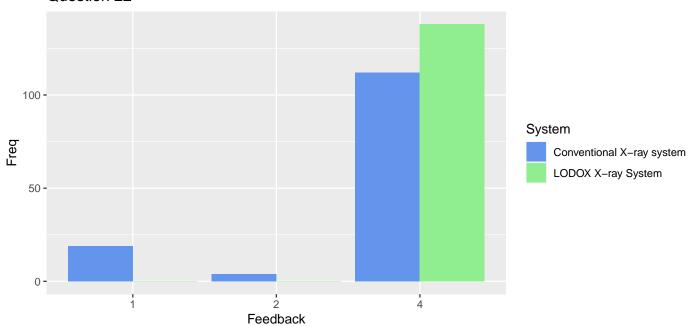
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## **5.22** Question **22**

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 22			
Missing Values	5	5	5
min	1	1	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$273; 3.76 \pm 0.79$	$135; 3.52 \pm 1.08$	$138; 4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	273; 4.00 (4.00,	135; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	138; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)
	4.00)		
Question 22			
Missing Values	5	5	5
Visible or Good	19~(6.96%)	19 (14.07%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	4 (1.47%)	4(2.96%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0(0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	$250 \ (91.58\%)$	112 (82.96%)	138 (100.00%)

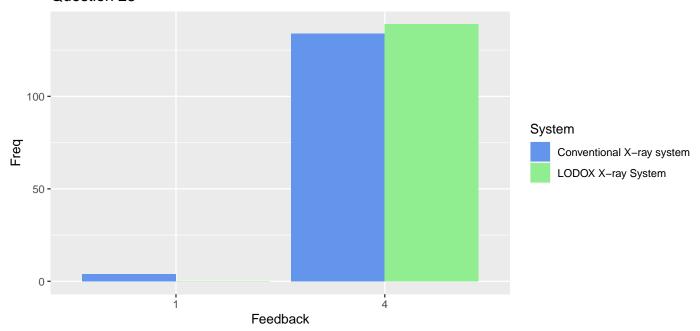
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## **5.23** Question **23**

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 23			
Missing Values	1	1	1
min	1	1	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$277; 3.96 \pm 0.36$	$138; 3.91 \pm 0.51$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	277; 4.00 (4.00,	138; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
	4.00)		
Question 23			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	4 (1.44%)	4(2.90%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	$273 \ (98.56\%)$	134 (97.10%)	139 (100.00%)

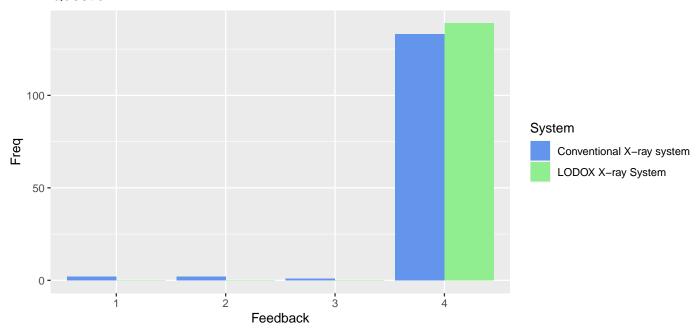
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## **5.24** Question **24**

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 24			
Missing Values	1	1	1
min	1	1	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$277; 3.96 \pm 0.31$	$138; 3.92 \pm 0.44$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	277; 4.00 (4.00,	138; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
	4.00)		
Question 24			
Missing Values	1	1	1
Visible or Good	2(0.72%)	2(1.45%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	2(0.72%)	2(1.45%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	1(0.36%)	1(0.72%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	272 (98.19%)	133 (96.38%)	139 (100.00%)

#### [1] 0.02399337

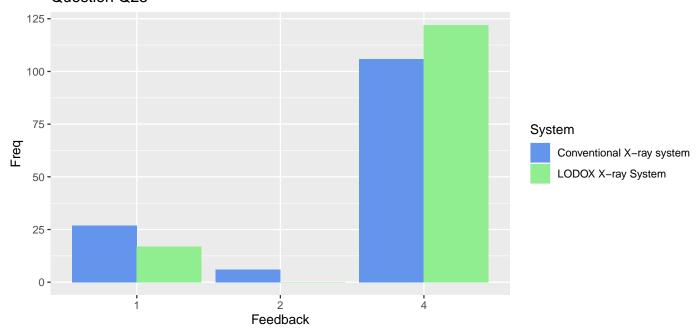


## 5.25 Question 25

-	DataA (N =	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System
	278)		(N = 139)
Question 25			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.48 \pm 1.12$	$3.33 \pm 1.22$	$3.63 \pm 0.99$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)
Question 25			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	44 (15.83%)	27 (19.42%)	17 (12.23%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	6 (2.16%)	6 (4.32%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	228 (82.01%)	106 (76.26%)	122 (87.77%)

