

Table 3 Patient and perioperative characteristics of consecutive patients

D&C = Dilation and Curettage; LS = Laparoscopic Sterilisation; AE= Appendectomy; CS = Caesarean Section; IHR = Inguinal Hernia Repair; LLETZ = Large Loop Excision of the Transformation Zone; TOT = Trans Obturator Tape; VANH = Vaginally Assisted NOTES Hysterectomy; BSO = Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy; AIS = Adenocarcinoma In Situ; STUMP = Stromal Tumor of Uncertain Malignant Potential; CIN = Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia .

Patient no.	Age (years)	BMI (kg/m ²)	Parity	History of vaginal delivery	Previous pelvic surgery	Type of surgery	Indication	Total operating time (min)	Serum hemoglobine drop (g/dl)	Postoperative pain score		Weight uterus	Pathology
										6h	24h		
1	36	27.1	1	yes	D&C	VANH	Dysmenorrhea	50	1	2	2	126	Adenomyosis
2	51	24	2	yes	LS	VANH+BSO	Menorrhagia	45	0.2	2	2	100	Adenomyosis
3	50	24.8	1	yes	AE	VANH	Dysmenorrhea	45	0.8	2	2	75	Adenomyosis
4	50	25.4	1	yes	AE	VANH	Menorrhagia	60	2.1	1	1	240	Adenomyosis
5	45	26.7	2	yes	CS IHR	VANH+BSO	Menorrhagia	45	0.7	2	2	225	Adenomyosis
6	40	20.8	1	yes	LLETZ	VANH	AIS Cervix	60	1	2	1	90	AIS Cervix
7	48	30.8	1	yes	D&C	VANH	Myomatous Uterus	60	0.9	2	2	324	STUMP
8	48	21.3	0	no	LLETZ	VANH	Myomatous Uterus	40	0.2	2	1	546	Myomatous Uterus
9	54	29.3	3	yes	CS LLETZ TOT	VANH	Cervical Dysplasia	75	0.4	2	2	91	Adenomyosis
10	37	26.4	0	no	LLETZ	VANH	Cervical Dysplasia	40	1	2	2	53	CIN 2