Patients with the severity of a Post-operative sore throat, cough and hoarseness

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| Time interval | Severity grading (0/1/2/3) | | | | |
| Group D (45) | Group L (44) | Group DL (44) | Group NS (43) | *p*-value |
| 1-2 h  Sore throat  Cough  Hoarseness | 32/11/1/1  36/7/2/0  41/3/1/0 | 27/15/1/1  38/6/0/0  37/3/3/1 | 36/8/0/0  42/1/1/0  40/3/1/0 | 27/12/3/1  37/4/2/0  36/1/5/1 | 0.11  0.20  0.48 |
| 6 h |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sore throat | 32/12/1/0 | 31/11/2/0 | 38/5/1/0 | 28/12/2/1 | 0.13 |
| Cough | 39/6/0/0 | 39/5/0/0 | 40/4/0/0 | 38/4/1/0 | 0.93 |
| Hoarseness | 39/4/1/1 | 36/4/2/2 | 41/1/2/0 | 36/5/2/0 | 0.43 |
| 12 h |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sore throat | 38/7/0/0 | 35/8/1/0 | 39/5/0/0 | 34/5/3/0 | 0.51 |
| Cough | 41/4/0/0 | 39/5/0/0 | 42/2/0/0 | 37/5/1/0 | 0.48 |
| Hoarseness | 41/2/2/0 | 38/3/1/2 | 42/1/1/0 | 37/4/1/1 | 0.41 |
| 24 h |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sore throat | 41/4/0/0 | 37/6/1/0 | 41/3/0/0 | 34/7/1/1 | 0.16 |
| Cough | 41/4/0/0 | 39/5/0/0 | 42/2/0/0 | 37/5/1/0 | 0.48 |
| Hoarseness | 42/2/1/0 | 39/2/2/1 | 43/1/0/0 | 38/2/2/1 | 0.29 |

Values are in number