

**Table 2 Postoperative events and self-reported changes in dyspareunia and sexual function changes in women having subtotal hysterectomy or total hysterectomy at 6 month follow-up**

Variable	Subtotal hysterectomy (n = 50)		Total hysterectomy (n = 100)		P-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
<i>Hospital stay (days)</i>	4.40	1.90	4.48	1.67	0.95 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Haemoglobin change (g/dL)</i>	+0.38	0.13	+0.32	0.90	0.72 <sup>a</sup>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	
<i>Pyrexia</i>	12	24.0	17	17.0	0.20 <sup>b</sup>
<i>Dyspareunia<sup>c</sup></i>					
Increased	3	21.4	16	41.0	0.15 <sup>b</sup>
Decreased	3	21.4	12	30.8	
No change	8	57.2	11	28.3	
<i>Frequency of sexual intercourse<sup>d</sup></i>					
Increased	2	4.2	5	5.6	0.93 <sup>b</sup>
Decreased	19	39.6	35	39.3	
No change	27	56.3	49	55.1	

<sup>a</sup>t-test; <sup>b</sup>Chi-squared and Fisher exact test.

<sup>c</sup>Only in women complaining of dyspareunia before the operation (n = 14 in subtotal hysterectomy and n = 39 in total hysterectomy groups).

<sup>d</sup>Only in women who were sexually active before the operation (n = 48 in subtotal hysterectomy group and n = 89 in total hysterectomy groups).

SD = standard deviation.