

TABLE 2 LOS subgroup analysis

Subgroups	Trials (n)	Patients (n)	Effect size (MD, 95% CI)	p-value	I ² (%)
Comparison					
Epinephrine	10	1007	-0.10 (-0.28, 0.08)	0.29	72
Hypertonic Saline	3	4004	-0.26 (-0.92, 0.39)	0.43	77
0.9% saline	3	322	-0.44 (-0.90, 0.03)	0.07	55
Patient Setting					
Outpatients	5	776	-0.26 (0.62,0.11)	0.16	95
Inpatients	8	771	-0.45 (-1.05, 0.15)	0.14	85
Upper age limits					
Not specified	1	120	0.56 (0.25, 0.87)	0.0004	-
6 months	1	74	-0.50 (-1.73, 0.73)	0.42	-
12 months	5	384	-0.35 (-0.90, 0.21)	0.22	47
18 months	2	272	-0.11 (-0.47, 0.25)	0.56	56
24 months	4	697	-0.59 (-0.78, -0.41)	<0.00001	19