	CH			EH			Mean Difference			Mean Difference
Study or Subgroup	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total	Weight	IV, Random, 95% CI	Year	IV, Random, 95% CI
Wu, 1999	7.9	1.3	15	5.8	2.3	25	12.2%	2.10 [0.98, 3.22]	1999	
Chinburen, 2015	4.485	1.565	45	3.725	0.988	24	25.6%	0.76 [0.16, 1.36]	2015	
Chen, 2017	6.06	1.23	15	5.46	1.11	33	21.2%	0.60 [-0.13, 1.33]	2017	 -
Li, 2018	5.18	0.78	87	4.6	0.883	84	41.0%	0.58 [0.33, 0.83]	2018	-
Total (95% CI)			162			166	100.0%	0.82 [0.36, 1.27]		•
Heterogeneity: Tau ² = 0.11; Chi ² = 6.92, df = 3 (P = 0.07); i ² = 57%										
Test for overall effect: $Z = 3.53$ (P = 0.0004)										Favours (CH) Favours (EH)

supplementary figure 7: Operative time for CH and EH