

	30-day mortality (n=856)			six-month mortality (n=809)			two-year mortality (n=809)		
	survivor (n=829)	non-survivor (n=27)	p-value	survivor (n=760)	non-survivor (n=49)	p-value	survivor (n=725)	non-survivor (n=84)	p-value
Comorbidity									
NYHA III/IV heart failure (%)	673 (81)	22 (82)	1	616 (81)	41 (84)	0.85	585 (81)	72 (86)	0.26
Coronary artery disease (%)	353 (43)	15 (56)	0.13	322 (42)	28 (57)	0.053	298 (41)	52 (62)	<0.001
Pulmonary hypertension (%)	186 (22)	14 (52)	0.002	172 (23)	21 (43)	0.003	159 (22)	34 (40)	<0.001
COPD (%)	61 (7)	3 (11)	0.45	53 (7)	7 (14)	0.08	46 (6)	14 (17)	0.001
Status past stroke (%)	30 (04)	3 (11)	0.08	26 (3)	5 (10)	0.03	23 (3)	8 (10)	0.004
Diabetes (%)	137 (17)	7 (26)	0.20	125 (16)	14 (29)	0.048	117 (16)	22 (26)	0.02
Medication									
Beta blocker (%)	545 (66)	22 (81)	0.10	502 (66)	38 (78)	0.12	476 (66)	64 (76)	0.05
Diuretic (%)	377 (45)	20 (74)	0.005	343 (45)	35 (71)	<0.001	317 (44)	61 (73)	<0.001
ACE inhibitor (%)	472 (57)	15 (56)	1	429 (57)	30 (61)	0.55	411 (57)	48 (57)	0.94
AT-1 blocker (%)	54 (7)	4 (15)	0.10	52 (7)	4 (8)	0.77	49 (7)	7 (8)	0.59
Calcium antagonist (%)	131 (16)	3 (11)	0.79	122 (16)	7 (14)	0.84	119 (16)	10 (12)	0.29
Acetylsalicylic acid (%)	253 (31)	10 (37)	0.53	231 (30)	18 (37)	0.34	215 (30)	34 (40)	0.04
Warfarin (%)	75 (9)	3 (11)	0.73	66 (9)	8 (16)	0.12	63 (9)	11 (13)	0.19
Statin (%)	250 (30)	12 (44)	0.14	231 (30)	19 (39)	0.26	220 (30)	30 (36)	0.31
Amiodarone (%)	18 (2)	2 (7)	0.13	17 (2)	2 (4)	0.32	17 (2)	2 (2)	0.98
Preoperative									
Creatinine (mg/dl)	1.0 (0.9-1.2)	1.3 (1.1-1.7)	<0.001	1.0 (0.9-1.2)	1.2 (1.0-1.6)	<0.001	1.0 (0.9-1.2)	1.2 (1.0-1.6)	<0.001
Gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase (U/l)	36 (24-60)	59 (32-97)	0.01	36 (25-58)	57 (29-94)	0.008	36 (24-58)	43 (28-93)	0.013
Aspartate Aminotransferase (U/l)	27 (23-34)	31 (25-50)	0.06	27 (23-34)	28 (25-45)	0.05	27 (23-34)	28 (23-42)	0.21
Alanine Aminotransferase (U/l)	25 (18-36)	23 (16-43)	0.75	25 (18-36)	22 (16-37)	0.23	25 (18-36)	22 (16-33)	0.018
Bilirubin (mg/dl)	0.6 (0.4-0.8)	0.9 (0.5-1.2)	0.002	0.6 (0.4-0.8)	0.8 (0.5-1.1)	0.002	0.6 (0.4-0.8)	0.6 (0.4-1.0)	0.07
Albumin (g/l)	45 (42-48)	40 (38-44)	<0.001	45 (43-48)	41 (35-45)	<0.001	46 (43-48)	42 (38-46)	<0.001
Quick-value (%)	98 (89-100)	90 (61-100)	0.008	98 (89-100)	92 (67-100)	0.003	98 (90-100)	93 (76-100)	0.001
Hemoglobin (g/dl)	14.0 (12.7-15.1)	12.5 (11.1-13.8)	0.001	14.1 (13.0-15.1)	12.4 (11.1-13.9)	<0.001	14.1 (13.0-15.1)	12.6 (11.2-14.2)	<0.001
Thrombocytes (x10 ⁹ /l)	224 (186-262)	219 (168-275)	0.53	225 (188-261)	225 (171-309)	0.96	225 (188-262)	226 (167-262)	0.39
Postoperative									
Creatinine (mg/dl)	0.9 (0.7-1.1)	1.3 (1.2-1.7)	<0.001	0.9 (0.7-1.1)	1.3 (1.0-1.7)	<0.001	0.9 (0.7-1.1)	1.2 (1.0-1.7)	<0.001
Bilirubin (mg/dl)	0.8 (0.5-1.1)	2.0 (1.6-3.4)	<0.001	0.8 (0.5-1.1)	1.6 (0.9-2.8)	<0.001	0.8 (0.5-1.1)	1.2 (0.6-2.1)	<0.001
Quick-value (%)	77 (65-85)	54 (41-69)	<0.001	77 (65-85)	61 (48-84)	<0.001	77 (66-85)	67 (53-85)	0.002
Hemoglobin (g/dl)	10.2 (9.5-11.1)	10.0 (9.3-10.7)	0.36	10.2 (9.5-11.1)	10.0 (9.2-10.9)	0.29	10.2 (9.6-11.1)	10.1 (9.3-10.9)	0.13
Thrombocytes (x10 ⁹ /l)	138 (113-168)	103 (69-141)	<0.001	138 (113-168)	115 (88-156)	0.02	139 (114-168)	120 (93-156)	0.003
Outcome									
Mechanical ventilated (h)	11 (8-17)	79 (31-288)	<0.001	10 (8-16)	68 (26-233)	<0.001	10 (8-15)	37 (18-154)	<0.001
Renal replacement therapy (%)	42 (5)	17 (63)	<0.001	25 (3)	29 (59)	<0.001	20 (3)	34 (41)	<0.001

<i>Length of stay (days)</i>									
<i>In ICU</i>	1 (1-2)	4 (2-12)	<0.001	1 (1-1)	4 (2-12)	<0.001	1 (1-1)	3 (1-9)	<0.001
<i>In hospital</i>	10 (9-13)	11 (7-19)	0.9	10 (9-12)	14 (8-26)	0.037	10 (9-12)	13 (9-22)	0.001

Supplemental Digital Content 1, Table: Additional population characteristics. Continuous variables are expressed as median and interquartile range. Categorical variables are presented as numbers (percentages). ACE inhibitor (angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor), AT1 blocker (angiotensin II type 1 receptor blocker), COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), ICU (intensive care unit), NYHA class (New York Heart Association class).