

Assessed for eligibility (n=490)



Sedation with thiopental only
(n=241)

Sedation with dexmedetomidine
premedication (n=249)



Not meeting inclusion criteria (n=141)
◆ ASA > 2 (n=54)
◆ Growth SD < -1.5 or > 1.5 (n=18)
◆ Age > 11 years (n=41)
◆ Use of other sedatives (n=13)
◆ Missing data (n=15)

Not meeting inclusion criteria (n=149)
◆ ASA > 2 (n=49)
◆ Growth SD < -1.5 or > 1.5 (n=13)
◆ Age > 11 years (n=68)
◆ Use of other sedatives (n=5)
◆ Missing data (n=14)



Included to analysis (n=100)

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Analysed (n=200)