

Table 4 – Otorhinolaryngological symptoms in each group

	Control group (N=30)	Case group (N=15)	<i>p-value*</i>
Number of ear symptoms reported	0 (0)	0 (1)	0.265
Number of nose symptoms reported	4.97 ± 2.03	4.27 ± 1.91	0.272
Number of throat symptoms reported	2.43 ± 2.22	3.13 ± 2.90	0.374
Ear symptoms - no (%)			
Ear pain - yes	1 (3.3)	1 (6.7)	1.000
Ear pain with fever - yes	3 (10.0)	3 (20.0)	0.384
Hearing loss - yes	4 (13.3)	2 (13.3)	1.000
Ear discharge - yes	0 (0)	0 (0)	*
Aural fullness - yes	6 (20)	3 (20.0)	1.000
Vertigo - yes	0 (0)	0 (0)	*
Tinnitus - yes	1 (3.3)	3 (20.0)	0.101
Nose symptoms - no (%)			
Nasal Obstruction - yes	27 (90.0)	12 (80.0)	0.384
Purulent Nasal Discharge - yes	11 (36.7)	5 (33.3)	0.826
Posterior Nasal Discharge - yes	13 (43.3)	7 (46.7)	0.832
Hyposmia - yes	4 (13.3)	2 (13.3)	1.000
Facial Pain - yes	7 (23.3)	5 (33.3)	0.496
Epistaxis - yes	6 (20.0)	5 (33.3)	0.464
Watery Nasal Discharge - yes	25 (83.3)	8 (53.3)	0.070
Nasal pruritus - yes	26 (86.7)	10 (66.7)	0.135
Sneezing - yes	27 (90.0)	11(73.3)	0.199
Throat symptoms - no (%)			
Snoring - yes	13(43.3)	7 (46.7)	0.832
Apnea - yes	1 (3.3)	2 (13.3)	0.254
Choking - yes	1 (3.3)	2 (13.3)	0.254
Dysphagia - yes	1 (3.3)	4 (26.7)	0.036
Dysphonia - yes	5 (16.7)	2 (13.3)	1.000
Dyspnea - yes	6 (20.0)	2 (13.3)	0.699

Pharyngeal Globus - yes	4 (13.3)	3 (20.0)	0.670
Throat clearing - yes	8 (26.7)	6 (40.0)	0.497
Sore throat - yes	0 (0)	0 (0)	*
Sore throat and fever - yes	5 (16.7)	4 (26.7)	0.454
Itchy throat - yes	10 (33.3)	7 (46.7)	0.384
Daytime cough - yes	9 (30.0)	4 (26.7)	1.000
Nighttime cough - yes	12 (40.0)	4 (26.7)	0.388

*no "yes" answers