

Supplementary Table 1. Comparison of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting Scores by Study Groups

PONV Scores	Group Control (n = 30)	Group EOIB (n = 30)	<i>p</i> -value	Mean Difference	95% CI
Extubation	2.23 ± 0.5 (2.05-2.41) 2 ^a (2-3)	1.73 ± 0.69 (1.48-1.98) 2 ^a (1-2)	0.003[*]	-0.5	-0.82 to -0.19
3 h	1.97 ± 0.76 (1.70-2.24) 2 ^a (1.8-2.3)	1.43 ± 0.77 (1.15-1.71) 1 ^a (1-2)	0.009[*]	-0.53	-0.94 to -0.14
6 h	1.43 ± 0.63 (1.20-1.66) 1 ^b (1-2)	0.9 ± 0.66 (0.66-1.14) 1 ^b (0-1)	0.003[*]	-0.53	-0.87 to -0.2
12 h	0.97 ± 0.56 (0.77-1.17) 1 ^c (1-1)	0.53 ± 0.63 (0.30-0.76) 0 ^c (0-1)	0.005[*]	-0.43	-0.74 to -0.13
18 h	0.77 ± 0.57 (0.57-0.97) 1 ^d (0-1)	0.37 ± 0.56(0.17-0.57) 0 ^d (0-1)	0.006[*]	-0.4	-0.7 to -0.11
24 h	0.67 ± 0.48(0.50-0.84) 1 ^d (0-1)	0.3 ± 0.48 (0.16-0.50) 0 ^d (0-1)	0.01[*]	-0.34	-0.6 to -0.09

Continuous variables are presented as median (Q1-Q3) or mean ± standard deviation (95% CI). Statistically significant differences are highlighted in bold ($p < 0.05$). Medians without a common letter (a, b, c, d) are significantly different ($p < 0.01$).

*Mann-Whitney U test.

Abbreviations: PONV, postoperative nausea-vomiting; EOIB, external oblique intercostal block.