Figure 1. Comparison between parents’ and paediatricians’ answers

A. Thermometer type and site to measure body temperature

B. Fever definition

C. Alternating use of drugs, rectal administration and use of physical methods

D. Body temperature’s cut off for the use of antipyretics

- **A.**
  - Digital thermometer: p=0.551
  - Mercury in glass: p<0.001
  - Axillary route: p=0.737

- **B.**
  - 36.5 °C: p=0.178
  - 37.0 °C: p=0.173
  - 37.5 °C: p<0.001
  - 38.0 °C: p<0.001
  - 38.5 °C: p=0.575
  - 39.0 °C: p<0.001

- **C.**
  - Alternating use of antipiretics: p=0.953
  - Rectal administration: p<0.001
  - Use of physical methods: p=0.867

- **D.**
  - <37.8 °C: p<0.001
  - 37.9-38.9 °C: p=0.075
  - 39.0-40.0 °C: p=0.923

- **Parents (n=388)**
- **Paediatricians (n=480)**