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adenoids were evaluated using the French Probe (FP) or the Water's Viewing Tube (WVT), and the severity of adenoid hypertrophy was determined by the hyoid bone-hyoid bone (HH) index and the adenoidal-nasopharyngeal length index (ALI) of the FP and WVT. The duration of the episodes, the intensity of the pain associated with the episodes, parental anxiety levels and rates of improvement in each group were also analyzed. Results were compared using Fisher's exact test. Postoperatively, a significant decrease in pain (p