

TABLE E-1 Demographic Data

	Group I	Group II	P Value
No. of patients	46	23	
Age (yr)	36.0 (20 to 54)	36.4 (21 to 53)	0.862
Male:female ratio (<i>no. of patients</i>)	30:16	16:7	0.843
Injury type (<i>no. of patients</i>)			
Contact sports injury	22 (48%)	13 (57%)	
Noncontact sports injury	15 (33%)	3 (13%)	
Motor-vehicle injury	6 (13%)	4 (17%)	
Fall	3 (7%)	3 (13%)	
Duration from injury to operation* (<i>mo</i>)	7.2 (0.7 to 28)	7.8 (1 to 30)	0.546

*The values are given as the mean, with the range in parentheses.