

[Table](#) 1 Comparison of data between two groups

Index	LSCS group	LDH group	P value
Number of patients	21	21	
Mean age (years)	61.3±4.9	59.0±4.4	<0.05
Gender (male/female)	10/11	12/9	
Level	L4/5	L4/5	
LF thickness	4.75±0.39	2.57±0.69	<0.05
Fibrosis score	3.14±0.85	0.95±0.92	<0.05