

	Male (n=20)	Female (n=30)	All (n=50)
Age (years)	41±11	44±13	43±13
Weight (kg)	90±12	74±14 ***	80±15
Duration of surgery (min.)	19±4	19±5	19±4
Propofol/kg (mg)	2.4±0.4	2.6±0.4	2.5±0.4
Alfentanil/kg (µg/kg)	0.94±0.06	0.95±0.1	0.94±0.1
Mean Etaa (<i>sevoflurane</i> %)	1.03±0.2	1.05±0.3	1.04 ±0.3
Mean CSI	46±6	46±4	46±5
Paracetamol/kg (mg)	23±3	25±3 *	24±3
Etoricoxib (mg/kg)	1.4±0.2	1.7±0.3 ***	1.6±0.3
Analgesics before discharge	2 (10%)	5 (17%)	7 (14%)
Discharge (min.)	57±8	55±7	55±8

Table 1 Demographics and perioperative observations (mean ± standard deviation). Etaa : endtidal anaesthetic agent, CSI: Cerebral State Index, * P < 0.05 paracetamol mg/kg males vs. females ANOVA, *** P < 0.001 Weight (kg) and etoricoxib mg/kg males vs. females ANOVA.