

Table 1

Participants in the Survey and Their Demographic Characteristics

Type of Surgery	No. of Participants Assigned to Mobile Phone Group	No. of Participants Assigned to Control Group	Estimated No. of Patients Not Included Due to Missing Support Function in Their Mobile Phone	No. of Dropouts in the Mobile Phone Group	No. of Dropouts in the Control Group	Mean Age (years) *	Gender (female/male)
Hysterectomy	10 (5 patients declined)	10	8	1 (technical issues)	1	50	18/0
Cholecystectomy	10	10	12	0	1	43	14/5

* No significant difference, $p = .176$