

Supplementary Online Content

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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

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Missing data for following endpoints in each study group, No. (%)	Acupuncture n=60	Placebo n=60	Standard care n=60
Maximal pain	1 (2)	4 (6)	0
Minimal pain	1 (2)	4 (6)	0
Pain on movement			
first postoperative day	1 (2)	4 (6)	0
day of discharge	2 (4)	5 (8)	2 (3)
Pain disturbed various items of life quality	2 (4)	5 (8)	4 (6)
Analgesics requirement	0	0	0
Analgesia-related side effects	1 (2)	4 (6)	0
Satisfaction with pain treatment ^a	2 (4)	5 (8)	2 (3)
Duration of hospital stay, days ^a	0	2 (4)	0
Mobilisation on both days	0	0	0
Foley catheter removed	0	1 (2)	0

eTable 2. Mobilisation and Foley Catheter Removal

Endpoints	Acupuncture Group (AG) n=60	Placebo Group (PG) n=60	Standard Care Group (SG) n=60	AG vs. PG		AG vs. SG		PG vs. SG	
				ES	P Value	ES	P Value	ES	P Value
Mobilisation, CS day, No. (%)									
none	19 (32)	41 (68)	48 (81)	2.13	.0003	3.58	< .001	1.68	> .99
sitting up	25 (43)	17 (29)	11 (17)	1.5	.024	2.5	.024	1.7	.6
standing up	13 (22)	0 (0)	1 (2)		< .001		.001		> .99
ambulation	3 (5)	2 (3)	0 (0)						
Mobilisation, 1. pO day, No. (%)									
none	0 (0)	2 (3)	0 (0)						
sitting up	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (17)						
standing up	1 (2)	9 (15)	15 (25)						
ambulation	59 (98)	49 (83)	35 (58)	1.18	.012	1.69	< .001	1.43	0.03
Foley out, No. (%)									
CS day	2 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)						
1. pO day	55 (93)	43 (72)	42 (70)	1.33	0.003	1.37	0.002	1.02	> .99
2. pO day	3 (5)	15 (25)	18 (30)						

Abbreviations: AG, acupuncture group; PG, placebo group; SG, standard care group; ES, effect size.

Data are absolute number of patients (%); P=statistical significance in Fischer's exact test after Bonferroni adjustment. Effect size calculated as relative risk.