

1 st day post –operative	Binder (n=30)	No binder (n=30)	P value
Pain activity (VAS)	50.53	69.50	0.210
Activity limitation (VAS)	52.87	65.53	0.207
Impaired general well-being (VAS)	31.53	50.47	0.342
Fatigue (VAS)	29.83	37.43	0.823
Impaired quality of life (VAS)	64.13	52.73	0.520

Table 1. showing, Mean of 1st day of VAS with binder and with no binder, and p value.

3rd day post –operative	Binder (n=30)	No binder (n=30)	P value
Pain activity (VAS)	45.53	64.50	0.20
Activity limitation (VAS)	47.87	60.57	0.211
Impaired general well-being (VAS)	24.87	45.40	0.412
Fatigue (VAS)	24.83	32.43	0.721
Impaired quality of life (VAS)	59.13	47.73	0.431

Table 2. showing, Mean of 3rd day of VAS with binder and with no binder, and p value.

5th day post –operative	Binder (n=30)	No binder (n=30)	P value
Pain activity (VAS)	41.60	60.50	0.321
Activity limitation (VAS)	43.87	56.53	0.341
Impaired general well-being (VAS)	20.90	42.07	0.411
Fatigue (VAS)	20.83	28.43	0.761
Impaired QOL	55.13	43.73	0.567

Table 3. showing, Mean of 5th day of VAS with binder and with no binder, and p value.

	(FEV1)with binder (n=30)	(FEV1)with no binder (n=30)	P value
1 st day post-operative	58.5%	51.6%	0.356
3 rd day post-operative	64.6%	57.9%	0.366
5 th day post-operative	73.5%	66.3%	0.405

Table 4. showing , FEV1 assessment in both groups

There were no significant intergroup differences in the FEV1 (P>0.05).

	(FVC)With binder (n=30)	(FVC)With no binder (n=30)	P value
1 st day post-operative	57.13%	50.26%	0.234
3 rd day post-operative	63.3%	56.5%	0.239
5 th day post-operative	72.13%	64.93%	0.218

Table 5. showing, FVC assessment in both groups

There were no significant intergroup differences in FVC ($P > 0.05$).

	(PEF) With binder (n=30)	(PEF) With no binder (n=30)	P value
1 st day post-operative	60.8%	69.4%	0.102
3 rd day post-operative	66.9%	60.2%	0.257
5 th day post-operative	75.8%	68.7%	0.236

Table 6. showing, PEF assessment in both groups

There were no significant intergroup differences in PEF ($P > 0.05$)