**Supplementary Table 1.** Incidence rates of postoperative symptoms according to throat pain

Incidence	Throat pain		p
	Positive	Negative	value
Otalgia (12 hours after surgery)			0.077
Positive	112 (16.4)	6 (7.9)	
Negative	572 (83.6)	70 (92.1)	
Otalgia (24 hours after surgery)			0.007*
Positive	93 (14)	4 (4.3)	
Negative	573 (86)	90 (95.7)	
Otalgia (1 week after surgery)			<0.001*
Positive	113 (25.2)	24 (9.8)	
Negative	335 (74.8)	222 (90.2)	
Nausea (12 hours after surgery)			<0.001*
Positive	218 (31.8)	8 (10.5)	
Negative	468 (68.2)	68 (89.5)	
Nausea (24 hours after surgery)			<0.001*
Positive	132 (19.8)	4 (4.3)	
Negative	533 (80.2)	89 (95.7)	
Nausea (1 week after surgery)			<0.001*
Positive	66 (14.8)	8 (3.3)	
Negative	381 (85.2)	236 (96.7)	
Vomiting (12 hours after surgery)			0.070
Positive	75 (11.1)	3 (4)	
Negative	602 (88.9)	72 (96)	
Vomiting (24 hours after surgery)			0.643
Positive	42 (6.4)	4 (4.3)	
Negative	615 (93.6)	89 (95.7)	
Vomiting (1 week after surgery)			<0.001*
Positive	33 (7.4)	3 (1.2)	
Negative	415 (92.6)	243 (98.8)	

Data are presented as n (%). \*statistical significance