

**Table I.** Results table and comparison between the two groups. Statistically significant data in bold ( $p < 0.05$ ). <sup>1</sup> Wilcoxon rank-sum test; <sup>2</sup> Chi-square test.

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b><i>p</i></b>
Age (years)	63,36 ± 22.6	63.61 ± 21.1	0,8281 <sup>1</sup>
Gender	<b>M</b> 337 (48,85%)	363 (48,27%)	0.8290 <sup>2</sup>
	<b>F</b> 353 (51,15%)	389 (51,73%)	
Duration of the surgical procedure (minutes)	120 ± 70.3	114 ± 61.4	<0.0839 <sup>1</sup>
Length of hospitalization (days)	10.33 ± 8.7	9.86 ± 7.4	0.2681 <sup>1</sup>
Post-surgical operation fever	285 (41,3%)	183 (24.3%)	<b>&lt;0.0001<sup>2</sup></b>
Length of fever (days)	3.5 ± 2.2	2.1 ± 1.2	<b>&lt;0.0001<sup>1</sup></b>
Post-op fever 4 days after surgery	23.3%	8.2%	<b>&lt;0.0001<sup>2</sup></b>
Prevalence of infective complications	8,3%	6.7%	0.2484 <sup>2</sup>
Prevalence of infective complications in post-op fever after 4 days of surgery	35.5%	75.4%	<b>&lt;0.0001<sup>2</sup></b>