

Table 1: Demographic characteristics and hernia information regarding the 68 study's patients randomly assigned into total extraperitoneal repair and Lichtenstein procedures and subdivided according to anesthesia into nerve block with spinal anesthesia and general anesthesia subgroups.

	TEP-SA	TEP-GA	Open-SA	Open-GA	p
Age	49.1 ± 12.4	43.3 ± 14.7	45.9 ± 14.5	45.9 ± 3.8	0.68
Gender (Male/Female)	16/1	16/1	17/0	17/0	0.42
BMI	24.2 ± 3.2	24.9 ± 2.8	25.7 ± 2.5	26.1 ± 2.5	0.21
ASA Classification					0.65
I	3 (17.6)	7 (41.2)	6 (35.3)	6 (35.3)	
II	13 (58.8)	10 (58.8)	10 (58.8)	11 (64.7)	
III	1 (5.9)	0	1 (5.9)	0	
Comorbid Disease	6 (35.3)	4 (23.5)	2 (11.8)	2 (11.8)	0.52
Smoking	4 (23.5)	3 (17.6)	4 (23.5)	6 (35.3)	0.68
Hernia Side					0.65
Right	8 (47)	6 (35.3)	8 (47)	5 (29.4)	
Left	9 (52.9)	11 (64.7)	9 (52.9)	12 (70.6)	
Hernia Classification					0.72
Indirect	10 (58.8)	11 (64.7)	11 (64.7)	12 (70.6)	
Direct	7 (41.2)	5 (29.4)	6 (35.3)	5 (29.4)	
Femoral	0	1 (5.9)	0	0	

Values are presented as number with percentage in brackets or as mean ± standard deviation. BMI: body mass index, TEP: total extraperitoneal, Open: open surgical procedure, GA: general anesthesia, SA: spinal anesthesia.