

Table (1): Patient characteristics.

| <i>Variables</i> | | <i>Fluoroscopy group (n= 15)</i> | <i>Ultrasound group (n= 15)</i> | <i>Difference (95% CI)</i> | <i>P-value</i> |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Age</i> | <i>Mean ± SD</i> | 55.9 ± 6.9 | 54.6 ± 6.5 | -3.7, 6.3 | 0.61 |
| <i>BMI</i> | <i>Mean ± SD</i> | 28.9 ± 2.6 | 29±2 | -1.8, 1.7 | 0.94 |
| <i>Sex</i> | <i>Male</i> | 27% (4) | 7% (1) | -0.36, 0.76 | 0.33 |
| | <i>Female</i> | 73% (11) | 93% (14) | | |
| <i>ASA</i> | <i>I</i> | 93% (14) | 87% (13) | -1.7, 1.8 | 1 |
| | <i>II</i> | 7% (1) | 13% (2) | | |
| <i>Osteoarthritis</i> | <i>II</i> | 47% (7) | 40% (6) | -1.2, 1.3 | 0.55 |
| | <i>III</i> | 53% (8) | 47% (7) | | |
| | <i>IV</i> | 0% | 13% (2) | | |
| <i>Site</i> | <i>Right</i> | 67% (10) | 53% (8) | -1.3, 1.6 | 0.71 |
| | <i>Left</i> | 33% (5) | 47% (7) | | |

-Data are expressed as mean ± SD or percentage and number.

-P value is significant when < 0.05.

Table (2): Basal and follow-up levels of the VAS score of both groups.

| VAS | | <i>Fluoroscopy group (n= 15)</i> | <i>Ultrasound group (n= 15)</i> | <i>Difference (95% CI)</i> | <i>P-value</i> |
|---|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Basal</i> | <i>Mean ± SD</i> | 7.5 ± 0.7 | 7.3 ± 0.6 | -0.29, 0.69 | 0.41 |
| <i>One month</i> | <i>Mean ± SD</i> | 5.3 ± 0.6 | 5.2 ± 0.8 | -0.37, 0.64 | 0.59 |
| <i>Three months</i> | <i>Mean ± SD</i> | 5.3 ± 0.6 | 4.4 ± 1.3 | 0.2, 1.67 | 0.014 |
| <i>Six months</i> | <i>Mean ± SD</i> | 6.0±1 | 4.7 ± 1.8 | 0.24, 2.3 | 0.017 |
| <p>-Data are expressed as mean ± SD. -P value is significant when < 0.05.</p> | | | | | |

Table (3): Basal and follow-up levels of the WOMAC score of both groups.

| WOMAC | | Fluoroscopy group (n= 15) | Ultrasound group (n= 15) | Difference (95% CI) | P-value |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Basal</i> | <i>Mean ± SD</i> | 67.7 ± 6.6 | 68.5 ± 5.6 | -5.2, 3.5 | 0.69 |
| <i>One month</i> | <i>Mean ± SD</i> | 62.2 ± 5.9 | 55.7 ± 6.8 | 1.9, 11.1 | 0.007 |
| <i>Three months</i> | <i>Mean ± SD</i> | 59.3 ± 5.5 | 50.8 ± 7 | 3.9, 13 | 0.001 |
| <i>Six months</i> | <i>Mean ± SD</i> | 61.1 ± 5 | 53.3 ± 9.4 | 2.4, 13.2 | 0.006 |
| -Data are expressed as mean ± SD. | | | | | |
| -P value is significant when < 0.05. | | | | | |

