

Supplementary Table 1. Patients' clinical characteristics (n=153)

Variable	All patients (153)
Age (Years)	66.1 ± 10.1
Male Gender (%)	115 (75)
Body Mass Index (kg/m²)	28.2 ± 4.5
Diabetes (%)	41 (27)
Hypertension (%)	110 (71)
Smoking History (%)	8 (44)
Prior Myocardial Infarction (%)	48 (31)
Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (%)	58 (55-62)
Pre-operative use of beta blockers (%)	95 (62)
Pre-operative use of statins (%)	114 (74)
Pre-operative C-reactive protein (mg/L)	1 (0-4)
Pre-operative neutrophil:lymphocyte	2.1 (1.6-3.0)
Indexed left atrial size (cm/m²)	1.9 (1.9-2.5)
Coronary artery bypass surgery (%)	77 (50)
Valve surgery (%)	59 (38)
Combination coronary artery bypass/Valve surgery (%)	18 (12)