**Supplementary Table.** Effect Sizes of the Differences Tested in Table 2, Expressed as Differences in Medians with 95% Confidence Intervals around the Differences

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| Difference Tested | Difference in Median  (95% Confidence Interval) |
| Gastric Emptying Rate over the period 15-90 min (GER15-90; %) |  |
| Non-Pregnant Control *versus* Pregnant Control | 7 (-8; 23) |
| Parturient-Epidural *versus* Non-Pregnant Control | 21 (2; 41) |
| Parturient-Epidural *versus* Pregnant Control | 15 (-2; 35) |
| Parturient-No-Epidural *versus* Non-Pregnant Control | 44 (25; 56) |
| Parturient-No-Epidural *versus* Pregnant Control | 38 (25; 45) |
| Parturient-No-Epidural *versus* Parturient-Epidural | 23 (7; 35) |
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| Gastric Emptying Rate over the period 15-60 min (GER15-60; %) |  |
| Non-Pregnant Control *versus* Pregnant Control | 9 (-12; 29) |
| Parturient-Epidural *versus* Non-Pregnant Control | 16 (-3; 33) |
| Parturient-Epidural *versus* Pregnant Control | 24 (6; 42) |
| Parturient-No-Epidural *versus* Non-Pregnant Control | 22 (6; 33) |
| Parturient-No-Epidural *versus* Pregnant Control | 28 (15; 39) |
| Parturient-No-Epidural *versus* Parturient-Epidural | 4 (-12; 18) |
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| Time to Half Gastric Emptying (T1/2; min) |  |
| Non-Pregnant Control *versus* Pregnant Control | 11 (-10; 38) |
| Parturient-Epidural *versus* Non-Pregnant Control | 31 (1; 76) |
| Parturient-Epidural *versus* Pregnant Control | 37 (12; 88) |

Differences in medians were calculated according to Hodges-Lehmann estimator