Licorice Gargle

Data Dictionary

Position	Variable	Variable Label	Units	Codes
1	preOp_gender	Gender		0 = Male; 1 = Female
2	preOp_asa	American Society of Anesthesiologists physical status		1 = a normal healthy patient; 2 = a patient with mild systemic disease; 3 = a patient with severe systemic disease
3	preOp_calcBMI	Body mass index	kg/m^2	
4	preOp_age	Age	years	
5	preOp_mallampati	Mallampati score		1 = soft palate, fauces, uvula, pillars visible; 2 = soft palate, fauces, uvula visible; 3 = soft palate, base of uvula visible; 4 = soft palate not visible at all
6	preOp_smoking	Smoking status		1 = Current; 2 = Past; 3 = Never
7	preOp_pain	Preoperative pain		0 = No; 1 = Yes
8	treat	Intervention		0 = Sugar 5g; 1 = Licorice 0.5g
9	intraOp_surgerySize	Surgery size		1 = Small (thoracoscopy); 2 = Medium (thoracotomy < 3 h); 3 = Large (thoracotomy > 3 h or blood loss > 1000 mL)
10	extubation_cough	Amount of coughing immediately afafter extubation		0 = No cough; 1 = Mild; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Severe
11	pacu30min_cough	Amount of coughing at 30 minutes after arrival in PACU		0 = No cough; 1 = Mild; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Severe
12	pacu30min_throatPain	Sore throat pain score at rest at 30 minutes after arrival in PACU		11-point Likert scale (0 = no pain; 10 = worst pain)
13	pacu30min_swallowPain	Sore throat pain score during swallowing at 30 minutes after arrival in PACU		11-point Likert scale (0 = no pain; 10 = worst pain)
14	pacu90min_cough	Amount of coughing at 90 minutes after arrival in PACU		0 = No cough; 1 = Mild; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Severe

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15	pacu90min_throatPain	Sore throat pain score at rest at 90 minutes after arrival in PACU		11-point Likert scale (0 = no pain; 10 = worst pain)
16	postOp4hour_cough	Amount of coughing at 4 hours after surgery		0 = No cough; 1 = Mild; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Severe
17	postOp4hour_throatPain	Sore throat pain score at rest at 4 hours after surgery		11-point Likert scale (0 = no pain; 10 = worst pain)
18	pod1am_cough	Amount of coughing on the first postoperative morning		0 = No cough; 1 = Mild; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Severe
19	pod1am_throatPain	Sore throat pain score at rest on the first postoperative morning		11-point Likert scale (0 = no pain; 10 = worst pain)