

Table 2: Comparison of the mean postoperative hemoglobin (Hb), hematocrit (Hct), the difference between pre- and postoperative Hb and Hct at the first postoperative day and transfusions during hospitalization between the groups.

Outcome	Epinephrine group	Control group	p-value
Postoperative Hb (g/dl)*	11.70 (1.33)	10.75 (1.21)	<0.001 @
Postoperative Hct (%)*	35.70 (4.88)	32.25 (4.53)	<0.001 \$
Difference between pre- and postoperative Hb (g/dl)*	1.59 (0.78)	2.47 (0.79)	<0.001 @
Difference between pre- and postoperative Hct (g/dl)*	4.45 (3.18)	7.30 (3.47)	<0.001 \$
Transfusions**	32 (31.3)	43 (42.5)	0.110 &

The values are given as, *: the mean with the standard deviation in parentheses, **: raw numbers with the percentages in parentheses; Tests performed using @: independent sample t-test, \$: Mann-Whitney test, &: Chi-square (χ^2) test; Hb: hemoglobin, Hct: hematocrit.