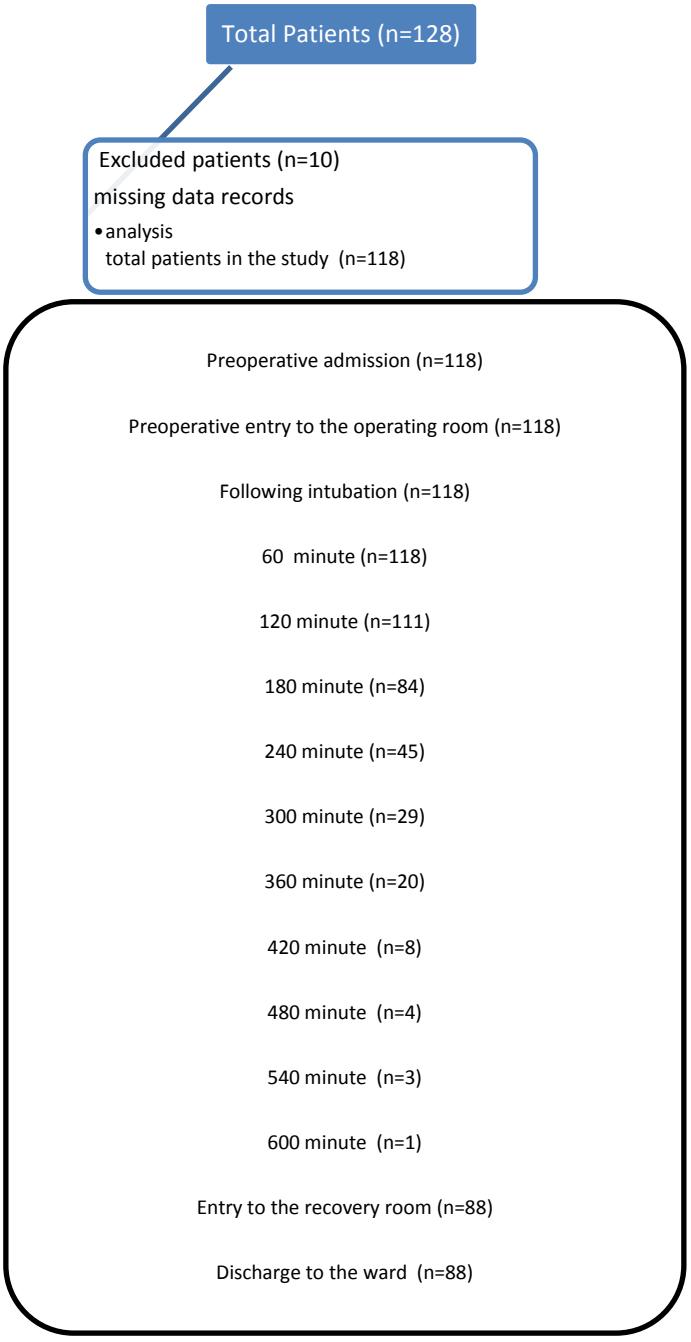
A flow diagram showing participants



			Number	**%**
Gender(F/M)				50/50
*Comorbidity (+)			43	48.9
Smoking history (+)			49	55.7
ASA		I	17	19.3
		II	59	67.0
		III	12	13.6
Type of anesthesia	General		23	26.1
	General + epidural		34	38.6
	General + intrathecal opioid		31	35.2
RBC transfusion			17	19.3
Prewarming of the patient			37	42.0

The characteristic features and the data related to the performed anesthesia and operations

The body temperatures and the frequency of hypothermia in the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative measurement points, together with the effect of warming

	Average ± Standard Deviation	**The frequency of hypothermia (%) (*)**	**Warming**		
			Prewarming group(%)	**No prewarming group (%)**	**P(‡)**
Preoperative admission (n=118)	36.95±0.47	2.5	3.7	1.6	0.881
Preoperative entry to the operating room (n=118)	36.96±0.46	3.4	0.0	6.3	0.174
Following intubation (n=118)	36.51±0.56	11.0	1.9	18.8	**0.009**
60 minute (n=118)	35.95±0.63	41.5	25.9	54.7	**0.003**
120 minute (n=111)	35.92±0.76	52.3	32.0	68.9	**<0.001**
180 minute (n=84)	35.90±0.87	51.2	22.9	71.4	**<0.001**
240 minute (n=45)	35.86±0.97	48.9	11.8	71.4	**<0.001**
300 minute (n=29)	36.24±0.99	37.9	9.1	55.6	**0.019‡**
360 minute (n=20)	36.56±1.02	25.0	10.0	40.0	0.303‡
420 minute (n=8)	36.38±0.75	12.5	25.0	0.0	NA(†)
480 minute (n=4)	36.80±0.75	25.0	50.0	0.0	NA(†)
540 minute (n=3)	36.33±0.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	NA(†)

600 minute (n=1)	36.20	0.0	0.0	0.0	NA(†)
Entry to the recovery room (n=88)	36.33±0.75	38.1	20.5	55.6	**0.003**
Discharge to the ward (n=88)	36.08±0.78	38.3	20.4	53.1	**0.001**

(*) Hypothermia: The body temperature, measured by the SpotOn method, being less than 36^0C

(‡)Fisher Exact test ; the bold figure indicates the significant difference.

(†) Since the number of patients whose operations continued after this minute was very low, the p value was not calculated.