

Table 1: Comparison of pre-operative characteristics between the fibrin sealant drainless parotidectomy group and the control (drain) group

Factor	Total (n=123)	FS group (n=41)	Control group (n=82)	P value
Age (years), mean \pm SD	50.8 \pm 12.9	50.9 \pm 13.1	50.8 \pm 12.9	0.805
% Female (n)	56.1 (69)	56.1 (23)	56.1 (46)	>0.999
Body mass index (kg/m ²), mean \pm SD	26.3 \pm 4.5	26.4 \pm 4.8	26.2 \pm 4.4	0.925
% Smoker (n)	30.1 (37)	29.3 (12)	30.5 (25)	>0.999
% Diabetes (n)	6.5 (8)	2.4 (1)	8.5 (7)	0.267

FS, fibrin sealant; SD, standard deviation