

Table 2: Patients' characteristics and cause of rhinorrhea for the 18 consecutive patients who underwent endoscopic endonasal repair (endoscopic group) and the historical cohort of 25 patients treated with a craniotomy (craniotomy group).

	Mean Age (range)	Gender		Body Mass Index *			Aetiology **		
		F (n, %)	M (n, %)	Normal (n, %)	Overweight (n, %)	Obese (n, %)	Spontaneous (n, %)	Post-traumatic (n, %)	Iatrogenic (n, %)
Endoscopic Group	48.1 (24-67)	16 (88.9)	2 (11.1)	2 (11.1)	6 (33.3)	10 (55.6)	15 (83.3)	2 (11.1)	1 (5.6)
Craniotomy Group	43.9 (16-75)	11 (44.0)	14 (56.0)	9 (40.9)	9 (40.9)	4 (18.2)	11 (45.8)	11 (45.8)	2 (8.3)
Total	45.6 (16-75)	27 (62.8)	16 (37.2)	11 (27.5)	15 (37.5)	14 (35.0)	26 (61.9)	13 (31.0)	3 (7.1)

*: No data were available for the body mass index of three patients from the craniotomy group, **: No data were available for the etiology of the fistula of one patient from the craniotomy group.