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	Analgesia (N = 240)			
Variable*	Acetaminophen (N = 80)	Ibuprofen (N = 80)	Vitamin C (Placebo) (N = 80)	P Value
Age (yr)	7.0 ± 1.7 (5-12)	7.5 ± 2.0 (5-12)	7.6 ± 2.0 (5-12)	0.129†
Sex				0.628‡
Male	49 (61%)	52 (65%)	55 (69%)	
Female	31 (39%)	28 (35%)	25 (31%)	
Ethnicity				0.673‡
Chinese	53 (66%)	44 (55%)	48 (60%)	
Malay	17 (21%)	18 (23%)	18 (23%)	
Indian	7 (9%)	10 (13%)	7 (9%)	
Other	3 (4%)	8 (10%)	7 (9%)	
Number of pins				0.368‡
2 pins	43 (54%)	34 (43%)	37 (46%)	
3 pins	37 (46%)	46 (58%)	43 (54%)	
Side of injury				0.836‡
Right	49 (61%)	53 (66%)	52 (65%)	
Left	31 (39%)	27 (34%)	28 (35%)	

*Age is presented as the mean and the standard deviation with the range in parentheses, and categorical variables are presented as the number with the percentage of the group in parentheses. †One-way ANOVA F-test. ‡Fisher exact test.