Table S1. Clinical characteristics of the patients at the time of inclusion in the study.

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| **Clinical risk factor** | **N = 71 (%)** |
| **Age, years** | 73.1 + 10.5  76 (45-88) |
| **Male** | 39 (54.9) |
| **BMI, kg/m2** | 28.8 + 5.2  28.3 (20.2-45.9) |
| **Ischaemic heart disease** | 38 (53.5) |
| * **CCS I** | 11 (15.5) |
| * **CCS II** | 24 (33.8) |
| * **CCS III** | 3 (4.2) |
| * **CCS IV** | 0 (0) |
| **Previous myocardial infarction** | 27 (38) |
| **Previous pulmonary embolism** | 2 (2.8) |
| **Previous deep vein thrombosis** | 9 (12.7) |
| **Chronic heart failure** | 39 (54.9) |
| * **NYHA I** | 5 (7) |
| * **NYHA II** | 18 (25.4) |
| * **NYHA III** | 15 (21.1) |
| * **NYHA IV** | 1 (1.4) |
| **Aortic stenosis** | 4 (5.6) |
| **AF/AFL** | 35 (49.3) |
| **Stroke or TIA** | 11 (15.5) |
| **COPD** | 12 (16.9) |
| **Hypertension** | 66 (93) |
| **Diabetes or prediabetes** | 30 (42.3) |
| **Cancer at present or in the past** | 19 (26.8) |
| **Chronic kidney disease** | 21 (29.6) |
| **Current smoking** | 14 (19.7) |
| **Echocardiography** |  |
| **LVEF, %** | 47.7 + 15.3  55 (16-68) |
| **LVDD, cm** | 5.5 + 0.9  5.1 (3.4-7.6) |
| **LA, cm** | 4.6 + 0.6  4.5 (3.5-6.7) |
| **IVS, cm** | 1.1 + 0.2  1.1 (0.7-1.8) |

Continuous and ordinal variables are shown as a median (interquartile range) and as a mean ± standard deviation.

AF, atrial fibrillation; AFL, atrial flutter; BMI, body mass index; CCS, Canadian Cardiovascular Society; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; IVS, inter-ventricular septum; LA, left ventricle, LVDD, left ventricular end diastolic diameter; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; NYHA, New York Heart Association Functional Classification; TIA, transient ischemic attack