**Table 1. Comparison of characteristics between early and late continence groups 3 months after RARP.**

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|  | Early continence group (n = 64) | Late continence group (n = 37) | *p*-value |
| Median Age, years (IQR, range) | 65.5 (60-69, 45-75) | 66 (62-69, 49-76) | 0.589 |
| Median BMI, kg/m2 (IQR, range) | 22.9 (21.7-24.1, 18.3-28.7) | 24.4 (21.5-26.0, 17.9-30.1) | 0.028 |
| NADT no | 56 | 18 | <0.001 |
| yes | 8 | 19 |
| PV, cm3 (IQR, range) | 27 (22-36, 14-77) | 27 (20-40, 13-93) | 0.781 |
| MUL, mm (IQR, range) | 13 (11-14, 8-17) | 12 (11-13, 7-16) | 0.011 |
| Incontinent before RARP no | 64 | 36 | 0.366 |
| yes | 0 | 1 |
| PSA, ng/ml (IQR, range) | 6.90 (5.19-10.0, 3.2-24.0) | 8.41 (5.90-11.9, 3.2-28.6) | 0.107 |
| GS sum (IQR, range) | 7 (7-8, 6-9) | 7 (7-7, 6-9) | 0.008 |
| T stage ≦2b | 53 | 26 | 0.222 |
| ≧2c | 11 | 11 |
| Risk criteria low | 12 | 5 | 0.083 |
| intermediate | 35 | 14 |
| high | 17 | 18 |
| Operated by expert surgeons | 35 | 27 | 0.108 |
| by non-expert surgeons | 29 | 10 |
| Operation time (IQR, range) | 164 (129-195, 90-267) | 155 (141-180, 107-270) | 0.501 |
| Console time (IQR, range) | 125 (90-153, 59-220) | 110 (98-126, 77-230) | 0.327 |
| Bleeding volume (IQR, range) | 112 (50-200, 30-600) | 100 (60-150, 10-400) | 0.397 |
| Nerve sparing not done | 10 | 11 | 0.065 |
| unilateral | 45 | 25 |
| bilateral | 9 | 1 |