

Table 2: Statistical significance of PFO detection according to variables such as P-plateau, RV dimension, PEEP level, and compliance.

	No PFO	PFO detected	X²	p value
P-plateau >26	53.8 %	46.15 %	6.516	0.011
RV>LV	59.58 %	40.42 %	6.635	0.010
PEEP>9	54.55 %	45.45 %	2.289	0.130
Compliance	73 %	27 %	0.308	0.857

PFO: patent foramen ovale, RV: right ventricular PEEP: positive end-expiratory pressure, LV: left ventricular, P-plateau: plateau pressure.