

TABLE 4 Blood loss

	TOTAL (N = 95) Mean \pm SD	EACA GROUP (N =47) Mean \pm SD	TXA GROUP (N = 48) Mean \pm SD	P-value (EACA vs. TXA)
Intraoperative data				
EBL (mL/kg)	18 \pm 11	21 \pm 13	15 \pm 8	0.052
CBL (mL/kg)	34 \pm 21	35 \pm 24	33 \pm 18	0.827
Blood volume lost (%)	44 \pm 27	45 \pm 30	42 \pm 23	0.825
Postoperative data				
CBL (mL/kg)	12 \pm 11	12 \pm 11	12 \pm 11	0.615
Blood volume lost (%)	15 \pm 14	16 \pm 14	15 \pm 14	0.587
Drain output first hours (mL/kg) [#]	10 \pm 8	10 \pm 7	10 \pm 8	0.839
Drain output 24-48 hours (mL/kg)	4 \pm 5	4 \pm 5	4 \pm 5	0.380
Drain output 48-72 hours (mL/kg)	1 \pm 4	2 \pm 5	1 \pm 2	0.021*
Total drain output (mL/kg)	16 \pm 13	16 \pm 14	15 \pm 12	0.615

EACA = ϵ -aminocaproic acid, TXA = tranexamic acid, EBL = estimated intraoperative blood loss, CBL = calculated blood loss, SD = standard deviation

* = p-value < 0.05

[#]A minority of patients did not have drains placed during surgery.