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| Variables | Diprospan group  (N=48) | Control group  (N=48) | Mean difference or RR (estimate 95%CI) | *P* value |
| Wound Healing Score (n [%]) |  |  |  |  |
| 3 weeks |  |  |  | 0.608# |
| excellent | 14 (29.1) | 11 (22.9) | .. |  |
| good | 27 (56.3) | 30 (62.5) | .. |  |
| suboptimal | 7 (14.7) | 7 (14.7) | .. |  |
| 6 weeks |  |  |  | 0.916# |
| excellent | 27 (56.3) | 28 (58.3) | .. |  |
| good | 19 (39.6) | 17 (35.4) | .. |  |
| suboptimal | 2 (4.2) | 3 (6.3) | .. |  |

Values presented as median and interquartile range (25 %, 75 %)

Diprospan group: ropivacaine plus diprospan group; Control group: ropivacaine alone group.