

**Table 1.** Basic study data of sustained pharyngeal inflation (SPI) of different durations and intra-pharyngeal peak inflation pressure (PIP) measured with flexible bronchoscopy in infants

Variables	Data, mean (SD)				
Case / study number	20 / 40				
Body weight (Kg)	11.6 (9.1)				
Age (months)	6.8 (2.4)				
SPI study					
Operative time (minutes)	5.7 (1.2)				
Modes	Four durations				
Durations (seconds)	0	1.0	3.0	5.0	<i>p</i>
Intra-pharyngeal PIP (cmH <sub>2</sub> O)	4.1 (3.3)	21.9 (7.0)	42.2 (12.3)	65.5 (18.5)	<0.001