

Demographics	Count n (%)
n	167
Male : Female	94 : 73 (56% : 44%)
Age, years (median [range])	5 [2 - 16]
Indication	
Sleep Disordered Breathing	108 (65%)
Recurrent tonsillitis	8 (5%)
Both	51 (31%)
Waiting time for tonsillectomy	
Duration, days (median [IQR])	174 [IQR 7 - 529]
< 90 days Duration, days (median [IQR])	n = 25 (15%) 69 [63 - 81]
≥ 90 days Duration, days (median [IQR])	n = 142 (85%) 184 [147 - 379]
Brodsky Tonsil Grade	
1	3 (2%)
2	26 (16%)
3	106 (63%)
4	32 (19%)
Surgical Procedure	
Tonsillectomy	2 (1%)
Adenotonsillectomy	121 (72%)
Adenotonsillectomy & Grommets	43 (26%)
Tonsillectomy & Grommets	1 (1%)
Surgical Tonsillectomy Technique	
BiZact	97 (58%)
Cold Steel	56 (34%)
Bipolar Diathermy	14 (8%)

Table 1: Patient demographics, waiting time for tonsillectomy, and surgical details