



Purpose

Results

| Characteristic | Pre-Protocol Group (n = 209) | Post-Protocol Group (n = 203) | p Value |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Wn) | Mean ± (Standard Deviation) | | |
| Age (years) | 64.1 (18) | 64.2 (18) | 0.941 |
| Height (cm) | 169.3 (16) | 169.3 (13) | 0.965 |

Methods

Conclusion

The implementation of a protocol allowing pharmacists to order serum triglyceride levels in ICU patients receiving propofol for sedation significantly improved appropriate monitoring of serum triglycerides. Additional studies should be conducted to determine the impact of such a protocol on important patient outcomes such as the incidence of pancreatitis, duration of mechanical ventilation and length of stay.