Variables Group L Group B Sensorial block level

14 (38.9) / 1 (2.8) / 21 (58.3)

(T4 / T4-T6 / T6)

Table 3: Sensorial block level and motor block degree of Levobupivacaine and Bupivacaine groups.

Sensorial block level at the end of the surgery 5 (13.9) / 8 (22.2) / 23 (63.9) 10 (27.8) / 6 (16.7) / 17 (47.2) (T4 / T4-T6 / T6)

at the beginning of the surgery

at the beginning of the surgery

Bromage scores

(0 - 1/2/3)

Bupivacaine.

20 (55.6) / 3 (8.3) / 13 (36.1)

0 - 0 / 26 (72.2) / 10 (27.8) *

Bromage scores at the end of the surgery 0 - 17(47.2) / 19(52.8) / 00 - 9(25) / 21(58,3) / 6(16.7) *(0 - 1/2/3)

Data are expressed as number of patients (n) - \%, *: p<0.05 compared with Group L, Group L: Group Levobupivacaine, Group B: Group

0 - 0 / 33 (91.7) / 3 (8.3)