Table 2. Comparison of scores according to imminence of hysterectomy

VARIABLE	Imminent hysterectomy		p-value
	YES (n=150) Median (IQR)	**NO (n=150) Median (IQR)**	
Age in years average (SD)	43,91 (6,95)	35,25 (10,22)	0,0001
Number of children (median (IQR)	2 (2)	1,55 (2)	
Question 1 (Advantages of AH and LH)			
Less pain	11 (2)	11 (2)	0,952
Lower complication rates	10 (3)	10 (3)	0,407
Complete visualization of abdominal cavity	10 (4)	9 (4)	0,008*
Shorter hospital stay	9 (2)	8 (3)	0,685
Shorter sick leave (Faster return to daily activities)	8 (4)	8 (3)	0,604
Smaller scar area	7 (5)	9 (4)	0,002*
Shorter operative time	6 (3)	5,50 (4)	0,817
Most locally available technique	5 (3)	5 (2)	0,544
Most used worldwide	5 (2)	5 (2)	0,533
Shorter surgical training time	3 (3)	3 (3)	0,474
Lower cost	3 (3)	3 (2)	0,452
Does not require general anesthesia	2 (4)	2 (3)	0,208
Question 2 (Advantages of VH and LH)			
Less pain	9 (2)	9 (2)	0,881
Less bleeding	8 (3)	8 (3)	0.458

Complete visualization of abdominal cavity	7 (4)	8 (4)	0.186
Shorter hospital stay	7 (3)	6,50 (3)	0,936
No scar	6 (4)	6,50 (4)	0,061
Shorter sick leave (Faster return to daily activities)	6 (4)	6 (2)	0.903
Shorter operative time	5 (3)	4 (2)	0,809
Lower costs	3 (3)	2 (3)	0,573
Shorter surgical training time	3 (2)	3 (2)	0,715
Does not require general anesthesia	2 (2)	2 (2)	0,254
Question 3 (most relevant features selected by physicians)			
Safest procedure	6 (2)	6,50 (2)	0,643
Less painful procedure	6 (2)	6 (2)	0,825
Shorter disability	5 (2)	5 (2)	0,06
Less scars	3,50 (2)	4 (2)	0,01*
Sorter operative time	3 (1)	3 (2)	0,355
Requires less surgical training	2 (2)	2 (2)	0,657
Lowest cost	1 (1)	1 (1)	0,255

SD: Standard deviation; IQR: interquartile range