

Table 2: Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis Index, visual analog scale score, medial and lateral joint spaces at five weeks, three months and one year after treatment in the two groups of patients receiving either low or high molecular weight hyaluronic acid preparation.

	LWW group	HMW group	p Value
5 weeks after treatment			
WOMAC score mean	23.8 (SD 9.4)	23.02 (SD 8.98)	0.333
VAS score mean	4 (SD 2.32)	4.1 (SD 2.39)	0.918
3 months after treatment			
WOMAC score mean	21.82 (SD 11.2)	20.75 (SD 12.76)	0.524
VAS score mean	3.2 (SD 1.8)	3.1 (SD 1.35)	0.617
1 year after treatment			
WOMAC score mean	22.48 (SD 13.43)	21.93 (SD 14.79)	0.689
VAS score mean	4.35 (SD 1.54)	4.25 (SD 1.02)	0.861
Medial Joint Space mean	3.66 (SD 0.89)	3.66 (SD 1.26)	0.808
Lateral Joint Space mean	5.18 (SD 1.88)	5.18 (SD 2.77)	0.772

LMW group: low molecular weight group, HMW group: high molecular weight group, WOMAC: Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis Index, VAS: visual analog scale, SD: standard deviation.