

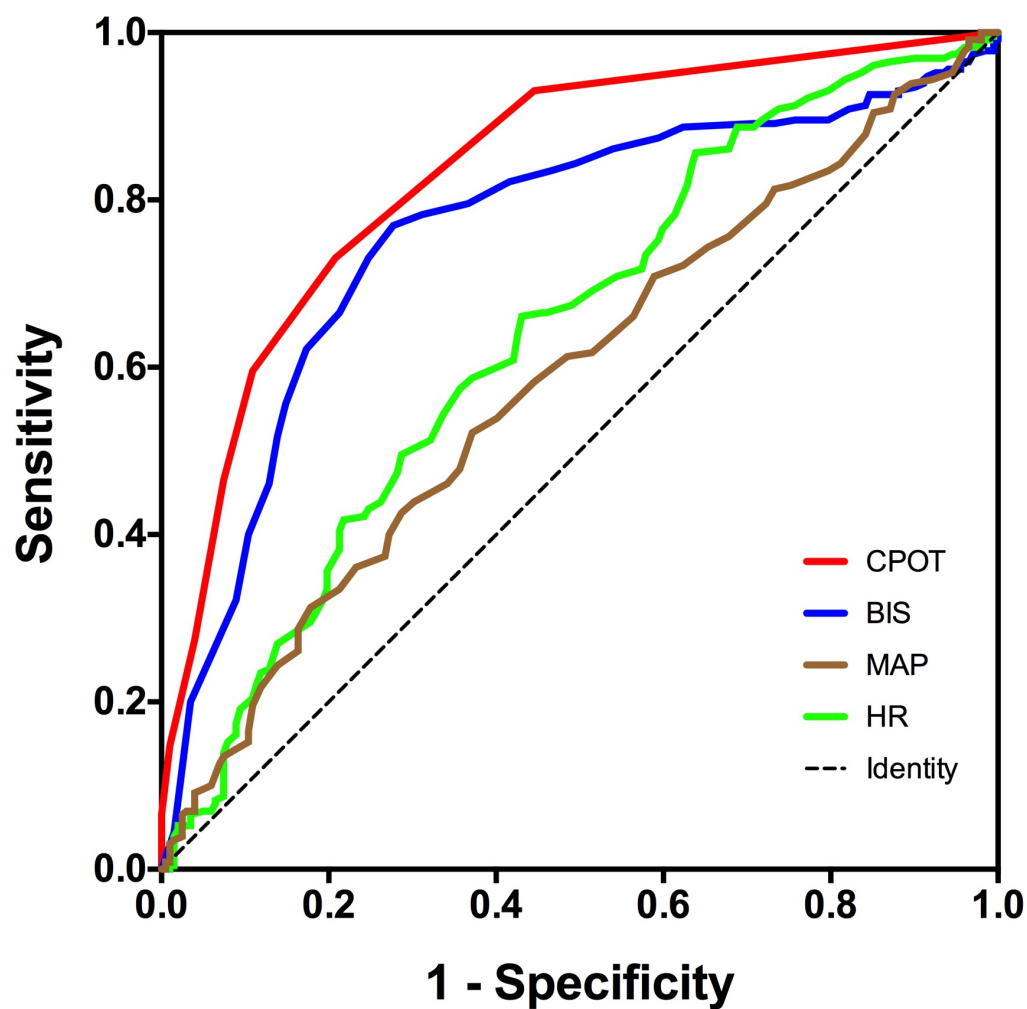
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**Supplemental Digital Content 2: Figure S1**



**Figure S1.** Receiver operating characteristic curve analysis in patients being able to self-report pain

Instruments	AUC (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	Cut-off value	Sensitivity	Specificity
CPOT	0.84 (0.80 – 0.88)	<0.001	2	0.73	0.79
BIS	0.76 (0.72 – 0.81)	<0.001	88	0.77	0.72
HR (beats/min)	0.64 (0.59 – 0.69)	<0.001	101	0.66	0.57
MAP (mmHg)	0.59 (0.53 – 0.64)	0.002	99	0.52	0.63

AUC = area under the curve, CI = confidence interval, BIS = bispectral index, CPOT = Critical-Care Pain Observation Tool, HR = heart rate, MAP = mean arterial pressure

