

VARIABLE	IMMEDIATE RESUSCITATION	DELAYED RESUSCITATION	P VALUE
Survival to discharge — no. of patients/total patients (%)	193/309 (62)*	203/289 (70)†	0.04
Estimated intraoperative blood loss — ml‡	3127±4937	2555±3546	0.11
Length of hospital stay — days§	14±24	11±19	0.006
Length of ICU stay — days§	8±16	7±11	0.30

*95 percent confidence interval, 57 to 68 percent.
†95 percent confidence interval, 65 to 75 percent.
‡The estimated intraoperative blood loss was calculated for patients who survived the operation: 268 in the immediate-resuscitation group and 260 in the delayed-resuscitation group.
§The lengths of stays in the hospital and intensive care unit (ICU) were calculated for patients who survived the operation: 227 in the immediate-resuscitation group and 238 in the delayed-resuscitation group.

Table 5. Outcome of Patients with Penetrating Torso Injuries, According to Treatment Group.