**Supplementary Table 3** Post-hoc analysis of NOL Index values at high and low heart rate values

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|  | Heart rate < 68 | Heart rate ≥ 68 | p-value heart rate | Difference of Means [95% CI for the difference] |
| Saline | 14.3 ± 15.4 | 22.8 ± 15.3 | **<0.001** | -8.5 [-4.1 to -12.8] |
| Dexmedetomidine | 16.2 ± 15.4 | 21.3 ± 15.3 | **0.001** | -5.1 [-0.9 to -9.3] |
| p-value saline vs dexmedetomidine | 0.64 | 0.82 |  |  |

Data represented as mean ± SD or difference of means [95% CI]