

Table 2. Hemoglobin drop in the study population.

		GROUP A NO. = 30	GROUP B NO. = 30	TEST VALUE	P-VALUE	SIG.
<i>Pre-operative hemoglobin</i>	<i>Mean ± SD</i>	10.92 ± 1.13	10.83 ± 0.98	0.329•	0.743	NS
	<i>Range</i>	8.5 – 13	9 – 12.5			
<i>Postoperative hemoglobin</i>	<i>Mean ± SD</i>	9.96 ± 1.23	9.59 ± 1.02	1.273•	0.208	NS
	<i>Range</i>	7.8 – 12.5	7.5 – 11.4			
<i>Paired t-test</i>	<i>t</i>	-8.847	-9.746			
	<i>P-value</i>	<0.001	<0.001			
<i>Difference</i>	<i>Mean ± SD</i>	-0.97 ± 0.60	-1.25 ± 0.70	-1.663•	0.102	NS