

TABLE E-I Demographics of Patients in the Full and Partial-Thickness Groups

	Full-Thickness Group	Partial-Thickness Group	Comparison of Groups ( <i>p value</i> )
No. of patients	105	64	
Sex (M:F)	57:48	37:27	NS*
Mean age at surgery (range) (yr)	59 (31-87)	56 (31-77)	<0.05†
Mean time from initial symptoms or injury to repair (range) (mo)	19 (1-525)	19 (0.7-122)	NS‡
Follow-up period§ (mo)	24 ± 1 (6-49)	25 ± 2 (6-48)	NS‡
Affected side (R/L)	61/44	40/24	NS*
Workers' Compensation (Y/N)	35/70	24/40	NS*
Tear size§ (cm <sup>2</sup> )	1.65 ± 0.06 (0.5-3)	1.45 ± 0.07 (0.5-3)	NS‡
No. of anchors used§	2.1 ± 0.04 (1-3)	1.9 ± 0.05 (1-3)	<0.05†
Mean operative time (range) (min)	34 (10-60)	37 (15-60)	NS‡
Acromioplasty performed (Y/N)	62/43	43/21	NS*
Diabetes (Y/N)	7/98	9/55	NS*

\*Comparisons between groups done with use of the chi-square test. NS = not significant. †Student t test.

‡Mann-Whitney rank-sum test. §The values are expressed as the mean and the standard error of the mean, with the range in parentheses.