**S2 Table**

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| **S2 Table.** Process parameters in detail (n=2556).\* |
| **Measure** | **Absolute (Relative)** |
| PremedicationDiazepamMidazolamTranxiliumDiclofenacCelecoxibEtoricoxibIbuprofenMetamizoleNaproxenAcetaminophenOxycodonePiritramideSedativeNon-opioids\*Opioids\*No premedicationCombination of non-opioid and opioidOnly non-opioidOnly opioidNeither non-opioid nor opioid | 155 (6.1%)1081 (42.3%)296 (11.6%)96 (3.8%)99 (3.9%)219 (8.6%)113 (4.4%)7 (0.3%)6 (0.2%)5 (0.2%)465 (18.2%)5 (0.2%)1532 (40.1%)544 (21.3%)470 (18.4%)1024 (40.1%)116 (4.5%)428 (16.7%)354 (13.8%)1658 (64.9%) |
| Induction of anaesthesiaClonidineKetamineRemifentanil | 142 (5.5%)11 (0.4%)935 (36.6%) |
| During surgeryDexamethasoneAlfentanilRemifentanilSufentanilClonidineKetoprofenMetamizoleAcetaminophenFentanylNalbuphinePiritramideNon-opioids\*Opioids\*Combination of non-opioid and opioidOnly non-opioidOnly opioidNeither non-opioid nor opioid | 58 (2.3%)65 (2.5%)28 (1.1%)14 (0.5%)24 (0.9%)1 (0.04%)73 (2.8%)76 (3.0%)16 (0.6%)5 (0.2%)48 (1.9%)116 (4.5%)149 (5.8%)106 (4.1%)10 (0.4%)43 (1.7%)2397 (93.8%) |
| Intraoperative infiltration of the tonsillar bed with local anaesthetics | 0 (0%) |
| In recovery roomClonidineDexamethasoneDiclofenacIbuprofenMetamizoleAcetaminophenParecoxibMorphineNalbuphineOxycodonePethidinePiritramideTramadolNon-opioids\*Opioids\*Combination of non-opioid and opioidOnly non-opioidOnly opioidNeither non-opioid nor opioid | 26 (1.0%)1 (0.04%)9 (3.5%9 (3.5%)456 (17.8%)109 (4.3%)12 (0.5%)81 (3.2%)7 (0.3%)129 (5.1%)10 (0.4%)869 (34.0%)1 (0.04%)667 (26.1%)1195 (46.8%)486 (19.0%)181 (7.1%)709 (27.7%)1180 (46.2%) |
| On wardClonidineCelecoxibDiclofenacEtoricoxibIbuprofenMetamizoleAcetaminophenFentanylHydromorphoneMorphineOxycodonePiritramideTilidineTramadolNon-opioids\*Opioids\*Combination of non-opioid and opioidOnly non-opioidOnly opioidNeither non-opioid nor opioid | 1 (0.04%)107 (4.2%)127 (5.0%)297 (11.6%)369 (14.4%)1067 (41.7%)398 (15.6%)41 (1.6%)1 (0.04%)64 (2.5%)721 (28.2%)116 (4.5%)50 (2.0%)38 (1.5%)1686 (66.0%)705 (27.6%)646 (25.3%)1040 (40.7%)59 (2.3%)811 (31.7%) |
| On ward, cold packYesNoUnknown  | 1407 (55.0%)480 (25.4%)669 (26.2%) |
| On ward, individual pain therapy instruction, nAvailableNot availableUnknown | 1896 (74.2%)109 (4.3%)551 (21.6%) |
| On ward, pain documentation in patient chartYesNoUnknown | 1698 (66.4%)305 (11.9%)553 (21.6%) |

\* Pain therapy measures and drugs were only registered when applied before the patient filled out the QUIPS/QUIPSI questionnaire.”