#### [1] 0.02399337

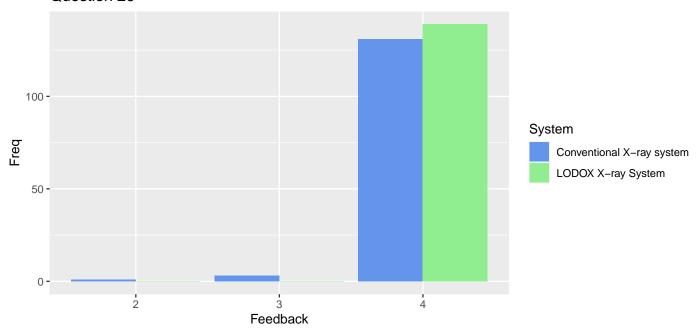
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## **5.26** Question **26**

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	$DataA\ (N=278)$	(N = 139)	(N=139)
Question 26			
Missing Values	4	4	4
min	2	2	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$274; 3.98 \pm 0.16$	$135; 3.96 \pm 0.23$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	274; 4.00 (4.00,	135; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
	4.00)		
Question 26			
Missing Values	4	4	4
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	1~(0.36%)	1 (0.74%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	3 (1.09%)	$3\ (2.22\%)$	0(0.00%)
Absent	$270 \ (98.54\%)$	131 (97.04%)	139 (100.00%)

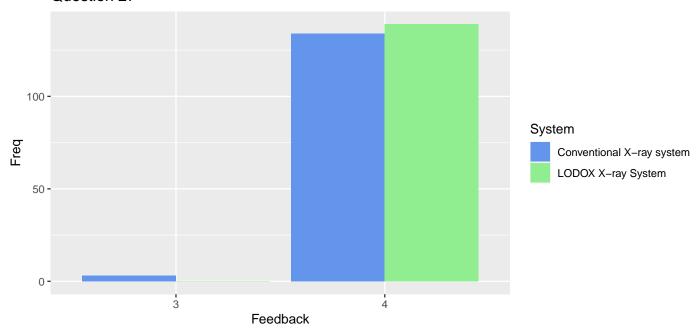
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## 5.27 Question 27

		Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	DataA (N = 278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 27			
Missing Values	2	2	2
min	3	3	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$276; 3.99 \pm 0.10$	$137; 3.98 \pm 0.15$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	276; 4.00 (4.00,	137; 4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
	4.00)		
Question 27			
Missing Values	2	2	2
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	3 (1.09%)	3~(2.19%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	$273 \ (98.91\%)$	134 (97.81%)	139 (100.00%)

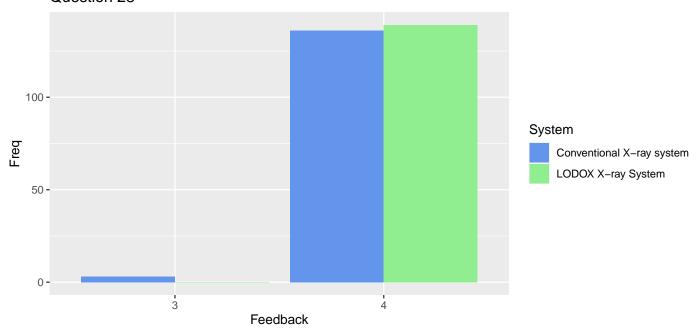
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## **5.28** Question **28**

	DataA (N =	Conventional X-ray system $(N = 139)$	LODOX X-ray System (N = 139)
	278)		
Question 28			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	3	3	4
max	4	4	4
mean (sd)	$3.99 \pm 0.10$	$3.98 \pm 0.15$	$4.00 \pm 0.00$
median (iqr)	4.00 (4.00, 4.00)	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$	$4.00 \ (4.00, \ 4.00)$
Question 28			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
Poor/Invisible	3 (1.08%)	3 (2.16%)	0 (0.00%)
Absent	275 (98.92%)	136 (97.84%)	139 (100.00%)

#### [1] 0.08288809



## **5.29** Question **29**

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	DataA (N =	Conventional X-ray system	LODOX X-ray System
	278)	(N = 139)	(N = 139)
Question 29			
Missing Values	0	0	0
min	1	1	1
max	4	4	3
mean (sd)	$1.29 \pm 0.55$	$1.40 \pm 0.65$	$1.19 \pm 0.41$
median (iqr)	$1.00\ (1.00,\ 2.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 2.00)$	$1.00 \ (1.00, \ 1.00)$
Question 29			
Missing Values	0	0	0
Visible or Good	205 (73.74%)	91 (65.47%)	114 (82.01%)
Partially visible or Satisfactory	68 (24.46%)	44 (31.65%)	$24\ (17.27\%)$
Poor/Invisible	1~(0.36%)	0 (0.00%)	1(0.72%)
Absent	4 (1.44%)	4(2.88%)	0 (0.00%)

#### [1] 0.001505899

