

Table 2: Comparison of surgical complications 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
Superficial infection	12	4	0.039
Deep tissue infection	6	2	0.167
Nonunion	2	3	0.703
Malunion	0	2	0.139

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