

**Submucosal diclofenac for acute postoperative pain in third molar surgery: A randomized, controlled clinical trial**

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**Table 1** – Baseline demographic and surgical characteristics; Continuous variables are presented as mean (SD)<sup>c</sup>.

	<b>5mg (n=15)</b>	<b>12.5mg (n=15)</b>	<b>25mg (n=15)</b>	<b>50mg (n=14)</b>	<b>Placebo (n=16)</b>
<b>Age (years)</b>	28.33 (7.32)	27.73 (9.35)	29.73 (9.00)	27.36 (4.52)	29.81 (9.54)
<b>Male (%)</b>	40	60	20	43	25
<b>BMI<sup>a</sup></b>	27.46 (6.50)	24.56 (3.98)	24.11 (4.10)	27.05 (6.43)	24.47 (4.26)
<b>Ethnicity (%)</b>					
<b>Caucasian</b>	53	47	60	93	50
<b>Black</b>	20	20	7	0	6
<b>Asian</b>	27	33	26	7	31
<b>Other</b>	0	0	7	0	13
<b>Preoperative LA<sup>b</sup> dose (ml)</b>	5.78 (0.98)	5.72 (1.04)	5.29 (1.21)	5.67 (1.22)	5.70 (1.08)
<b>Supplemental LA (%)</b>	7	7	27	0	6
<b>Bone removal (%)</b>					
<b>Minor</b>	33	33	40	50	44
<b>Moderate</b>	60	47	53	43	44
<b>Severe</b>	7	20	7	7	12
<b>Duration of surgery (mins)</b>	12.93 (5.85)	14.20 (6.74)	10.07 (5.11)	11.64 (6.48)	10.81 (5.11)
<b>Tooth sectioning (%)</b>	67	67	40	57	50
<b>Lingual flap (%)</b>	20	40	13	36	38

<sup>a</sup> BMI = Body Mass Index

<sup>b</sup> LA = Local anaesthetic

<sup>c</sup> SD = Standard Deviation