

**Table 1.** Comparison of the demographic parameters between the groups

<b>Proximal fusion level</b>			
<b>Variables</b>	<b>T2</b> (N=62)	<b>T4</b> (N=53)	<b>P value</b>
<b>Age at the surgery (years)</b>	14.6 ± 1.4	14.8 ± 1.6	0.511
<b>Gender n, (%)</b>			
-Male	25 (40)	20 (38)	0.777
-Female	37 (59.7)	33 (62.3)	
<b>Follow-up (months)</b>	66.2 ± 4.3	65.8 ± 4.2	0.580
<b>Risser grade at the surgery</b>	3.2 ± 0.9	3.0 ± 0.8	0.141
<b>Height (cm)</b>			
-Preoperative	159.3 ± 5.8	158.8 ± 6.0	0.690
-Postoperative	163.9 ± 6.1	162.4 ± 6.3	0.203
<b>Distal fusion level n, (%)</b>			
-T12	9 (14)	6 (11.3)	0.715
-L1	19 (30)	14 (26)	
-L2	34 (54)	33 (62)	

The data are given as mean ± standard deviation or n, (%)

**T:** Thoracic; **L:** Lumbar