

	Cigarette smoker	Cigarette non-smoker	p-value†
<b>Septal perforation</b>			
<i>Hookah smoker</i>	2/15 (%13,3)	3/27 (%11,1)	>0,999¶
<i>Hookah non-smoker</i>	4/96 (%4,2)	1/132 (%0,8)	0,165¶
p-value‡	0,186¶	<b>0,016¶</b>	
<b>Healing time</b>			
<i>Hookah smoker</i>	14 (10-18)	13 (10-16)	0,337\$
<i>Hookah non-smoker</i>	12 (9-15)	8 (7-11)	<b>&lt;0,001\$</b>
p-value‡	<b>0,016\$</b>	<b>&lt;0,001\$</b>	

† Comparisons between smokers and non-smokers regardless of hookah smoking status. ‡ Comparisons between hookah smokers regardless of cigarette smoking status, ¶ Fisher's Exact test, \$ Mann Whitney U test.

**Table 3. Septal perforation rates and healing times according to tobacco consumption status (intergroup comparisons)**