

Table 2: Pressure of anastomotic rupture (Burst pressure) [mmHg]. Group A (control group), group B (lavage with saline solution and no medication), group C (lavage with SCFAs and no medication), group D (lavage with saline solution and methylprednisolone), group E (lavage with a SCFAs and methylprednisolone).

	Group A (n=10)	Group B (n=10)	Group C (n=10)	Group D (n=10)	Group E (n=10)
Mean Pressure	67.10	37.14	73.3	33.3	48.22
SD	21.38	31.66	17.25	24.86	10.72
Median Pressure	66.5	24.0	74.5	32.0	45.0
Range	25-108	18-106	35-104	6-95	36-68

SD: standard deviation.