***Supplementary table 1 – preoperative medications in patients undergoing HoLEP for lower urinary tract symptoms***

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| **Preoperative medication for LUTS** | **Frequency**  | **(%)** |
| Alpha-blocker | 21  | (46.7) |
| 5-alpha reductase inhibitor | 2  | (4.4) |
| Anti-muscarinic | 1  | (2.2) |
| Alpha-blocker plus 5-alpha reductase inhibitor | 12  | (26.7) |
| Alpha blocker plus anti-muscarinic | 3  | (6.7) |
| No medication | 6  | (13.3) |

*HoLEP, Holmium laser enucleation of the prostate; LUTS, lower urinary tract symptoms.*