

**Table 2:** Time to first passage of bowel gas, time to ambulation and time to first analgesic request (hours) (mean  $\pm$  Standard Deviation).

	Group C (n=20)	Group M (n=20)	Group N (n=20)
First ambulatory time	11.2 $\pm$ 2.6	12.2 $\pm$ 3.0	11.2 $\pm$ 4.8
First passage of bowel gas	23.7 $\pm$ 5.9	39.8 $\pm$ 12.4 <sup>*,‡</sup>	15.2 $\pm$ 8.5 <sup>*</sup>
First analgesic request	2.7 $\pm$ 0.9	16.6 $\pm$ 7.1 <sup>*,‡</sup>	6.5 $\pm$ 2.1 <sup>*</sup>

\*: p<0.01, compared to the control group, ‡: p<0.01, compared to neostigmine group.