

Table 1. Primary outcomes: Adverse Events in the DEX and Non-DEX Groups

Outcome measure	DEX Group (n=39)	No DEX Group (n=39)	p value
Bradycardia			
Patients with episodes, n (%)	5(12.8)	2(5.1)	0.013
Hypotension			
Patients with episodes, n (%)	14(36)	13(33.3)	0.35
Respiratory depression			
Patients with episodes, n (%)	3(7.7)	4(10.26)	1