

TABLE E-I Patient and Fracture Characteristics

Patient characteristics	Group A (N = 40)	Group B (N = 41)	P Value
Mean age (range) (<i>yr</i>)	7.9 (4.1-14.9)	8.9 (4.5-14.9)	0.07
Side (L/R)	14/26	18/23	0.5
Sex (M/F)	30/10	28/13	0.6
Mean weight (<i>lb [kg]</i>)	68.1 (30.7)	87.1 (39.2)	0.02
Fracture characteristics			
Bone affected (tibia alone/tibia and fibula)	37/3	35/6	0.48
Location of fracture (midshaft/distal end)	17/23	15/26	0.65
Type of fracture (complete/incomplete)	30/10	31/10	1.0
Displacement of complete fractures (displaced/nondisplaced)	21/9	24/7	0.57
Fracture pattern (spiral/transverse/oblique)	35/3/2	30/9/2	0.2