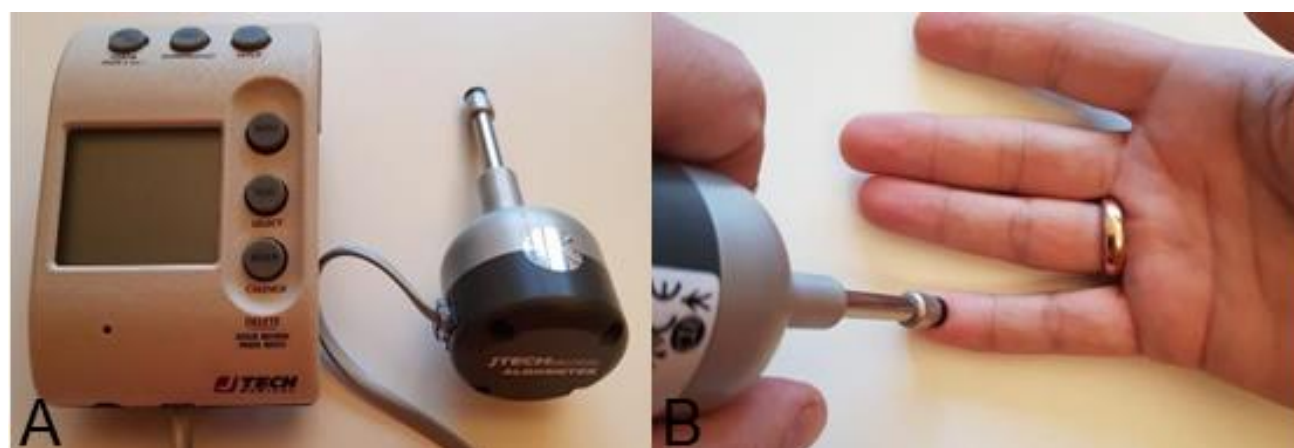




Supplemental Figure 1A: J-Tech Commander Algometer Baseline 1200-304 0.5 cm² and 1.0 cm² round rubber tips.
Figure 1B: Assessment of pressure pain threshold through application to the subjects' skin.

Supplemental table 1: Overview of available literature on the power of preoperative pressure pain measurements to predict postoperative pain after elective surgery.							
<i>Author</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Type of surgery</i>	<i>Nights at hospital</i>	<i>Test method</i>	<i>Preop. pain</i>	<i>Cohort size</i>	<i>Prediction of postop. pain</i>
Aasvang ²⁵	2008	Groin hernia	opd	Electric	Unlikely	162	No
Pedersen ²⁶	2013	Lithotomy	opd	Pressure/thermal	Yes	44	Yes
Werner ²⁷	2004	ACL-Repair	opd	Pressure/thermal	Yes	20	Yes
Martinez ²⁸	2007	KNEP	multiple	Pressure/thermal	Yes	20	Yes
Lundblad ²⁹	2008	KNEP	multiple	electric/thermal	Yes	69	Yes
Lautenbacher ³⁰	2009	Thoracotomy	multiple	Pressure/thermal	No	54	Yes
Weissmann-Fogel ³¹	2009	Thoracotomy	multiple	Pressure/thermal	Unlikely	84	Yes
Yarnitsky ³²	2008	Thoracotomy	multiple	Thermal	No	62	No
Rudin ³³	2008	Lap. gynecology	opd	Thermal	Unlikely	59	Yes
Jarrell ³⁴	2014	Lap. gynecology	opd	Pressure	Yes	61	Yes
Hsu ¹³	2005	Hysterectomy*	multiple	Pressure	Unlikely	40	Yes
Brandsborg ³⁵	2011	Hysterectomy	multiple	Pressure	Unlikely	90	Yes
Nielsen ³⁶	2007	Cesarean section	multiple	Electric/thermal	No	39	Yes
Strulov ³⁷	2007	Cesarean section	multiple	Thermal	No	40	Yes
Pan ³⁸	2006	Cesarean section	multiple	Thermal	No	34	Yes
Granot ³⁹	2003	Cesarean section	multiple	Thermal	No	58	Yes
Wilder-Smith ⁴⁰	2003	Cesarian section	multiple	Electric	No	120	Yes

* or myomectomy, **patients were encouraged but not forced to be discharged the same day
 Abbreviations: ACL = anterior cruciate ligament, Gyn. = gynecological procedure, KNEP = knee endoprosthesis, lap. = laparoscopic, opd = operation day / same-day surgery, postop. = postoperative, preop. = preoperative

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