

Table 1: Comparison of the demographic characteristics of the 378 enrolled women classified into the recurrent (n: 67) and non-recurrent (n: 311) groups.

Variables	Recurrence (n: 67)	No recurrence (n: 311)	P
Age (years)	37.4 ± 5.0	36.6 ± 5.7	0.229
BMI (kg/m ²)	27.4 ± 4.1	27.5 ± 4.1	0.827
Gravidity	2 (0-5)	2 (0-8)	0.503
Parity	1 (0-5)	1 (0-6)	0.345
Multiparity	44 (65.7)	180 (57.9)	0.239
Number of live children	1 (0-6)	1 (0-4)	0.696
Number of miscarriages	0 (0-4)	0 (0-4)	0.499
Initial complaint			
Pelvic pain	28 (41.8)	123 (39.5)	
Pelvic pressure	0	3 (1)	
Asymptomatic	6 (9)	32 (10.3)	0.926
Menometrorrhagia	25 (37.3)	106 (34.1)	
Infertility	7 (10.4)	42 (13.5)	
Habitual abortion	1 (1.5)	5 (1.6)	
Previous surgery	17 (25.4)	102 (32.8)	0.235
Comorbidity	10 (14.9)	9 (9.0)	0.144
Smoker	11 (16.4)	65 (20.9)	0.406
Additional gynecologic pathology	23 (34.4)	91 (29.3)	0.412
Pregnancy	12 (17.9)	22 (7.1)	0.005
Time to recurrence (months)	20.0 ± 11.6 17 (7-48)		

Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation, median (range in brackets), or number of patients (percentage in brackets). A p value <0.05 is considered statistically significant. BMI: Body mass index, n: number of patients.