

Table 2. Duration of labour stages among study groups among the study participants in groups (n=200).

LABOUR STAGE & MEASURE	NORMAL SALINE (N=100)	D+ NS (N=100)	P VALUE
<i>Active (first) stage of labour</i>			
Mean \pm SD (minutes)	372.4 \pm 165.8	312.6 \pm 128.4	0.003
Median (IQR)	350 (260–460)	295 (220–390)	—
Range (minutes)	95–910	80–720	—
<i>Late (second) stage of labour</i>			
Mean \pm SD (minutes)	118.6 \pm 46.2	86.9 \pm 41.8	<0.001
Median (IQR)	110 (85–145)	80 (60–110)	—
Range (minutes)	40–260	30–210	—