



Supplementary Material

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Table i. Non-responder analysis of all total knee arthroplasty patients from the total knee arthroplasty centre during the inclusion period.

Variable	Non-responders	Responders	SMD
Total, n	979	527	
Mean age, yrs (SD)	67.39 (10.26)	66.30 (9.78)	0.109
Sex (Male)	344 (35.2)	209 (39.7)	0.091
Mean BMI, kg/m ² (SD)	29.83 (5.69)	30.16 (5.29)	0.060
ASA grade, n (%)			0.181
1	154 (15.9)	98 (18.9)	
2	653 (67.5)	361 (69.7)	
3	160 (16.5)	58 (11.2)	
N/A	1	1	
Smoking			0.145
Non-smoker	463 (51.3)	233 (50.0)	
Smoker	171 (18.9)	73 (15.7)	
Previously	266 (29.5)	158 (33.9)	
N/A	3 (0.3)	2 (0.4)	
Anaesthesia			0.093
General	78 (8.0)	43 (8.2)	
Spinal	895 (91.4)	483 (91.6)	

ASA, American Society of Anesthesiologists; N/A, not available; SD, standard deviation; SMD, standardized mean difference.