

**Table 2. Comparison of different series of patients with Juvenile Myasthenia Gravis who underwent thymectomy.**

Study	Seybold et al (17)	Rodriguez et al (11)	Adams C et al (15)	Lindner et al (27)	Lakhoo K et al (28)	Essa M et al (24)	Kanzak iM et al (29)	Tracy MM et al (14)	Heckmann et al (30)	Cheng C et al (12)	Ware TL et al (31)	Heng HS et al (3)	Our series
Year	1971	1983	1990	1997	1997	2003	2008	2009	2012	2012	2012	2014	2015
Nb	49	85	24	65	12	30	3	13	60	135	10	20	5
Sternotomy/ Thoracotomy	49/0	ND	ND	ND	12/0	ND	3/0	ND	ND	ND	1/0	20/0	0/3
Thoracoscopy	0	ND	ND	ND	0	ND	0	ND	ND	ND	9	0	2
Morbidity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1*
Mortality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hyperplasia	ND	ND	ND	89	10	ND	3	ND	ND	99.3	4	9	4
AChR-Ab (+)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	9	ND	1
Outcome of thymectomy (%)													
-GCR	37.5	67	66	60	ND	43.4	1 case	31	55	45.9	50	30	1 case
- Clinically improved	33	ND	29	15	83	46.6	2 cases	61	ND	45.2	40	65	4 cases

Nb: number, AChR-Ab(+) : Acetylcholine receptor-Autoantibody seropositive, GCR: general complete remission, ND: no data available, \*: one case had a pneumothorax.