

Table 2. Comparison of post-operation follow-up between effective and noneffective groups

index	Group E (n=27)	Group N (n=33)	correlation coefficient (τ)	P-value
postoperative nausea and vomiting				
yes	11(40.7)	16(48.5)	-0.11	0.41
no	16(59.3)	17(51.5)		
postoperative hoarseness				
yes	6(22.2)	1(3.0)*	0.30	0.02
no	21(77.8)	32(97.0)		

Values are presented as number (%). τ : the correlation coefficient. * $P < 0.05$