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Appendix A: Comparison with Lost Patients						
Variable	Office Visit (N=69)	Lost Office (N=11)	p-value	Telemedicine (N=53)	Lost Telemedicine (N=17)	p-value
Age (years)	$\begin{array}{c} 46.5 \pm 13.5 \\ [43.3-49.8] \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 49.3 \pm 14.2 \\ [40.3-58.4] \end{array}$	0.516	$\begin{array}{c} 48.8 \pm 11.1 \\ [45.8-51.9] \end{array}$	45.2 ± 11.8 [39.2-51.3]	0.182
BMI (kg/m2)	30.0 ± 6.1 [28.3-31.8]	28.7 ± 6.0 [24.7-32.8]	0.583	29.3 ± 5.4 [27.6-31.0]	28.1 ± 6.1 [25.0-31.2]	0.531
Sex (female)	38 (55.1%)	5 (45.5%)	0.746	24 (45.3%)	10 (58.8%)	0.408
Smoking status (yes)	20 (29.0%)	2 (18.2%)	0.718	17 (32.1%)	6 (35.3%)	>0.999
Procedure (Meniscectomy)	61 (88.4%)	9 (81.8%)	0.621	47 (88.7%)	15 (88.2)	>0.999
Baseline VAS	5.22 ± 2.1 [4.72-5.71]	5.27 ± 1.95 [3.96-6.59]	0.865	5.60 ± 2.0 [5.05-6.16]	5.94 ± 1.9 [4.99-6.89]	0.441
1-week VAS	3.19 ± 1.7 [2.77-3.60]	3.09 ± 2.1 [1.67-4.52]	0.708	3.36 ± 1.9 [2.83-3.89]	3.53 ± 2.0 [2.50-4.56]	0.618

Data are shown as Mean ± Standard Deviation [95% Confidence Interval], No. patients (%)