

**Table 5:** APGAR Scores and Blood gas analyses (of the newborns from umbilical cord) in Levobupivacaine and Bupivacaine groups.

		<b>Group L</b>	<b>Group B</b>
<b>APGAR Scores</b>	<b>1.min</b>	$8.36 \pm 0.49$	$8.56 \pm 0.50$
	<b>5.min</b>	$9.42 \pm 0.50$	$9.61 \pm 0.49$
<b>Blood gas analyses</b>	<b>pH</b>	$7.3 \pm 0.05$	$7.29 \pm 0.05$
	<b>PCO<sub>2</sub></b>	$44.83 \pm 7.44$	$46.65 \pm 7.06$
	<b>PO<sub>2</sub></b>	$22.72 \pm 7.03$	$22.07 \pm 6.08$
	<b>HCO<sub>3</sub></b>	$21.6 \pm 2.25$	$21.91 \pm 2.04$

Data are expressed as Mean  $\pm$  Standard Deviation (SD), Group L: Group Levobupivacaine, Group B: Group Bupivacaine.