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| Table 2. Patient characteristics | | N=169 |
| Mean age in years (SD) | | 36.2 (7.0) |
| Median time till diagnosis years (IQR) | | 9.0 (3.0-15.0) |
|  | | **N (%)** |
| Currently in a relationship |  | 140 (82.8%) |
| Country of birth | Netherlands | 146 (86.4%) |
| Suriname | 3 (1.8%) |
| Antilles | 4 (2.4%) |
| Other | 16 (9.5%) |
| Highest completed education | Secondary education | 15 (8.9%) |
| Secondary vocational education | 56 (33.1%) |
| Higher professional education | 68 (40.2%) |
| University education | 29 (17.2%) |
| Other | 1 (0.6%) |
| Currently having a paid job |  | 146 (86.4%) |
| **Obstetric history** |  |  |
| Gravida  Total conception | 0 | 87 (51.5%) |
| ≥1 | 82 (48.5%) |
| Natural | 133/173 (76.9%) |
| IVF/ICSI | 28/173 (16.2%) |
| Other | 12/173 (6.9%) |
| Future child wish | Yes | 59 (34.9%) |
|  | No | 87 (51.5%) |
|  | Unknown at the moment | 23 (13.6%) |
| **Medication for endometriosis**  Hormonal medication use | | 123 (72.8%) |
| Painkiller use for endometriosis |  | 120 (71.0%) |
| **Surgical history and fear for surgery** |  |  |
| Previous abdominal surgery |  | 117 (69.2%) |
| Ever experienced a surgical complication |  | 34 (33%)a |
| Surgical Fear Questionnaire, mean (SD)b |  |  |
|  | Fear of short term consequencesc | 15.5 (8.9) |
|  | Fear of long-term consequencesc | 18.1 (10.0) |
|  | Total scored | 33.6 (16.6) |

Note: Data presented as mean ± standard deviation (SD), median with interquartile range (IQR) or n (%) unless noted otherwise.

IVF = In vitro fertilization; ICSI = intracytoplasmic sperm injection.

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a 14 Missing values, 34/103=33%.

b 5 Missing values.

c Sum score subscale range from 0 (no fear) to 40 (very afraid).

d Sum score total range from 0 (no fear) to 80 (very afraid).