

**Table 2:** Laboratory parameters and operative findings 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
Preoperative Hb (g/dl)	12.2 ± 1.6	12.3 ± 1.8	0.783
Anemia prevalence	12 (17.9)	62 (19.9)	0.705
Need for blood tx	8 (11.9)	40 (12.9)	0.837
Ca-125 (mU/mL)	30.6 ± 34.2	26.2 ± 16.2	0.934
Operation route			0.802
L/T	63 (94)	287 (92.3)	
L/S	3 (4.5)	15 (4.8)	
H/S	1 (1.5)	9 (2.9)	
Size of myoma (cm)	7.0 ± 3.5	6.3 ± 2.3	0.239
Number of myomas	2 (1-21)	1 (1-19)	0.022
Uterine location			0.185
Anterior	94 (30.2)	32 (47.8)	
Posterior	102 (32.8)	15 (22.4)	
Fundus	42 (13.5)	6 (9.0)	
Intraligamentary	3 (1.0)	1 (1.5)	
Mixed	55 (17.7)	9 (13.4)	
Lateral	11 (3.5)	3 (4.5)	
Cervicovaginal	4 (1.3)	1 (1.5)	
Position in the uterus			0.764
Intramural	194 (62.4)	44 (65.7)	
Intraligamentary	3 (1.0)	1 (1.5)	
Mixed	49 (15.8)	8 (11.9)	
Subserous	53 (17.0)	13 (19.4)	
Submucous	12 (3.9)	1 (1.5)	

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. Hb: hemoglobin, tx: transfusion, Ca-125: cancer antigen 125, L/T: laparotomy, L/S: laparoscopy, H/S: hysteroscopy.