

Author, year, contry	Tecnhique for TDL
Hou et al., 2014	Mass ligation
Bao et al., 2020	Mass ligation (5cm above the diaphragm)
Fei et al., 2020	Mass ligation (2cm above the diaphragm)
Chen et al., 2020	Mass ligation (8th – 9th thoracic vertebra)
Yang et al., 2022	Mass ligation (2cm above the diaphragm)

Supplementary Table 2. Different techniques for TDL according to the included studies.