

TABLE E-1 Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of the Patients in Both Groups

Patient-Related Characteristic	Tibial Rotation $\geq 10^\circ$ (N = 29)	Tibial Rotation $< 10^\circ$ (N = 41)	P Value
Age* (yr)			0.53
At time of study	42.7 $\pm$ 11.7 (22 to 65)	40.8 $\pm$ 12.5 (23 to 63)	
At time of injury	38.2 $\pm$ 12.4	36.5 $\pm$ 12.5	0.58
Duration of follow-up* (yr)	4.9 $\pm$ 1.3 (2.6 to 6.6)	4.7 $\pm$ 1.2 (2.1 to 6.8)	0.70
Male sex (no. of patients)	16 (55.2%)	32 (78.0%)	0.04
Delay to surgery* (hr)	13.6 $\pm$ 8.2	12.0 $\pm$ 13.3	0.56
Duration of surgery* (min)	56.0 $\pm$ 12.4	53.3 $\pm$ 14.1	0.41
AO/OTA fracture type (no. of patients)			0.76
A	16 (55.2%)	22 (53.7%)	
B	2 (6.9%)	5 (12.2%)	
C	11 (37.9%)	14 (34.1%)	
Location (no. of patients)			0.85
Proximal shaft	0 (0%)	1 (2.4%)	
Midshaft	10 (34.5%)	15 (36.6%)	
Junction of midshaft and distal shaft	4 (13.8%)	5 (12.2%)	
Distal shaft	15 (51.7%)	20 (48.8%)	
Closed fracture (no. of patients)	24 (82.8%)	32 (78.0%)	0.24
Gustilo type (no. of patients)			0.23
I	1 (3.4%)	5 (12.2%)	
II	4 (13.8%)	3 (7.3%)	
III	0 (0%)	1 (2.4%)	
Nail removal (no. of patients)	22 (75.9%)	32 (78.0%)	0.59
Reamed nailing† (no. of patients)	11 (37.9%)	14 (34.1%)	0.52
Peroneal fracture (no. of patients)	26 (89.7%)	29 (70.7%)	0.06

\*The values are given as the mean and the standard deviation, with or without the range in parentheses. †Missing some data.