**Table 1. Demographic and Medical Characteristics of the 119 Patients**

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| **No. (%) of patients** | | | |
| **Characteristics** | **MPD Group (n=91)** | **NMPD Group (n=28)** | **P Value** |
| Sex |  |  | .4 |
| Female | 22 (24.2) | 9 (32.1) |  |
| Male | 69 (75.8) | 19 (67.9) |  |
| Age, mean ± SD, y | 10.4 ± 3.8 | 11.4 ± 5.1 | .27 |
| Mastoidectomy side |  |  | .06 |
| Right | 60 (65.9) | 13 (46.4) |  |
| Left | 31 (34.1) | 15 (53.6) |  |
| Surgical indication |  |  | .8 |
| Cholesteatoma | 83 (91.2) | 24 (85.7) |  |
| Mastoiditis | 5 (5.5) | 4 (14.3) |  |
| Chronic otitis media | 3 (3.3) | 0 (0) |  |
| Length of stay ± SD, d | 1.9 ± 2.1 | 3.0 ± 4.5 | .07 |
| Follow up time ± SD, d | 30.6 ± 48 | 21.4 ± 19.1 | .33 |

Abbreviation: SD = standard deviation