

- 1 **Table 3: Comparison of post-operative outcomes and complications**
- 2 **between the fibrin sealant drainless parotidectomy group and the**
- 3 **control (drain) group**

Factor	Total (n=123)	FS group (n=41)	Control group (n=82)	P value (FS group vs. control group)
% Facial nerve weakness (n) *	5.4 (6)	5.6 (2)	5.3 (4)	>0.999
% Seroma (n)	13.0 (16)	9.8 (4)	14.6 (12)	0.575
% Aspirations (n)	9.8 (12)	7.3 (3)	14.6 (12)	0.381
% Post-discharge drain insertion (n)	2.4 (3)	2.4 (1)	2.4 (2)	>0.999
% Local infection (n)	2.4 (3)	0.0 (0)	3.7 (3)	0.550
% Post-operative antibiotics treatment (n) **	22.0 (27)	17.1 (7)	24.4 (20)	0.489
% Re-hospitalization (n)	1.6 (2)	0.0 (0)	2.4 (2)	0.552
FS, fibrin sealant All data is presented in % (n) unless stated otherwise; * weakness was always segmental and temporary; ** refers to any antibiotics given beyond a single preoperative dose				

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