

Table 1: Demographic data, operating, and hospitalization time for the 87 patients with Pilon fracture and associated fracture of the distal fibula, treated with primary open reduction and internal fixation and comparison between the 45 patients who had their distal fibular fracture operatively fixed with a one-third tubular plate (ORIF group) and the 42 patients who underwent percutaneous intramedullary pinning of the fibula with a rush nail (Rush group).

		ORIF group (n =45)	Rush group (n =42)	p-value
Gender	Male	15	18	0.187
	Female	27	24	
Age (years)		51.33 ± 15.27	54.14 ± 11.57	0.222
Mechanism	Fall on level ground	24	21	0.277
	Fall from height	6	11	
	Motor vehicle accident	15	10	
Operating time		85.78 ± 13.32	82.31 ± 10.71	0.267
Hospitalization time		8.87 ± 5.21	6.57 ± 1.31	0.870

Values are given as means and standard deviation, or number of cases. ORIF: open reduction and internal fixation, n: number.