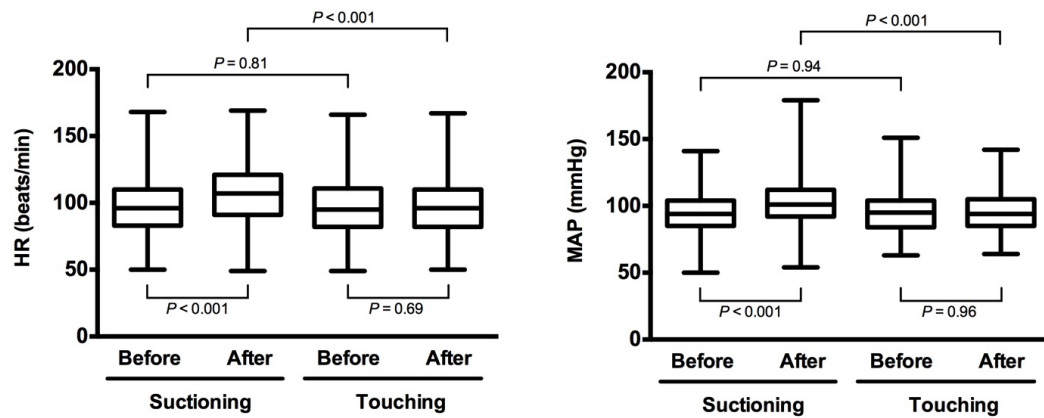
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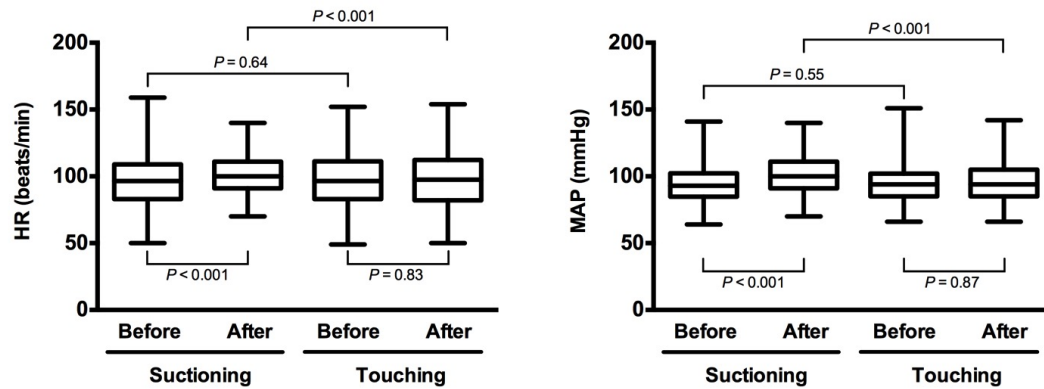
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**Supplemental Digital Content 3: Figure S2 and Figure S3**

