

Table 4. Comparison of approach technique

	Partial Nephrectomy (n=452)			Radical Nephrectomy (n=552)		
	Open (n=246) (54%)	Laparoscopic (n=206) (46%)	P value	Open (n=372) (69.7%)	Laparoscopic (n=180) (30.3%)	P value
Perop. Complication^b	4 (1.6)	10 (4.8)	0.02	2 (0.5)	1 (0.5)	0.63
Postop. Complication^b	15 (6.0)	12 (5.8)	0.86	14 (3.7)	4 (2.2)	0.28
Tumor Size (cm)^a	3.4 ± 1.8	3.2 ± 1.69	0.46	4.7 ± 1.7	4.3 ± 1.7	0.06
Op. Time (min)^a	145 ± 62	169 ± 52	0.001	138 ± 39	143 ± 49	0.30
Blood Loss (ml)^a	330.7 ± 295.2	274.2 ± 294.8	0.14	279.2 ± 354.7	181.0 ± 160.0	0.01
Blood Trans. Rate^b	31 (12.7)	14 (6.7)	0.09	23 (6.1)	7 (3.8)	0.35

^aData are expressed as mean±SD^bData are expressed as n(%)**Note:** Bold values indicate statistical significance (*p<0.05).