

**Table 3:** Nutritional parameters of the included patients

Variable	Study (n=53)	Control (n=53)	P value
Nutritional Status (SGA), n (%)			
Well Nourished	20 (37.7)	25 (47.2)	NS
Moderately Undernourished	22 (41.5)	21 (39.6)	NS
Severely Undernourished	11 (20.8)	7 (13.2)	NS
Type of enteral feeding, n (%)			
Gastric	25 (47.2)	23 (43.4)	NS
Duodenal/Jenunal	19 (35.8)	21 (39.6)	NS
Gastrostomy	6 (11.3)	5 (9.4)	NS
Jejunostomy	3 (5.7)	4 (7.6)	NS
Calculated caloric goal, Kcal/day*	1557 (1367-1812)	1560 (1422-1820)	NS
Calculated caloric volume, ml/day*	1038 (911-1208)	1040 (948-1213)	NS
Days receiving diet	6.09±0.4	6.17±0.8	NS
Calories received per day, Kcal*	1538 (1295-1890)	1523 (1370-1950)	NS
Volume received per day, ml*	1025 (863-1260)	1015 (913-1300)	NS
Lipids received per day, g	96.04±37.2	49.8±19.0	<0.0001
Carbohydrates received per day, g	104.2±38.9	205.6±77.4	<0.0001
Proteins received per day, g	63.4±22.8	62.6±24.3	NS
EPA received per day, g	4.6±1.8	0	<0.0001
GLA received per day, g	4.4±1.7	0	<0.0001
DHA received per day, g	2.05±0.7	0	<0.0001
Time to start enteral feeding, hours	8.4±2.6	7.6±3.1	NS
Time to reach 75% of caloric goal, hours	35.2±8.7	32.0±6.4	NS

\*Distribution considered as non-normal in accordance with the Shapiro-Wilks Test, values presented as medians (25% quartile-75% quartile) and p value calculated using the Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test;NS: The p values was considered non-significant ( $p > 0.05$ ); SGE: subjective global assessment of the nutritional status; EPA: Eicosapentaenoic acid; GLA: Gamma-linolenic acid; DHA: Docosahexaenoic acid