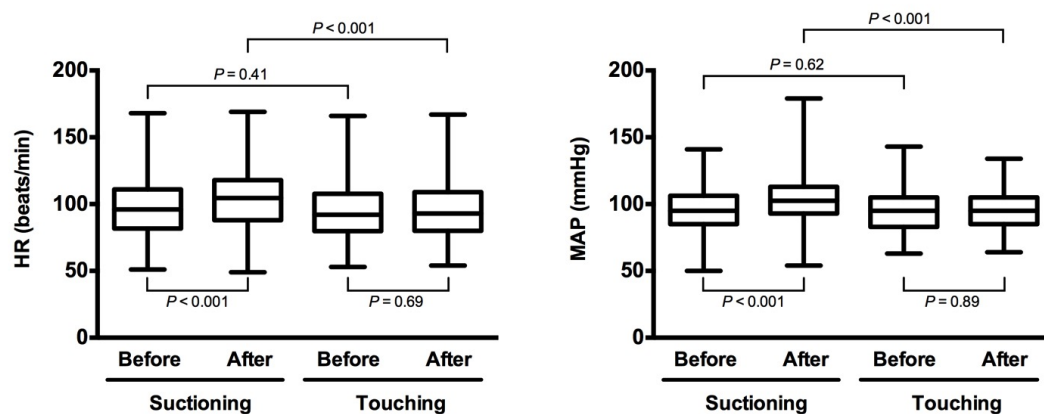
### A: All patients



### B: Patients able to self-report pain



### C: Patients unable to self-report pain



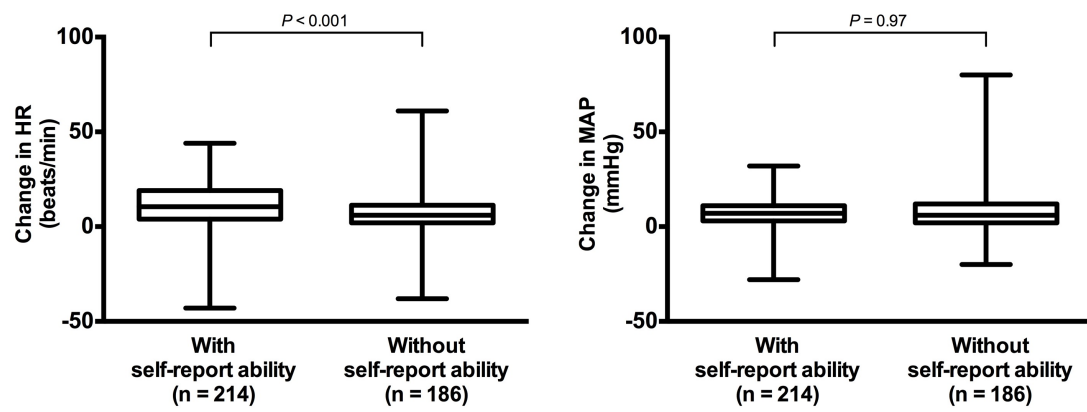
**Figure S2.** Heart rate (HR) and mean arterial pressure (MAP) before and after the two stimulations (endotracheal suctioning and gentle touching)  
Pairwise comparisons are shown.

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**Supplemental Digital Content 4: Figure S3**



**Figure S3.** Changes in heart rate (HR) and mean arterial pressure (MAP) after suctioning in patients with and without the ability to self-report pain

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**Supplemental Digital Content 1: Table S1**

**Table S1.** Description of the Critical-Care Pain Observation Tool

Indicator		Score	Description
Facial expression	Relaxed, neutral	0	No muscle tension observed
	Tense	1	Presence of frowning, brow lowering, orbit tightening and levator contraction or any other change (e.g. opening eyes or tearing during nociceptive procedures)
	Grimacing	2	All previous facial movements plus eyelid tightly closed (the patient may present with mouth open or biting the endotracheal tube)
Body movements	Absence of movements	0	Does not move at all (doesn't necessarily mean absence of pain) or normal position (movements not aimed toward the pain site or not made for the purpose of protection)
	Protection	1	Slow, cautious movements, touching or rubbing the pain site, seeking attention through movements
	Restlessness/Agitation	2	Pulling tube, attempting to sit up, moving limbs/thrashing, not following commands, striking at staff, trying to climb out of bed
Muscle tension	Relaxed	0	No resistance to passive movements
Evaluation by passive	Tense, rigid	1	Resistance to passive movements
flexion and extension of upper limbs when patient is at rest or evaluation when patient is being turned	Very tense or rigid	2	Strong resistance to passive movements or incapacity to complete them
Compliance with the ventilator (intubated patients) or	Tolerating ventilator or movement	0	Alarms not activated, easy ventilation
	Coughing but tolerating	1	Coughing, alarms may be activated but stop spontaneously
	Fighting ventilator	2	Asynchrony: blocking ventilation, alarms frequently activated
Vocalization (extubated patients)	Talking in normal tone or no sound	0	Talking in normal tone or no sound
	Sighing, moaning	1	Sighing, moaning
	Crying out, sobbing	2	Crying out, sobbing

The Critical-Care Pain Observation Tool is composed of four behavioral domains, namely facial expression, body movements, muscle tension and compliance with the ventilator in intubated patients. Each item is rated on a 0-2 responsive score with a total score of 0-8.