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**Table 1.** Title of the table

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| Group | Average age | Recovery % (\*) |
| 1 | 15 | 98 |
| 2 | 25 | 97 |
| 2 | 35 | 95 |
| 4 | 50 | 91 |

(\*) The recovery rate was obtained 5 days after the patients received our treatment.

**Figure 1.** Correlation between the average age of treated patients and percentage of recovery after 5 days of treatment.

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