

Table 3: Incidence of side effects after intrathecal morphine, dexmedetomidine, and combination of both.

| Dose (μg) | n | Sedation | Motor weakness | Urination |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Morphine | | | | |
| 1 | 6 | — | — | — |
| 3 | 6 | 1 (17%) | — | — |
| 10 | 6 | 2 (33%) | 1 (17%) | — |
| 30 | 6 | 3 (50%)* | 2 (33%) | — |
| Dexmedetomidine | | | | |
| 0.3 | 6 | — | — | — |
| 3 | 6 | 2 (33%) | 1 (17%) | 2 (33%) |
| 6 | 6 | 3 (50%)* | 2 (33%) | 3 (50%)* |
| 10 | 6 | 4 (67%)* | 2 (33%) | 6 (100%)* |
| Morphine + Dexmedetomidine | | | | |
| 1.5 + 0.14 | 6 | — | — | — |
| 3 + 0.28 | 6 | — | — | — |
| 6 + 0.56 | 6 | 1 (17%) | — | 1 (17%) |
| 12 + 1.12 | 6 | 2 (33%) | 1 (17%) | 2 (33%) |

n: number of rats, *: $p < 0.05$.