

Table 2. Patient characteristics

	nCPAP+Oxygen	Oxygen
Age (year)	57±11	55±12
Sex (Female/Male)	8/21	9/22
Comorbidities (n)(%)	15 (51,7)	18 (58,1)
Smoker (%)	17 (58,6%)	16 (51,6%)
Neck circumference (mean) (cm)	40,77±3,97	40,50±3,23
BMI (mean) (kg/m2)	27,42±5,13	26,34±4,74
STOP-BANG (mean)	3,00±1,71	2,80±1,53
Mallampati score*	2,86±0,95	2,35±0,98*

*Student's t test, p=0.042

BMI: body mass index