

See "Difficult colonoscopy: air, carbon dioxide, or water insufflation?" on page 299.

Supplementary Table 1. Patient Characteristics

Characteristic	Air insufflation (n=52)	Carbon dioxide insufflation (n=48)	Water insufflation (n=53)	P-value
Age (yr)	46.10	46.70	44.06	0.80
Sex				
Male	27 (52)	12 (25)	27 (52)	0.02
Female	25 (48)	36 (75)	26 (48)	0.02
BMI (kg/m ²)				
<18	14 (27)	14 (29)	17 (32)	0.45
>30	15 (29)	16 (33)	14 (26)	0.58
Post-surgery	23 (44)	18 (38)	22 (42)	0.46
Post-surgery+BMI <18 kg/m ²	2 (4)	1 (2)	3 (6)	0.88
Post-surgery+BMI >30 kg/m ²	4 (8)	2 (4)	1 (2)	0.38

Values are presented as mean or number (%).