

Variable	Dexamethasone group	Magnesium sulfate group	P value
Onset of sensory block Mean ± SD Median (range)	2.65±0.77 3 (1-4)	3.08±0.73 3 (1-4)	0.01
Onset of motor block Mean ± SD Median (range)	4.03±0.80 4 (2-5)	4.2±0.69 4 (2-5)	0.29
Duration of surgery Mean ± SD Median (range)	52.65±20.81 50 (20-105)	43.5±13.45 47.5 (15-65)	0.02
Duration of sensory block Mean ± SD Median (range)	149.25±11.28 151 (115-165)	148.95±5.28 150 (130-155)	0.88
Duration of motor block Mean ± SD Median (range)	140.9±12.84 140 (120-165)	135±5.54 135 (120-145)	0.009
Time to first analgesia Mean ± SD Median (range)	186.58±24.45 180 (145-240)	198.25±14.17 200 (165-215)	0.01

Comparison between Dexamethasone group and Magnesium sulfate group as regard analgesic effect and duration of surgery table no1

