

Table 4. Clinical characteristics of the study group

	Group 1 (n=31)	Group 2 (n=31)	P
	Bi-nasal short prongs	Nasal mask	
O ₂ supplementation, days, median (range)	1 (3-6)	1 (0.2-6)	0.740
nCPAP duration, hours median (range)	5 (2-27)	5 (1-80)	0.146
Any stage nasal trauma, n (%)	4 (12.9)	0 (0)	0.113
Air leaks, n (%)	1 (3.2)	1 (3.2)	1

nCPAP = nasal continuous positive airway pressure

O₂ = oxygen

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